CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.

Sun Rises 6:34 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:56 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 6:56 p.m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, except rain on the coast tonight.
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ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887 PLAINFIELD, N. J., TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1904. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

CASTE CHOSEN FOR SHAKESPEAREAN PLAY

Post-Lenten Event to Take Place in the Casino for Sweet Charity.

TAMING OF THE SHREW

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM L. SAUNDERS IN LEADING ROLES.

The Dancing Will be in Charge of Lewis G. Timpson—Twelve Couples in the Wedding March—To be Produced During April.

When society resumes its activity after the close of the Lenten season, one of the happenings which will attract much attention in local social circles will be the production of "The Taming of the Shrew" by local amateurs. The leading roles will be played by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Saunders, who have already been very successful in their previous dramatic appearances. Selections has been made of those who are to assist them and the list includes a number who have already participated in local theatricals. This list is now announced:

Baptista, a rich gentleman of Padua .....William R. Cock
Vincentio, an old gentleman of Pisa .....Chas. H. Lyman
Lucentio, his son, in love with Bianca .....H. M. Curtis
Petruchio, a gentleman of Verona.... .....W. L. Saunders
Cremio, Hortensio, | Suitors to Bianca.....
..... | Geo. S. Ring, Wm. T. Pelletier
Tranio, Biondello, | Servants to Lucentio,....
..... | Clifford W. McGee Chas. E. Faber
Grumio—Servant to Petruchio, Laurens H. VanBuren
A pedant, set up to personate Vincentio.....Chas. B. Morse
Katharina, Bianca, | Daughters to Baptista..
..... | Mrs. W. L. Saunders, Miss Nanon West
A widow.....Mrs. Clifford W. McGee
Curtis.....Mrs. F. W. Iredell
A tailor.....Allen B. Laing
Servants ..... | James Dodd, A. Willis West, William Rushmore, Herbert S. Rogers

Stage settings and properties—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis and Miss F. E. Kenyon.

It was originally intended to give the Shakespearean play in the new hall of the Park Club but the demands of the comedy made it necessary to utilize the larger stage at the Casino where the performance will now be given. The date has not yet been selected but it will be late in the month of April.

In addition to the cast already given, there will be twelve couples of "lords and ladies" in the wedding dance and in a minute at the end of the last act. The dancing will be in charge of Lewis G. Timpson. The affair will be given for a charitable object.

Alfred Young, a well-known dramatic expert and Shakespearean scholar, of New York, will coach the members of the cast.

MISSING CANNON.

"Little Giant," Used to Celebrate Democratic Victories Here, is Missing.

A question that is seriously agitating the minds of local Democracy just now is the whereabouts of the famous cannon that has been used for so many years in political campaigns. The "little giant," as the cannon was familiarly known, has not in recent years been overworked.

It happened that the cannon was wanted during the McClellan-Low campaign in New York. Frank Voeseller, formerly of this city, who is now a resident of one of the wards in New York, used his influence to secure a loan of the piece and after much persuasion succeeded in getting it. The cannon was forgotten until a few days ago. James E. Martine raised the question as to its whereabouts. No one could give the desired information and it has been suggested that a committee from the Democratic Club be appointed to visit New York and make a search for the missing property.

Democratic Club's Headquarters.

The Democratic Club has leased the I. O. T. Club rooms as a place for holding meetings, the club being forced to give up its quarters in East Second street. The new arrangement will not effect the I. O. T. Club in any way.

FIRST BIRTHDAY IN 8 YEARS

ERNEST F. LOWE AT LAST GETS OPPORTUNITY TO CELEBRATE THE EVENT.

A party was attended by about thirty young people last night at the home of Ernest Franklin Lowe, of Fairview avenue, in honor of the first anniversary day of his birth, although Master Lowe is eight years old. The evening was pleasantly spent by the young people in playing games and at a late hour refreshments were served. The house was decorated with flags and flowers, many of the latter being gifts from his playmates. Prizes were offered for the winners of the various games and the successful ones were: Margorie Hart, Lucille Ewart, Alfred Korff and William Woodruff. The birthday cake concealed a ring and a silver pin. The former was discovered by Miss Mamie Caldwell and the latter by Harold Tomlinson.

Among those present were Marjorie Burtis, Dorothy Neal, Hazel Hyatt, Marion Phillips, Margaret Woolston, Lucille Ewart, Ethel Ewart, Elsie Schwed, Burnise McClintock, Miss Browning, Helen Adams, E. Lowe, R. Lowe, Anna Anderson, Marion Feustman, Florence Berkman, M. Berkman, Mary Buchanan, Francis Caldwell, Charles Beckman, Eddie Windham, William Woodruff, Arthur Woodruff, Leon VanZant, Harold Tomlinson, Edmond Kinney, Valentine Goldsmith, Alfred Korff and Bernard Feustman.

The little host was born on February 29, 1896. That day has not been on the calender for eight years and consequently it was his first birthday.

CRITERION GIRLS' DANCE

LEAP YEAR AFFAIR HELD IN THE COWARD BUILDING LAST NIGHT.

The Criterion girls gave a leap year dance last night in the Coward building on Park avenue, which was one of the most successful ever given by these young women. There were about thirty couples present.

The women invited their escorts. The dancing began at 8 o'clock and ceased at midnight. The affair was arranged by a committee of three young women, the chairman of which was Miss Grace Rowland. The patronesses were Mrs. John H. Rowland, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Peter A. VanFleet. So successful was the affair last night that the young women plan to hold another in April.

DAYTONA DAYS.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward White Add to the Number of Jolly Outings Which Plainfielders Are Enjoying.

Plainfielders at Southern resorts are having a jolly time these days, an instance of their delightful outings being a pleasant time which a party sojourning at Daytona enjoyed on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Edward White, who are staying at their house boat on the Halifax river, entertained a merry company of Plainfielders on the fastest launch which Mr. White could procure. When the Halifax inlet was reached the boat was made fast and the entire party stepped ashore to see the beach. Incidently a picture of the entire group in an authomobile was taken and afterwards an excellent luncheon was served. The nose of the launch was turned about and after a fast run to Daytona, Mr. and Mrs. White entertained the Plainfielders aboard their commodious house boat. The company from the Queen City of New Jersey was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Edward White, Mrs. Gorton and daughter, Miss Evelyn Gorton, Miss Ida Recap, Mrs. Mary Moore, Miss Ernestine C. Smith, Miss Lillian A. Force and Edward J. Cooley, Miss Combs, of Vermont, and Miss Parmenter, of Illinois, were also guests.

Star Course Entertainment.

The next event in the Star Entertainment Course at the Y. M. C. A. will be "An Original Idea," a combination of wit, wisdom and humor, to be presented Thursday, April 14, by Mr. and Mrs. Francis Labadie. Performances on the banjo and mandolin will be given by Fred and William VanEps, with William E. MacClymont accompanist.

Criterion's Last Dance.

The last dance of the Criterion Club, of this city, will be held on Thursday night, March 24. It is planned to hold the affair at the Casino.

—Mr. L. W. Randolph, of 143 W. Front St., has a wonderful cure for coughs and colds called "Electricura." It will pay you to try it. Only costs 50 cents.

BUDGET FIXED FOR THE BOROUGH SCHOOL

North Plainfield Public Institution Will Require $17,810 for Current Expenses.

AN INCREASE OF $2,000

ANOTHER PIANO AND MORE TYPEWRITERS ARE NEEEED.

Manual Training Department Will Need $1,970 for Next Year—Clock Programme System May be Adopted—Bills Ordered Paid.

Only routine business occupied the attention of the North Plainfield Board of Education at the meeting held last night. But little was said regarding the location of a new site for the proposed school house and the only thing of importance transacted was the announcement of the budget for the coming year by John Valiant, chairman of the finance committee.

The amount required next year will be $17,810. This is about $2,000 more than the budget last year. The amount for manual training department will be $1,970 and for the general fund $15,840.

In fixing the new budget several additions to the general school equipment were considered. Among these was the installation of one of the new clock programme systems. This will cost about $225. The need of a new piano was also discussed and also the matter of furnishing two class-rooms with single desks. Three new typewriters were ordered purchased for the commercial department.

On account of the illness of District Clerk Robert Fountain, Hiram Woodruff was chosen secretary of last night's session. A report of the total receipts of the year was submitted by Supervising Principal Homer J. Wightman, showing the expenditures of the year as secured from Mr. Fountain's books. As there were several additions yet to be made, the report was not complete and will not be made public at present.

Miscellaneous bills amountiong to $3,028.16 were ordered paid.

COBBLER'S SHOP DESTROYED

FIREMEN ARRIVED JUST IN TIME TO SAVE MARTINE BUILDING.

The shoemaker's shop next to the Martine building on West Front street and all its contents were ruined by fire which started last night at 10:40 o'clock. The shop is merely the space between two buildings roofed over. It was occupied by Morris Deitz, a shoemaker, and owned by James E. Martine.

Chief Doane thinks that the fire caught in some way from the stove. It was under such headway when the apparatus arrived, in response to an alarm from box 12, rung in by W. S. Ayers, that there was no hope of saving the shop and the firemen devoted their attention to preventing the flames from spreading to the buildings on either side. In this they were successful. The loss to the building and contents was $200 covered by insurance.

One of the most remarkable features of the fire was the quick response of the firemen. They were on the spot almost as soon as the alarm had ceased sounding for the first time.

A strange fact in connection with the fire was that the ceiling of the building was left almost untouched by the flames.

For Rural Delivery.

Persons living in the vicinity of Watchung, Warrenville and Martinsville are now interesting themselves in securing a Rural Free Delivery. Former Assemblyman Cooper is taking the lead in the matter of securing signers for the improvement in the delivery of mail and there seems to be no doubt but what the postal authorities will eventually grant the request.

Quietly Married.

A quiet wedding was celebrated last night at the residence of Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor of Warren chapel. The principals were Edward A. McConville, of White Plains, N. Y., and Mrs. Melle Rountree, of Grove street. A reception was later held at the home of the bride, and after a short honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. McConville will reside at White Plains.

King's Daughters Meeting.

The Executive Board of the City Union of King's Daughters will hold a meeting Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A.

LATEST WAR DISPATCHES

The terrific bombardment of Port Arthur by the Japanese continues today; according to a dispatch from Yinkow. The great stronghold cannot last much longer. It is now believed that Port Arthur will fall into the hands of the Japanese before the day is over. The reply of the Russian guns is not as vigorous or heavy today as during yesterday's bombardment, because the remnant of the Russian fleet has been put out of commission. During the attack yesterday the Russian cruisers Novik, Askold and Bayan—the only movable ships remaining—were compelled to run back into the harbor.

PLAINFIELD Y. M. C. A. TEAM BADLY BEATEN

Brooklyn Central Association's Aggregation Easily Vanquished Local Team.

PLAINFIELD NOT IN IT

THE SCORE WAS THIRTY-SEVEN TO TWENTY.

Crack Team of Metropolitan District Played Well—Home Five Needed Practice—The Detailed Score.

Decisive defeat was the portion of the local Y. M. C. A. basket ball five in its game last night with Brooklyn Central Y. M. C. A., one of the crack teams of the Metropolitan district. Plainfield never had a show to win. She was up against a stronger team and, to add to the painfulness of the situation, was suffering from a woeful lack of practise. The Brooklyn men were the better shots and their team work was far superior. They eluded Plainfield's attempts at guarding with ease and never tried for a basket unless they had dodged their opponents for a clear field. The score was 37 to 20, 18 to 11 at the end of the first half. The summary:

Brooklyn Central—A. Behrens and Boggs, forwards; B. Behrens, centre; Bogle and Salman, guards. Plainfield—Denton and Hand, forwards; Cahoone, centre; Scull and Neal, guards. Goals from the floor—A. Behrens, 3; Boggs, 4; B. Behrens, 2; Bogle, 4; Salmon, 5; Denton, 2; Hand, Cahoone, 2; Scull. Goals from fouls—B. Behrens, Denton, 3; Hand, 8; Cahoone, 2. Referee—C. B. Morse. Umpire—S. K. Saunders, physical director of Brooklyn. Timers—W. Deane and Dr. W. Kempton Browning. Scorer—John Doane. Time—20-min. periods.

READY FOR ARGUMENT.

Mayor Smalley and Others Will be at Borough Republican Headquarters Tonight.

An invitation has been extended to all voters in the borough to make their general headquarters during this week at the store of John McDonough at the corner of Somerset and Race streets, where Mayor Smalley and other prominent Republicans will be present to discuss the issues of the present campaign.

The first meeting will be held tonight and prominent voters will be present to make addresses. Mayor Smalley will be there to debate any question with any Republican who is dissatisfied with the present administration or who believes the best interests of the borough will be served by the election of any other candidate outside of the Republican ticket. Everybody will be welcome.

Swackhamer's Bill.

Bill No. 264, in the House of Assembly, has been introduced by Assemblyman Samuel S. Swackhamer, of Somerset county. It provides for an appeal from a recorder's court in boroughs. It has been referred to the committee on boroughs and borough commissions. This bill is the outcome of the trouble between John Goodwin and the Mayor and Common Council of North Plainfield.

—Finest preserves are those on sale at Neuman Brothers. The taste is far superior to other brands sold elsewhere and the prices are right.

COMPANY K'S FAIR COMES TO A CLOSE

Successful Bazaar Conducted by Local Soldier Boys Will Net About $550.

LAST NIGHT'S EVENTS

NEW YORK MAN WON THE HANDSOME SEWING MACHINE.

A Record Breaking Attendance—Walter Ells Won the $5 Gold Piece—Dancing a Feature—A Meeting Thursday.

The fair of Company K, Second Regiment, came to a close last night, after a most successful run of a week. Each night the attendance was larger than the previous one and last night was a record-breaker for attendance, there being at least one thousand people present. There were 460 tickets sold at the door, exclusive of the season tickets used. Of course, dancing was the feature of the evening, a large number taking advantage of this form of amusement.

Considerable interest was manifested in the drawing of the ticket for the sewing machine. No. 505 was the lucky number. It was learned that Percy Clark, of Co. K, bought this ticket and sold it to a man in New York. His name will be announced tomorrow. Walter Ells won the $5 gold piece, and J. Bailey won the dollar for making the highest possible score on the parlor bowling alley. His score was 150. Several other articles were disposed of and before the fair closed a successful auction was held. Everything was then disposed of at good prices.

The dancing was continued until 2 o'clock, when to the tune of "Auld Lang Syne" the happy, but weary dancers reluctantly departed for their homes. In all respects the fair was considered a model one, the management being successful in carrying out the details of the plans. The chairmen of the sub-committees will meet at the armory on Thursday night to settle accounts. It is believed that at least $550 was realized as net profit.

TROLLEYMEN PETITION P. S. C.

MEN ON ELIZABETH-PLAINFIELD LINE WANT A STARTER OUSTED.

Although it is denied by officials, the trolleymen on the Elizabeth-Plainfield line of the Public Service Corporation have been getting more and more discontented at the treatment said to be accorded them by Charles Howard, a starter at the Westfield Junction. This discontentment culminated last week in a petition being sent to President Thomas N. McCarter, of the P. S. C., asking him to remove Mr. Howard.

The petition which is now in the hands of the President contains this complaint: "Our reason for submitting this petition to your kind consideration is that Starter Howard is not fit to fill the place and his behavior is anything but that of a gentleman and in our opinion is a detriment to the interests of the company. He is not only bulldozing the men with unjust treatment, showing favoritism to one, and casting reflections upon the whole system and interests of the company."

Fuel Saving Device.

Fred Wilcox, of Dunellen, has patented a combination device for a kitchen range whereby the whole house can be heated by it the same as from a furnace in the cellar. He claims that the arrangements will save fully one-half of a year's supply of fuel, the one stove being able to do the work of a furnace or several stoves.

Two Bad Boys.

Harry Bowser and George Sadler, colored, arrested yesterday on complaint of Mrs. Annie Bryniarski who charged them with preventing her children from going to school by throwing stones at them from a railroad bridge, were sentenced to a $5 fine or twenty days in jail this morning by City Judge Runyon.

Addition to Force.

Archibald Hacquer, who has been engaged on the reportorial staff of the Courier-News, of this city, for some time, will become a member of The Daily Press reportorial staff on Monday. Mr. Hacquer is a good newspaper man and possesses a polished style of writing, which makes him of special value.

SCRAPPERS HALED TO COURT

TWO DRUNKEN TOUGHS FINED FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT AT FIRE.

While the fire was in progress on West Front street last night a struggle between two drunken toughs and Patrolman Overbaugh contributed much excitement. John Callahan and David McLernon were the "scrappers." Callahan was fined $10 by City Judge Runyon this morning for fighting and resisting arrest, and McLernon was fined $5, for being disorderly and interfering with an officer.

The fight started when Private Weaver, a member of Company K, slipped on the sidewalk near the scene of the fire and accidentally tripped Callahan, who immediately became pugnacious. When Patrolman Overbaugh pulled him away and placed him under arrest, Callahan transferred his attentions to the officer and struggled wildly to get free all the way along West Front street to the police station. To add to the officer's troubles he was obliged to arrest David McLernon, who insisted upon having a hand in the fray.

In his struggles to break away, Callahan tripped and patrolman and the two rolled around in the mud several times before the officer could quiet his prisoner and get him caged. Mr. Weaver was in no way responsible for the fight.

WARREN CO.'S LAST MEETING

VOLUNTEER FIRE LADDIES TO HOLD FINAL REGULAR SESSION TONIGHT.

Warren Engine Company holds its last regular monthly meeting in the headquarters on Somerset street tonight. The company will disband, according to the present programme, on March 15, but no action regarding the future of the company will be taken at tonight's meeting. It is expected that a large representation of the members will be present as the final payment of bills will come up.

A special session will probably be called after the meeting of the Common Council Friday night and at that time whatever action is to be taken by the members of the company in the proposition to reorganize into a social organization will come up then. The date for this meeting has not been set. The company has already organized an exempt association and now many of the members are in favor of organizing for social advantages, with a view primarily of taking a hand in the mayoralty election next year.

MRS. HURLBURT DEAD.

Wife of J. B. Hurlburt Dies After Long Suffering With Rheumatism and Weak Heart.

Mrs. Eugenia E. Hurlburt, wife of Joseph Burton Hurlburt, foreman of the job department of The Daily Press, died suddenly at her home, 30 Lincoln place, yesterday afternoon. She passed peacefully away while asleep after suffering with rheumatism and heart weakness for ten years. The terrible affliction she bore patiently during the many years of her suffering.

Mrs. Hurlburt was a resident of this city for many years and was a teacher in the public schools here for a long time. She was a Miss Eugenia Mulford before her marriage. She is survived by her husband and two children, Mrs. C. G. Wood, of this city, and Mrs. J. E. Cobb, of Dickinson, North Dakota. Mrs. Hurlburt is also survived by three sisters and one brother, Mrs. Elizabeth Chapin, Mrs. Andrew Lutkins and Mrs. L. A. Hummer, and Mahlon T. Mulford. Mrs. Hurlburt was a member of the Congregational church.

The funeral will be held from her late residence, 30 Lincoln place, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Plainfielder Arrested.

John Long, of this city, got into the wrong house at Cranford Sunday night, when he was found in the hallway of the Fett building on North avenue. The stranger frightened one of the colored women tenants, who screamed for help. Long was arrested by Policeman William Hennessey. He refused to pay $3 and costs in Judge Mendell's court yesterday morning and was therefore sent down to the county jail for ten days. On entering the jail he reconsidered his determination not to pay the fine demanded, handed over the amount of the fine and costs, and was permitted to go his own way.

—There is a report that a newspaper will soon be started at East Millstone.

ANNUAL RECEPTION OF KNIGHTS' TEMPLAR

Members of Trinity Commandery Appropriately Observe "Ladies' Night."

A FINE PROGRAMME

THE COLLATION WAS SERVED BY W. W. WARNOCK.

H. W. Marshall Was the Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements—The Reception Committee.

"Ladies' Night" appropriately observed last night, the odd day of 1904, was celebrated by Trinity Commandery, No. 17, Knights Templar, with the presentation of a delightful musical programme in their rooms in the Babcock building and the serving of an excellent collation. There were about 160 knights and their ladies present. The guests were received by a committee consisting of Sir Samuel Bingaman, Eminent Commander; Eminent Sir Jacob Kirkner, grand generalissimo; Right Eminent Sir Daniel C. Adams, grand commander.

The programme began with selections on the organ by Sir Knight W. E. MacClymont, followed by "Water Lily," rendered by the Enterpean Quartette consisting of Elmer Cutting and Maxwell Honeyman, tenors; Mr. Lewis, baritone; Sidney Titeworth, bass; C. A. Braider, accompanist. "The Swing," Brooks, and song, "Thursday," were given by J. Williams Macy, as were also several other songs, "The Little Hero," "The Young Man Waited," "Silly Billy," "The Goose," "The Whistling Boy" and "The Colored Lochinvar," all of which proved popular.

A string quartette with piano rendered two selections. The quintette consisted of M. A. Audsley, R. Higham and D. W. Winckler, violins; G. W. V. Moy, violin; C. K. Shupp, 'cello; V. Sokol, piano. Other numbers by Mr. MacClymont, the Enterpean Quartette and string quintette, completed the programme.

After the entertainment refreshments were served in the banquet hall.

The committee of arrangements consisted of H. W. Marshall, chairman; James A. Stafford, Samuel Bingaman, Jacob Kirkner, Nelson Y. Dungan, Bogart T. Conklin, William E. MacClymont and Lemuel B. Woolston.

DRESSMAKERS' CONVENTION.

The preparations for the exhibition of French gowns, which is to be the opening feature of the Dressmakers' Convention in the Masonic Temple, Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue, New York, today were in full swing. Of pale blue embroidered batiste, one of the striking gowns of the collection is a garden party model. The skirt is in graduated shirrings to the waist, the lowest shirring falling out into a graceful puff just above the finishing flounce. The dainty blouse is covered by a Zouave jacket of pale blue embroidery with insertions of white valenciennes lace, which also falls in a cascade down the front of the bodice. The sash of silk shaded from white to deep blue is caught in sunflower knots.

Another charming frock for the coming summer is in pink batiste. Tucks of varied depths form the skirt, which is overlaid by panels of English eyelet embroidery in the same color, with a point of white lace at the edge. The same effect is repeated in the round bodice, the embroidery rising to the high stock. The crush girdle is of pink shaded silk.

J. C. Kinney Buried.

The funeral services of John C. Kinney were held last night at 8 o'clock from the late home, 16 Grandview avenue. Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, assisted by Rev. Dr. E. L. Earp, had charge of the services. There were present many friends and neighbors and there were also a number of floral tributes. The interment will take place today at Readington, N. J.

Y. M. C. A. Orchestra Affair.

Fifteen members of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. orchestra will go to Ridgewood Monday, March 14, to give a concert with the Ridgewood Y. M. C. A. orchestra. There will be thirty-five pieces in the combined orchestra which will be conducted by Martin A. Korff, leader of the orchestras of both associations.

—Antietam Command, U. V. U., and Women's Relief Veteran Union will give an entertainment and sociable in Grand Army Hall tonight.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

H. J. Wierenga, of North avenue, is the man who will do your expressing with the best results as to speed and care in handling.

W. W. Warnock, the West Front street baker, will do your catering for receptions, dances, etc., in the most satisfactory manner.

For a first-class hair-cut or shave go to E. B. Maynard's barber shop on North avenue. This is one of the most modern shops of the kind in the State, also the cleanest.

No body every tasted better sausage than that made by Smalley Brothers on North avenue. All other meats there, too, at prices which are right. Save money and trade at Smalley Brothers.

The New Jersey Loan Company, of Newark, is prepared to negotiate loans on the most advantageous term. Loans are made on furniture of all kinds and you have the use of the money as well as the furniture.

James R. Blair makes a specialty of catering to the wants of Plainfield's best dressers He has the most up to-date cravats, collars, cuffs and white vests. See him before thinking of going to New York.

When you want to enjoy life just make a call on Harry Dreier, dealer in sporting goods, of West Front street, and he will supply you with all necessary equipments of the best and at the lowest rates.

W. W. Dunn, the Lincoln place grocer, has won popularity in his business by his up-to-date methods. He makes a specialty of the very best of groceries and tries to please with low prices and prompt delivery.

J. M. Cabart, of Park avenue, is now showing the new styles in wallpapers and an early selection is desirable. Mr. Cabart also carries in stock a superior stock of paints, oils and brushes and his prices are reasonable.

There is a true pleasure that comes from the buying of articles from J. W. Gavett's art novelty store on West Front street. Not only do the articles serve a useful purpose, but they are ornamental and decorative in the highest sense.

Spring is coming and housekeepers are preparing for the renovating of their houses. New carpets will have to be bought and Shirley & Johnson comes forward with their annual spring bargains. Money can be saved if a visit to the store is made by prospective purchasers.

Catarrh and Hay Fever.

Liquid Cream Balm is becoming quite as popular in many localities as Ely's Cream Balm solid. It is prepared for use in atomizers, and is highly prized by those who have been accustomed to call upon physicians for such a treatment. Many physicians are using and prescribing it. All the medicinal properties of the celebrated Cream Balm are contained in the Liquid form, which is 75 cts. including a spraying tube. All druggists, or by mail. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The regular meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held at the Public Library Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

—There are now twenty-seven patients at the hospital, and with the present force of nurses there are busy times at the institution.

—The annual meeting of the New Jersey Audubon Society will be held in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church tomorrow night.

—Children's Home, 146 Jackson avenue, corner Westervelt. Mrs. Sarah A. Hendrickson, matron. Take Somerset street car to Jackson avenue and walk east two blocks. tf

—Mrs. Mary Bellis, sister of Mrs. Charles Westphal and Mrs. Edward Skinner, of this city, died Friday at her home in Newton. Death was the result of an attack of pneumonia.

—In the Orphans' Court at Somerville, Saturday, Judge Schenck granted an order for publication of distribution in the estate of the late Richard H. VanCleef, of Franklin.

—Dr. Lawrence Mundy has moved his dental parlors to the home of Dr. Albert Pittis on Somerset street. His offices on Front street opposite Park avenue will be occupied by G. V. W. Moy, who is enlarging his law apartments.

—A regular meeting of the Union County Board of Agriculture will be held at E. P. Beebe's home, No. 1191 East Grand street, Elizabeth Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The subject for discussion will be "Fruit Spraying."

Nothing More Dangerous

Than Cutting Corns. The Foot-Ease Sanitary Corn Plaster cure by absorption. They take away that pain that makes you tired all over when you have done nothing to make you so and give ease and comfort. Something entirely new. The Sanitary oils and vapors do the work. Sold by all druggists 25c or by mail. Do not accept any substitute. Sample mailed FREE Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

JAPS ATTACK AGAIN

Admiral Togo's Fleet Hammers Port Arthur.

CZAR'S SHIPS RETREAT, BATTERED

Japanese Squadron Ordered to Attack and Capture Stronghold Today at All Costs—Tokyo Claims Victory In First Land Fight.

LONDON, March 1.—A dispatch from Yinkow says:

"Fifteen Japanese warships furiously bombarded Port Arthur from 10 until 12 o'clock noon yesterday. The Russian cruisers Novik, Askold and Bayan, accompanied by four torpedo boats, steamed out to meet the attack. They were, however, forced to retire. The Askold was in a sinking condition. The Novik was badly damaged, and a torpedo boat was sunk. The Russian battleship Retvizan was again damaged. The Japanese withdrew in good order."

A Tokyo report says the first shots of the war on land have been exchanged at Pingyang. A small detachment of Russian infantry, evidently scouts, appeared to the northward of the town. The Japanese outposts opened fire from a range of 1,700 meters, and the Russians retired.

It is presumed that there were no losses on account of the small number of men engaged and the distance separating the opposing armies.

In northern Korea the Russians are scouting over an extended area close to the Japanese positions, but a general engagement is not expected to occur for some time, as the Russian force south of the Yalu river is inconsiderable, its greatest strength seeming to be in the vicinity of Wiju. North of the Yalu the Russian army is constantly increasing in numbers and is being mobilized, but the chances of it assuming the offensive are slight.

The Japanese are constantly strengthening their position and increasing their forces in Korea.

A report from Liaoyang, Manchuria, says that the Japanese fleet has received orders to attack and capture Port Arthur today at all costs.

A Port Arthur dispatch says that General Stoessel, commander of the garrison, has issued a general order directing the attention of the troops and inhabitants to the fact that the Japanese intend to land and seize the fortress.

The general declares the Japanese consider the seizure of Port Arthur to be a question of national honor, and from their obstinate attacks and bombardments of the fortress and bays he can only conclude that the enemy will make every effort to capture the fortress, failing which the Japanese will destroy the railroad and withdraw.

"The enemy, however," proceeds the general order, "is mistaken. Our troops know and the inhabitants are herewith informed by me that we will not yield. We must fight to the finish, as I, the commandant, will never give an order to surrender.

"I bring this to the notice of those less daring and call on all to become convinced of the necessity of fighting to the death. Those who leave without fighting will not save themselves.

"There is no way out. On three sides there is the sea, and the fourth will be the enemy. There is no means of escape except by fighting."

Notwithstanding the heavy gale which is blowing, the lights of Japanese scouting vessels were visible in the offing during the night.

A Seoul dispatch says that General Mishtchenko, with a detachment of mounted Cossacks, has reached Kasanja, Korea, and is expected to arrive at Ichioyang during the day. His men and horses are in good condition, and he is well supplied with provisions. The Korean officials are fleeing from the places traversed and are informing the Japanese of the approach of the Russians.

The Cossacks have seized the telegraph line in north Korea.

A Japanese major, Togo Tazusiro, and five men, captured by Cossacks at Wiju, are prisoners at Liaoyang.

The concentration of Chinese troops westward of Mukden, in the district of Gubantsa, is not relished by the Russians. War material is being brought up, and the militia posts are being strengthened. The people at several points refuse to sell produce to the Russians.

Snowstorms are raging here, and the frost is intense.

It is reported from Hakodate that Vladivostok is blockaded by Japanese vessels. During the Japanese landing operations in Korea the Russian warships to the north were a constant menace, and blockading them would be the most effective means of securing noninterference.

It is the belief that the Japanese have commenced important land and sea operations against Port Arthur, with a view to its immediate fall.

Advices from Seoul say the Korean court has donated $100,000 to the Red Cross hospitals.

The ministers of the United States and Great Britain at Seoul are favorably inclined to the Japanese-Korean protocol.

The Tokyo government has instructed the local authorities to extend special protection and facilities to the Russian consul at Fusan, Korea, who is to reach Moji, Japan, today, and proceeds thence for Nagasaki, whence he will sail for home.

The pause in the war operations in the far east has been broken by another Japanese attack on Port Arthur, of which only the foregoing brief account is yet to hand. This report, however, shows a repetition of the now familiar tactics of Japan.

It is presumed that this attack was made in bad weather, previous telegraphic advices having reported a severe gale raging at Port Arthur. As usual, the Japanese did not remain long enough off the harbor to enable the gunners at the forts to get their range. Again also the same three cruisers—the Bayan, the Askold and the Novik—came out to meet the attack, and this suggests that either they were the only effective ships there or that the larger battleships were unable to get out.

The Russians are transferring the guns from the disabled ships to the Port Arthur forts.

A dispatch from Chefu says a Japanese cruiser and torpedo boat entered that harbor without lights at 1 o'clock on the morning of the 29th, and it is believed they embarked the Japanese who took refuge there after the attempt to bottle up Port Arthur.

A dispatch from Weihaiwei says a Japanese fleet has been seen off the Shangtung coast.

A Tokyo dispatch says the steamers sunk by the Japanese on either side of the Russian battleship Retvizan at Port Arthur partially obstruct the entrance to the harbor.

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IN THE HOUSE.

Scott Said That Roosevelt Imitated Cleveland In Dining Negro.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—During consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill in the house Mr. Scott (Kan.) made the declaration that a negro had dined at the White House with President Cleveland during the latter's first administration. The statement was prompted by a reference by Mr. Gilbert (Ky.) to the dining of Booker Washington at the White House. When the name was demanded Mr. Scott said it was C. H. J. Taylor, who was appointed by President Cleveland as recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Gilbert observed that he and others never had heard of the incident, but the Democrats were not "particularly claiming" Mr. Cleveland, and Mr. Cochran (Mo.) said it was but cumulative evidence that "there is no better Republican in the country than Grover Cleveland."

Mr. Scott in contrasting Booker Washington with Taylor said the former was a man of recognized ability, while he declared there was nothing to commend the latter.

A discussion of the question of reciprocity by Mr. Dalzell (Pa.) and Mr. Williams, the minority leader, consumed the greater portion of the day. Another feature of the day was the declaration by Mr. Lovering (Mass.) that while the Republican party was talking about "standing pat" thousands of dollars were being lost to manufacturers and that "our boasted prosperity is fast coming to an end" because of the failure of the party to enlarge the drawback system and give the new markets which he declared were now demanded. Mr. Lovering was loudly applauded on the minority side when he took issue with his party.

Continuing, Mr. Gilbert said that in the Spanish war there was General Miles, commanding general of the army; Admiral Dewey at Manila, Admiral Schley, Generals Lee, Wheeler and Bell, all of whom were Democrats. On the other side, he said, there was a member of the Republican cabinet accused of sending embalmed beef to the soldiers. "Then," he said, "there was a Republican horse doctor sent to Cuba who was accused of befriending the gamblers and lawbreakers." He referred to the conviction of Rathbone and Neely and alluded to General Funston, who, he charged, had violated the rules of civilized warfare in wearing the uniform of an enemy in the capture of Aguinaldo. He next referred to General Davis, "who," he said, "sold rice and other provisions to starving natives at enormous profits."

The Republicans had promised to destroy trusts, declared Mr. Gilbert, but they now had a bill in the senate "making lawful all reasonable trusts and repealing the imprisonment clause of the Sherman law as to criminals."

Parker May Be Indorsed.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 1.—Ex-Senator David B. Hill was seen at his office and asked as to the truth or falsity of a story current to the effect that a resolution would be offered at the Democratic state committee meeting next Saturday by Judge Parker's friends indorsing Judge Parker for president. In reply Mr. Hill said, "Nothing is expected to be done at the meeting of the Democratic state committee on Saturday next except the transaction of its ordinary business and the selection of a time and place for the holding of the state convention."

Suit Against Adelina Patti and Grau.

NEW YORK, March 1.—James W. Morrissey, business manager of the Adelina Patti company, has brought suit through his counsel against Robert Grau, Incorporated and Adelina Patti company for breach of contract for the sum of $1,700 and has instituted a separate action against Mr. Grau as an individual for $25,000 for defamation.

Virginia Y. M. C. A. Gets $40,000.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., March 1.—John R. Mott, general secretary of the World's Student federation, has announced that Mrs. William E. Dodge, widow of the late philanthropist, who first suggested the intercollegiate movement among Christian students, had agreed to give to the University of Virginia a Y. M. C. A. building to cost $40,000.

Blizzard at Schenectady, N. Y.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., March 1.—What at first promised to be a light fall of snow early last night developed into a blizzard. The local trolley company, not expecting a heavy storm, made strenuous efforts to maintain its schedule. Railroad trains are delayed.

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Destruction of This Band Was a Case of Retributive Justice For Shooting Major Scott While Protesting Friendship.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—General Wade in a cablegram to the war department from Manila advises the department of a report of General Wood concerning an engagement at Jolo with the remanants of Hassan's datto Moros. The American expedition was in charge of Major Hugh L. Scott.

During the fight General Wood states that firing was twice stopped to give the Moros a chance to surrender, but they declined. The entire force of the enemy, with the exception of Hassan, is either dead or captured, but Hassan escaped. His whereabout is known, however, and it is thought he cannot long escape capture.

Second Lieutenant Eugene R. West, Eighteenth battery of field artillery, was seriously wounded in the thigh. A number of troopers also were wounded.

It is said at the war department that this destruction of Hassan's band is a case of retributive justice. Major Scott suffered at the hands of this fanatical Moro. The chief enticed the major off into the jungle, pretending to be friendly, and in ambush shot him. Since that time Major Scott has been on his trail and now has destroyed his band.

Hassan, who was a priest, is one of the irreconcilables. When the navy was making some surveys a year ago off the coast of Sulu, Hassan construed the setting up of survey marks as an act of hostility and attacked the troops. He came into General Sumner's headquarters under summons, but made his escape and ever since has been at war. His band numbered about 600 and has been entirely destroyed in this final fight.

In the engagement with the Datto Moros under Hassan six privates as well as Lieutenant West were wounded. One of them has since died. Hassan succeeded in making his escape at the close of the fight. His original force of 3,000 is now practically wiped out. The island is now under control of the American authorities, and influential Moros are aiding in the pursuit of the outlaws.

The members of the constabulary who revolted at Vigan are all in custody. The arms and ammunition taken by them have been recovered.

Will Use Submerged Torpedoes.

WASHINGTON, March 1. — Important to the efficiency of the American navy was the action of Secretary Moody in signing the order for the equipping of the eighteen battleships and armored cruisers now building with submerged torpedoes. The board on construction recently decided to omit torpedo tubes from all battleships. There was such a protest, however, from many officers in the navy that at the instance of the secretary the board reconsidered its decision. It is believed that the torpedo tubes with which the Japanese battleships are equipped are responsible for the damage to the Russian battleships in the Port Arthur day attack, as the Russian vessels were hit below the water line.

Atlantic Coast Train Wreck.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 1.—Westbound passenger train No. 90 on the Atlantic Coast line was wrecked at Alapaha, Ga., by running into an open switch. Engineer Potter saw two men at the switch tampering with it and applied the brakes, but was too close to stop his train, which collided with freight cars on the siding. The engineer, fireman and porter were injured. The lock on the switch had been broken by the wreckers. An unknown white man has been arrested at Alapaha as a suspect.

Twelve Burned to Death.

ROBERVAL, Que., March 1.—Twelve lives were lost in a fire which destroyed the home of Thomas Guay at St. Felicien. When the fire was first noticed by neighbors, who live some distance away, the house had been burned to the ground. In it at the time were the eight small children of Thomas Guay, Mrs. Thomas Gagnon and her three small children. Not one of the inmates escaped. Both Gagnon and Guay, the fathers, were absent working in the woods.

Election Frauds In Cuba.

GUANTANAMO, Cuba, March 1.—The Nationalists are charged with election frauds in keeping the ballot boxes secreted and in counting out Republican votes and substituting Nationalist votes for them. The police ejected the Republican inspectors, but a judge of the primary court, with the rural guards, took the steps necessary to check the frauds. No arrests have yet been made.

Operation on President Harper.

CHICAGO, March 1.—President W. R. Harper of the University of Chicago was taken to the Presbyterian hospital for the purpose of undergoing an operation for appendicitis. The operation will take place today.

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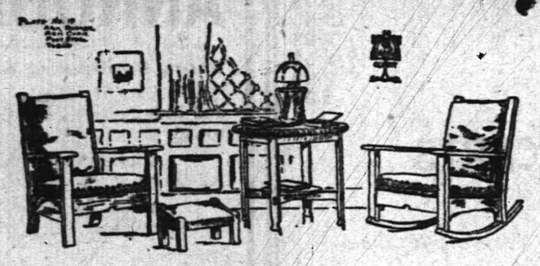

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The character of the work and improvement is the opening and laying out of Myrtle Avenue between the points stated in the abovementioned title of said ordinance.

The lands taken are designated on a map and schedule accompanying said report and assessments, and filed in the office of the City Clerk, entitled "Assessment Map for the laying out and opening of Myrtle Avenue from the centre line of Compton Avenue to the City Line in Green Brook, February, 1904," to which map reference is made for greater certainty.

The lands assessed for benefits are the lands fronting on Myrtle Avenue as ordered laid out and opened by said ordinance, and other lands fronting on Dunellen Avenue (including its intersections with Compton Avenue, Albert Street, and Mariners Place, respectively), which lie on the southeasterly side of Dunellen Avenue between the southwesterly terminus of Myrtle Avenue, as so ordered laid out and opened, and the centre line of Mariners Place, and on the northwesterly side of Dunellen Avenue between said terminus and a point one thousand five hundred and sixty-eight feet southwesterly therefrom, and are also shown and designated on said map and schedule, to which reference is hereby made for greater certainty.

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WASHINGTON, March 1.—President Roosevelt has sent the following nominations to the senate:

For Chairman of the Isthmian Canal Commission—Rear Admiral John G. Walker, U. S. N., retired, District of Columbia.

For Members of the Isthmian Canal Commission—Major General George W. Davis, U. S. A., retired, District of Columbia; William Barclay Parsons, New

REAR ADMIRAL WALKER.

York; William H. Burr, New York; Benjamin M. Harrod, Louisiana; Carl Ewald Grunsky, California; Frank J. Hecker, Michigan.

The Panama commission as constituted by the president is essentially a body of engineers, six of the seven members having distinguished themselves in engineering works. The law under which the commission was created provided that four of the members should be skilled in the science of engineering. Colonel Hecker is the only man on the commission who may be classed as distinctively a business man. He is a man of large affairs and during the Spanish-American war served the government as director of transportation.

Arrangements already have been made for an early visit to the isthmus of Panama by the commission.

Buffalo and Vicinity Suffer.

BUFFALO, March 1. — A terrific downpour of rain, accompanied by thunder and lightning, passed over western New York late in the afternoon. Considerable damage was done. A large barn near Otto, owned by Mrs. E. M. Poole and occupied by Joseph Dunkert, was struck by lightning. The building, together with twenty-five head of valuable stock, was burned. The torrent of rain and the melting snow caused a serious flood at Jamestown. The street department of that city had every available man at work to prevent serious damage along the streams which run through the city. Country highways in that vicinity are impassable.

Governor Vardaman on Lynching.

JACKSON, Miss., March 1.—Governor Vardaman has said in an interview on the subject of lynching: "I can sympathize thoroughly with one whose friend or relative has been outraged or atrociously murdered by a black brute, and I am not going to censure people who act a little indiscreetly under the influence of passion thus aroused, but there is one thing certain—the law must be upheld, and so long as I occupy the gubernatorial chair I shall do all within my power to see that the laws are enforced. The courts must perform their functions. When this is done, the people will be satisfied."

Carriage Workers' Strike Off.

CHICAGO, March 1.—Fifteen hundred locked out carriage and wagon workers have accepted a proposal made them by employers whose shops have been tied up for six weeks. The men were granted an increase of 4 per cent over the scale paid before the lockout. The settlement also provides for the "open shop" and arbitration of all differences. One hundred and seventeen shops affected reopened today.

Bill to Aid Baltimore.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Representative Williams of Mississippi has introduced a bill in congress extending the same relief to the Baltimore fire sufferers that was extended to Chicago after the great conflagration in that city. The measure provides for a rebate of duties and revenue taxes.

Hull Carried the County.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 1.—Early reports of the primary election in Polk county indicate an overwhelming victory for Captain J. A. T. Hull over his opponent, Judge S. F. Prouty. Captain Hull carried nearly every precinct in the county.

Strike Leader Dead.

CUMBERLAND, Md., March 1.—Daniel Young, aged forty-nine, district president of the United Mine Workers and leader of the recent Meyersdale (Pa.) strike, is dead at Lonaconing from the grip.

Worst of Season at Geneva.

GENEVA, N. Y., March 1. — The worst snowstorm of the winter raged here last night. The snow began falling at noon, and the wind is drifting it badly.

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The alternative is presented of either appointing Grover Cleveland as receiver of the Democratic party or calling upon W. J. Bryan to act as its funeral director.

A rumor that Union County's assemblymen have introduced more bills in the House than have been sent up to the speaker by any county delegation is probably without foundation.

Dowie has appealed to the United States consul at Melbourne for protection from howling mobs. The consul will do his full duty if he gives some sort of protection to John Alexander's weak-minded followers and has that arch-rascal placed in jail.

The enemy has not replied to the cannonading of Czar Smalley, but advices from Generalissimo Honeyman's headquarters give the impression that a broadside will be sent this week into the absolute administration that will ever stagger Privy Councillor Reed.

Despite the Wall street influence, Roosevelt delegates to the Republican National convention are being selected every day. Wall street trembles over the renomination of Teddy, because he is not "safe." The word "safe" in the dictionary of practical politics means "easy."

Some persons in North Plainfield are being fooled by a statement to the effect that before Plainfield adopted a paid fire department system the matter was decided by a popular vote. There is no truth whatever in this story. Plainfield's Common Council brought about the desired improvement of its own accord and the citizens of this city are glad that they had a wise set of men in office at that time. If every question that comes before a Council has to be referred to the voters, what in the name of common sense is the use of having a Council?

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—The Union Veterans' Union will hold a social and entertainment tomorrow night.

—The Y. M. C. A. orchestra will hold a rehearsal tonight in preparation for its next concert.

—A. C. Hoagland has resigned his position with the firm of Hill & Shupp and has gone to Long Branch.

—Through the courtesy of Mrs. J. R. Truell the Rasores Club meets next Tuesday morning at the Park Avenue Hotel.

—Miss May Hughes, of Jackson avenue, has returned to her position in Hill & Shupp's store after a few days' vacation.

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

Rev. J. A. Cubberly, of South Plainfield, will preach at the Monroe Avenue church, on Sunday morning.

The Men's Association of the Monroe Avenue church will meet tonight and consider several matters of importance.

The Young Women's Mission Band, of the First M. E. church, will hold a social in Vincent chapel on Thursday night.

A business meeting and social of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church will be held in Vincent chapel on Friday night.

The women of the First Presbyterian church will hold a sewing meeting at the home of Mrs. A. E. Hoagland, of West Front street, Thursday afternoon.

The usual mid-week prayer meeting will be held at the First Baptist church tomorrow night and the Christian Endeavor Society will meet on Friday night.

A sewing meeting of the Sunshine Mission Band, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the church parlors.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor of the First Baptist church, who has been detained at home with a severe attack of sciatica, hopes to occupy his pulpit next Sunday.

"Why Did Jesus Die?" will be the subject of Rev. Dr. Cornelius Sobenck's lecture in the mid-week prayer meeting at Trinity Reformed church, tomorrow night.

The Army of Standard Bearers of the Monroe Avenue church will hold the monthly meeting and social tonight at the home of Miss Marion Pierson, of Grant avenue.

The tenth anniversary of the Ladies' Aid Society of Warren chapel will be held tonight in the Sunday-school rooms of the church. An elaborate programme has been prepared for the event.

As yet the Young Men's Brotherhood of the First M. E. church has not been able to fix another date when W. G. Besler, vice president and general manager of the New Jersey Central, will address them. Mr. Besler could not be present at the meeting on Friday night, but he signified his willingness to arrange for an early date.

The Lenten Sewing Class will meet tomorrow at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Stewart Patterson. Other meetings will be held on Wednesdays, March 9, 16, 23 and 30. On March 9 the meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. O. T. Waring, on March 16 at Mrs. H. M. Stockbon's, on March 23 at Mrs. Arthur Otterson's and on March 30 at Mrs. Alfred Streuli's.

Under the auspices of the Women's Home Mission Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, John Willis Baer, assistant secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions, will make an address in the chapel of the church on Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mr. Baer has a world-wide reputation, being for many years secretary of the United Societies of Christian Endeavor.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Claims against the city must be in hands of Clerk tonight in order to insure payment at meeting of Council on Monday evening next.

—Mr. and Mrs. George P. Homan, of Hillside avenue, moved today to one of the flats in the Stillman building on West Front street.

—Fine imported jams at Neuman Brothers. A special sale is being held this week of all kinds of jams and marmalades at Neuman Brothers. Take advantage of this week of bargains at the big store and save money.

—William J. Kitchen, who has been employed for six years with the Campbell Auto Plate Company, of this city, has taken a position as bookkeeper and time keeper at the Standard Oil Company's offices in Jersey City.

—In the contract case of Sweetwood against Mann, Jr., judgment for $30.05 and costs was rendered for the plaintiff, yesterday, by Justice Nash. The suit was brought for wages of the plaintiff by her next friend, Walter Wyckoff. Horace Codington, Esq., was attorney for the plaintiff.

There is little change in the condition of Charles S. Cook, the veteran compositor, from that of yesterday, except that he is constantly growing weaker.

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20.50	"	17.98

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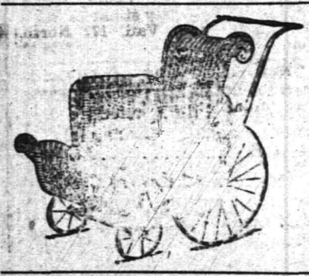

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—Miss Matilda Schenck has resigned her position in Woodhull & Martin's store and assumed yesterday another position in Boehm's store.

—Clarence Brokaw, formerly of VanArsdale's shoe store in this city, but now of Alexander's, of New York, is enjoying a week's vacation.

—Miss Sadie Searing, who has been employed by I. H. Boehm for a long time, has taken a position with The Paris Cloak and Fur store, in West Front street.

—During the past week or two large repair gangs have been at work repairing the Delaware and Raritan canal, preparatory to opening that body of water for the season.

Rev. Sheldon Painter, the returned missionary from Japan, who was the guest of C. M. A. Heywood, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., last week, sailed for his home in England on the Campania Saturday.

PERSONAL.

Griffith Jenkins has returned from a week's vacation spent in Plymouth, Pa.

Richard Bennett, of New York, visited his brother, Harry Bennett, of this city, Sunday.

W. V. Mundy, insurance agent, is still confined to the house with a severe cold and bronchitis.

Louis O. Barton, of Craig A. Marsh's office, has returned to work after an illness of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Ackerman and Mrs. J. H. Schoonmaker are registered as from New York at the Ponce de Leon, St. Augustine, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac L. Miller and their daughter, Miss Miller, of Watchung avenue, who have been stopping at the Park Avenue Hotel during the winter, will spend the month of March in New York.

A. B. Meredith, formerly instructor in science at the High School, now superintendent of schools at Nutley, was a visitor Saturday at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., of this city, with which he was formerly associated.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

Another lot of men was laid off at Levering & Garrigues' Iron Works yesterday and the shop is practically shut down for the present. This will not last long, however, as the company expects to build an addition to the shop and open up with full force in the course of a few weeks.

The yearly report of the Dunellen Building Loan Association shows the organization to be in a very healthy condition. Series No. 3 will run out this summer and another series, No. 9 will be started next month.

The local order of Foresters held its bi-monthly meeting last evening in Apgar's Hall. Patrick Werrin was admitted into the mysteries of the organization. The Foresters now have over 150 members enrolled.

The Democratic caucus will be held in the town hall this evening at 8 o'clock to decide on a ticket. Two candidates for Council are to be named.

Engineer Eander, formerly of the borough, who was injured a week ago, is threatened with the loss of the sight of his right eye.

The local bowling team will line up against the Bound Brook team this evening on Taylor's alleys. A close match is expected.

The Dunellen Baseball Club will meet this evening at the home of William Giles to discuss plans for the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowlby are rejoicing over the arrival of a son. The stork paid his visit Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLean and family moved to Trenton today where they will reside in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garretson have been entertaining relatives from Piscataway for a few days.

John Dinneen has taken a position at the new factory of the Aluminum Press Company's works.

Miss Chattie Applegate, of Elizabeth, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Logan, this week.

Bible class will be held this afternoon in the guild room of the Holy Innocents church.

The Afternoon Embroidery Club will meet with Miss Jessie Haynes this afternoon.

The Mandolin Club met for rehearsal with Miss Emma Nelson last evening.

John Kerwin has returned from a visit with New Brunswick friends.

NEW MARKET.

The Y. M. A. has finally decided to be represented on the diamond this year. The association contains lots of good material and there is no reason why a good team cannot be gotten up.

Miss May Brower has invited a number of her friends to enjoy a straw ride this evening.

John Nelson has returned to Rutgers College after a few days' visit with his parents.

Mrs. Lena Dans, who has been ill for the past few days, is somewhat improved.

A number of young people from here attended a dance at Mount Bethel last evening.

Col. Downey is suffering from an attack of the grip.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Rev. G. M. Shott attended the Ministers' Weekly Conference meeting held in New York, Monday. Mr. Shott is serving his eighth consecutive term as secretary of the Conference, having been re-elected at the election of officers held recently.

The Board of Registry is meeting in the town rooms today from 1 to 9 p. m. If you are not on the registry you cannot vote at the election on Tuesday, March 8.

The Republican voters will hold their primary for the nomination of township officers Thursday night in the parlors of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Rogers and child, of Washingtonville, were the guest yesterday of Mrs. Rogers' aunt, Mrs. John Marsh, of Park avenue.

Miss Nancy Wade has returned to her home at Milburn, after a visit of several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Wade.

Township Clerk Edward L. Hand has been detained from business in New York, for the past week, on account of illness.

Dr. James McDonough, of Montclair, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. William McDonough, of the Valley road.

A. D. Shepard, Jr., of New York, has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shepard, of The Gables.

Mrs. Benjamin Clark, who have been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Otto Peterson, of Newark, has returned home.

Miss Evelyn Buckley, of South avenue, has been spending several days with her aunt, Miss Susie Parse.

Justice Joseph Clark is confined to his home on Front street by an attack of the grip.

Lewis B. Coles, of Front street, is ill.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

George A. Ryno, of South Plainfield, who for the past two months has been seriously ill, still shows no sign of improvement.

Resolutions of respect on the death of J. S. Eckert were passed by Camp 41, P. O. S. of A., at their regular meeting last week.

The primary township meeting of the Republican party will be held in Friendship Hall, New Market, March 2, at 3 o'clock.

Miss Sarah Giles is for the present residing in New Market, where she is teaching in the public school.

The Democratic primary will be held at New Market, at the Nelson house, March 2, at 8 o'clock.

Charles H. Brantingham recently visited his daughter, Mrs. Harry Kinger, at Newark.

Mrs. O. H. Brantingham spent several days last week with her cousin in New Brunswick.

William Voorhees, of New York, called in town on business yesterday afternoon.

Daniel Sofield, of Bonhamtown, was in town on business yesterday.

MT. PLEASANT.

Stanley C. Harris, clerk at the Metuchen pharmacy, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester B. Harris.

Leon and Girard Harris have returned to Seton Hall College, after spending some time with their parents here.

Miss Millie Boylan and her brother, Jessie Boylan, have been detained at home for a week by illness.

LINCOLN.

Silas D. Drake, Mayor of Lincoln, has been appointed a commissioner of deeds.

SECESSION IS LEGAL.

Decision in Litigation of Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

The Court of Errors and Appeals at Trenton, decided yesterday against the National Council of the Junior Order United American Mechanics in its suit to compel the New Jersey State Council to pay over several thousand dollars of national per capita tax, which it is claimed was collected by the State Council from the members of the order in this State.

The effect of the decision is to sustain the legality of the New Jersey State Council in seceding from the National organization. The decision is important, because New York, Pennsylvania and other State councils have seceded, leaving the National organization in control of only a small minority of the total membership of the order in the United States.

Colored Church Affair.

Under the auspices of the choir of Bethel chapel a birthday reception was given at the chapel, last night. During the evening Alfred White sang "Navajo," in an excellent manner. He was accompanied by Miss Alice Maynard. Messrs. Robert and Thomas Toney rendered various selections on the mandolin and guitar received hearty applause. There were also piano solos by B. Green and C. VanHorn. About $40 will be realized as profit from the affair.

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ANXIETY OVER APPROPRIATION

AGITATION TO HAVE NORTH PLAINFIELD'S ALLOWANCE CUT DOWN.

Members of the North Plainfield Board of Education last night informally talked over the agitation being made by the various school districts in Somerset County to have the State appropriation for schools in North Plainfield reduced on the ground that the appropriation for the borough exceeds that of any other school district in the county, not even excepting Somerville.

Mr. Joy, president of the Board, said that the Somerset County school districts were discussing the matter and it is probable the borough Board may take some action at a later date.

Mr. Joy stated that the appropriation received by the borough was $12,000. This, he said, was larger than that given to any other district in the State. He explained that this was because North Plainfield had the larger percentage of school attendance proportionate to the population of any district in New Jersey. The appropriations are based on the actual school attendance and is governed by the State law. It is believed that the agitation will not bear much fruit because the borough is clearly entitled to the appropriation it receives according to the new school law.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., has withdrawn from the membership of the Essex County Funeral Benefit Association. Hereafter the Council will pay the entire funeral benefit from its treasury. This plan is considered far more advantageous to the council.

Supreme Representative V. W. Nash, of the A. O. U. W., has completed his campaign against the new plan of assessments adopted by the Supreme Lodge. He will do no more speaking until the final battle at Trenton, which will be followed by definite action. The campaign has been a strenuous one for Justice Nash, whose speeches in all parts of the State have done much to turn the tide of sentiment in favor of a separate jurisdiction for New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton F. Randolph, who have been spending some time in Newark, have returned to Truell Court.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hart, of West Front street, who have been detained at home with attacks of pneumonia, are convalescing.

A. D. Thompson, James Manning and J. D. Loizeaux are contemplating a pleasure trip of three or four weeks to Cuba. If they decide to go they will sail on Saturday. Mr Loizeaux has not definitely decided as to whether he will make the trip or not, but the other two men will undoubtedly go.

ASSIGNEE SALE!

The entire stock of Groceries, Horses, Wagons, Fixtures, Etc., of James F. Daly, will be sold at Public Auction on the premises, No. 186 East Front street, beginning Friday at 10 a. m., March 4, 1904, and continuing until the goods and chattels are disposed of. The stock consists of a full line of Groceries, Teas, Coffee, canned and bottled goods, Scales, Stands, Show Case, Coffee Mill, Roll Top Desk, Large Safe, Etc., also two (2) good Horses, three (3) Grocery Wagons, two (2) Grocery Sleighs, Harness and the unexpired lease of store and stable. The Horses, Wagons, Sleighs, Etc., will be sold at two o'clock Friday afternoon at the stable in rear of store. Terms Cash.

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Thanks for Firemen.

J. E. Martine desires to express thanks to the Plainfield Fire Department for its promptness and efficiency in extinguishing the fire on Front street last night. A few seconds delay would have resulted in the destruction of a large section of the business portion of our city. Again, thanks and all honor to the Plainfield Fire Department. Respectfully, JAMES E. MARTINE.

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HURLBURT—On Monday, Feb. 29, 1904, Eleanor Eugenia, wife of Joseph B. Hurlburt, aged 64 years, 7 months, 26 days.

Funeral services at her late residence, 20 Lincoln place, North Plainfield, on Thursday, March 3, at 2:30 p. m. 3 1 2

RAYMOND—At Scotch Plains, February 29, 1904, Mary A., wife of the late Charles Raymond.

Funeral private.

WANTS AND OFFERS

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HOUSE on Spooner avenue for rent; $12 per month. M. F. Gano, 149 North avenue. 2 29 3

SODAWATER fountain for sale. 107 Somerset St. 3 1 3

FOR SALE—2 pair fine fox hound pups. Call 719 East Second St. 1 3

TWO newly-decorated rooms to let, either singly or together; heat and bath; centrally located. Address Central, care Press. 3 1 2

WANTED—Dressmakers; two first-class waist hands and two skirt hands; experienced only. 243 Somerset St. 3 1 2

WANTED—Neat and reliable woman for general housework; German or American preferred. 346 Franklin place. 3 1 3

FOR RENT—Flat in Stillman building, and houses Nos. 44 Grove street, 57 Sandford avenue and 69 Westervelt avenue; also to loan, at 5 per cent., $1,500, $1,600 and $2,000. Wm. M. Stillman.

WANTED—Reliable man on dairy farm; good reference. Address Maple Hill Farm, Westfield, N. J.

WANTED—Experienced white girl as cook and laundress. 949 Central Ave. 3 1 tf

SIX rooms to let. 309 Arlington avenue. 3 1 3

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FARM of the late W. J. Elliott, at South Plainfield, 40 acres, for sale or to let. Inquire R. C. Elliott, 408 Cottage place, Plainfield, or at farm. 3 1 5

WANTED—A competent white girl for general housework; good references required. Apply at 39 Park street, Westfield, N. J. 3 1 3

LOST—Black, white and tan collie; a suitable reward will be paid if returned to 127 East Sixth street. 3 1 3

FLAT and store to let. Miller building 339 Park avenue. 2 27 6

FOR SALE—House, Rockview avenue; select neighborhood; 9 rooms; all city improvements; hot water heat; conservatory; stable, carriage house, etc.; price $6,500.

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FOR SALE—Handsome pony, twelve hands high; fine traveler; also pony trap, nearly new. Apply coachman, 20 Rockview Ave. 2 25 tf

HOUSE and store for sale or to let cheap, corner Fourth street and Plainfield avenue. Inquire at Frucht's bicycle store, No. 224 Park Ave. 2 23 tf

STORE to let. Inquire 148 East Fifth street. 2 15 tf

EIGHT-ROOM house to rent with barn at 250 Somerset street. Inquire at 198 Somerset street, meat market. 2 8 tf

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FAT COW for sale; very good condition. F. D. Baerman, Dunellen, N. J. 2 27 3

FOR SALE—The only lot left on West Fourth street, between Lee and Stebbins place; size 45 by 120; price $486. Apply 324 Grant Ave. 2 27 7

WANTED—Land near Plainfield to lease with right to purchase; about 5 acres, improved or unimproved, adapted to small fruits and poultry raising; give description, location and price of rent or purchase. Address B. B., care Press. 2 26 4

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WASHINGTON LETTER

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INTEREST IN EASTERN WAR

The Hero of Chemulpo Is a Graduate of Annapolis—The Tantalus Club to Be Perpetuated — Japan Copies American Policy.

Washington.—Admiral Uriu, whose splendid victory at Chemulpo has given him a place with Dewey and Sampson among the great naval commanders of this generation, is not unknown in Washington. Like Dewey and Sampson he is a graduate of the United States naval academy at Annapolis, where he completed his course in 1881. He served there for four years and then went to the British military school at Greenwich, so that his great achievement may properly be attributed in some degree, at any rate, to his Anglo-Saxon training. His wife, who is a Japanese, is a Vassar graduate.

Admiral Uriu.

There are several naval officers in Washington who knew Uriu at the academy and who have run up against him on occasions since that time. A classmate of his was Joseph H. Leonard, naval constructor in the United States navy. He says that three Japanese boys entered the academy in 1877 and were graduated in 1881. They were Tasuka Serata, Sotokichi Uriu and Yenoske Inouye. All of them have made fine records in the Japanese navy. Serata died an admiral, just a year ago. Both he and Uriu distinguished themselves in the war between Japan and China. At the academy they were very religious; both of them were members of the Young Men's Christian association.

The Japanese officers were lucky enough to receive very rapid advancement when they got home and some of them were rear admirals while their American classmates were still drudging along with the single bars of lieutenants. This made it a little bit embarrassing for the American naval officers who met their old Japanese friends while touring on the Asiatic station, but they indulged freely in Saku and champagne, called each other by their old academy nicknames and lived over the old days together. Uriu was the most dignified of the lot.

Follow America's Lead.

Secretary Moody is the happiest man in Washington just at present. He is rejoiced that the Japanese navy should have won so signal a victory at the very beginning of the war with Russia. This is not because of any special sympathy for Japan, although feeling among all public men in Washington is exceedingly friendly to the island empire, but solely on professional grounds. Japan for the last few years has been pursuing a naval policy exactly in accordance with that which Secretary Moody has insisted should be pursued by the United States. The Japanese navy has spent money in maneuvers, has used up powder and has worked its officers to the limit of endurance. The result was shown at Chemulpo.

Secretary Moody.

Now that is exactly what Secretary Moody has been doing with the American navy at the risk of severe criticism by the economists in congress and of some ridicule by the opposition newspapers. So he regards Japan's victory over Russia as a complete vindication of the programme which he had adopted.

Russia for the last few years has pursued a policy directly contrary to that of Japan. Its navy has been subordinated to the army, there has been an absence of discipline and general slovenliness in control. Russia has been paying only half as much for armor plate as we have been paying and the result is shown in the celerity with which its battleships yielded to the Japanese attack. Altogether the situation is one which is especially gratifying to the men who have the destinies of our navy in their keeping.

The Tantalus Club.

The Tantalus club is to be given a new lease of life. Sam Powers, its founder and president, does not intend that the organization in which he has taken such pride shall go out of existence when he leaves congress; for he has announced in advance that he will not be a candidate for reelection and that he is going home to Boston to make money while the spirit is yet strong within him. It has been a costly luxury for Powers to be a member of the house. His professional income is three or four times as great as his salary as a member of congress, and while he has been in Washington he has spent not only his $5,000 salary, but a goodly proportion of the money he had saved while practicing law. But even though Powers abandons Washington, his memory will still linger. To have been the founder of the Tantalus club is in itself a distinction which raises Powers far above the level of the ordinary member of the house.

Congressman Powers.

At home in Boston Powers had regarded himself as something of a man. He was popular, prosperous and was supposed to have a political future. When he was lucky enough to be elected to congress, he had glowing ideas of what he would accomplish in Washington, but he had been here only a week or two before he discovered that there is nothing of less consequence in the national capitol than a new member of the house of representatives. He talked around a little among the new men and found that many of them had come to a similar conclusion. Then he had an inspiration. He organized all the new members on the republican side into a club. The idea was to have a dinner every little while at which the youngsters who were unable to get recognition at the capitol could throw themselves a little and raise themselves out of the dull level of mediocrity.

That was the origin of the Tantalus club. Powers was made president by unanimous consent, for there has never been anything like the formality of an election. It goes without saying that the dinners of the Tantalus club were a tremendous success.

Now, in order to perpetuate it, Powers has maneuvered so that all the republican members of the house new to the present congress shall be eligible to membership. They have all filed applications and there will be a dinner pretty soon at which all of them will be present and duly initiated. Thus the club will be in a position to perpetuate itself through succeeding congresses.

Question of Precedence.

The society experts who have the social doings of the white house in their charge have at last come to an understanding on the burning question of precedence. Mr. Adee, the assistant secretary of state who has devoted a long life to the study of questions of this kind, and Maj. McCawley, the social aide of the president, whose main business at present is to wrestle with the question of who shall go in first to dinner, have put their heads together and have arrived at a very gratifying conclusion.

THE DIPLOMATS

The Diplomats Disposed Of.

It seemed a little hard that such distinguished dignitaries as the chief justice of the supreme court, the speaker of the house of representatives, the admiral of the navy and the lieutenant general of the army should be compelled by the rules of social precedence to wait in line at the white house reception until a miscellaneous collection of ambassadors and diplomats had been ushered into the presence. It is no wonder that the supreme court justices who were the first to run up against the edict of the social arbiters should file an indignant protest. So Adee and McCawley got into conjunction and evolved a scheme by which everybody will be satisfied.

At the reception given in honor of the diplomatic corps, the diplomats will head the line. Nobody objects to that. At the other three receptions, that to the judiciary, to congress and to the army and navy, the diplomats will not be in line at all. They will form a little group by themselves in the oval of the blue room in front of the door, where the president stands and they will watch the procession go by. Thus they will be honored spectators and they will not interfere with anybody. Everybody will be satisfied and the game can go on.

Senator Kittridge.

Senator Kittridge, of South Dakota, is one of the most promising of the men who have come into congress in several years. There is no man in the senate, no matter how long he may have been in congress, who has a shrewder understanding of the ways of legislation than Kittridge, who has been up against it for only a single congress. He is always in his seat in the senate; he watches every play and knows the reason for every move. He is popular and strong and has already arrived at that enviable stage in a senator's career where he has to be consulted with regard to the adoption of any important party policy.

Kittridge Likely to Be Consulted.

Kittridge is one of the youngsters, although he seems older than he is. He was graduated at Yale in 1882 and is only 42 years of age. He is a great friend of John Kean, who left Yale 15 years before. He is noted in the senate for his good nature, for his imperturability and an inscrutable face, which would be a money-maker at a poker table.

He has an idea that so long as South Dakota remains a republican state he can remain in congress as a South Dakota senator and he intends to make the most of that possibility. There are too few senators nowadays who come to Washington with the idea of making this their permanent career. Kittridge is one of them. There is not one chance in a hundred that he will not win out. LOUIS A. COOLIDGE.

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THE WORLD OF VANITY.

Trimmings Are Now Horizontal. Hood Effects Very Smart.

There seems to be a complete revolution in trimming. It is placed horizontally instead of vertically. This is especially true of the full gathered skirts, which are decorated with bands of velvet silk and lace in some instances four or five inches wide. Kilt-

MULL GOWN.

ed skirts are similarly decorated with these bands, usually three or five in number.

Tiny velvet bails are among the latest dress trimmings, and these are outlined on both sides of a straight lace band.

The hood effect, drooping off the shoulders, has come to be considered more smart than the bertha. It is faced with lace or velvet.

Little stoles of ermine and lace will be worn far into the spring with street costumes and gowns.

Veiling will continue to be one of the favorite spring materials, particularly in gray and black.

Separate white skirts of novelty veiling are very smart to wear with lace waists of the same color.

The number of blouses that are requisite to complete the wardrobe of the fashionable woman makes a very serious hole in her dress allowance. At the best of times there is very little wear in mousseline de soie or chiffon, and when it means, in addition, the constant drawing off and on of a fur coat or mantle the problem becomes quite a grave and important one. It is good hearing that some of the newest shantungs, both natural and dyed, are being fashioned in a chiffon weight, which offers a way out of the difficulty for reasons of economy as well as expediency. There is a certain suggestion of plainness about a shantung, but it can be trimmed and decorated to the pink of modistic perfection. It is a point in its favor, too, that the natural silks of this description have the added advantage of being none the worse for immersion in the washtub, which saves those alarming cleaner's bills which represent the heavy toll levied on extravagance.

The picture shows a white mull gown made over turquoise blue silk. It is trimmed with turquoise blue and white bowknots. JUDIC CHOLLET.

DRESS NOVELTIES.

Some New Dress Skirts—Black and White Effects.

Much black and white are seen in the new spring millinery, and this was exemplified in a three cornered hat seen recently. It was of fine straw in a dead white shade, the upturned brim being of heavier black satin straw. The

BLACK TULLE HAT.

sole trimming was on the left side—two tips, one black, the other white, passed through a small Louis XV. wreath of tiny white roses and held down by a knot of gold galloon.

The triple skirt is one of the novelties in fashion. It is eased in slightly at the waist, so that it falls in graceful fullness.

Another up to date skirt is gathered at the waist and trimmed with five wide folds to simulate tucks.

A skirt not quite so new, but popular, is made with two clusters of bias folds high in the back and coming down into a point in the front. The lowest of these clusters heads a gathered flounce which is similarly graduated. The back is finished with a double box plait.

The cut shows a hat of black tulle having a band of black velvet and a steel buckle. It is trimmed on each side with a black ostrich tip.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

JAPAN-GUAM CABLE.

Government Has Been Approached as to Its Consent.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Thus far the United States government has not received formally an application from the Commercial Cable company to land a Japanese cable on the island of Guam. The government, however, has been appealed to in a tentative way by representatives of the company so as to ascertain how the United States would view such an application if it were made. No decision has been reached, although, in the light of present information, there is a manifest disposition to regard such a request as entirely reasonable and proper.

Russia has made no protest to this government against the granting of permission to land the cable at Guam. It is assumed by Washington officials that if a protest is made it will be filed through regular diplomatic channels. What action the United States would take in that event cannot be foretold, as it would depend entirely on the circumstances of the case.

Striking Boys Restrained by Courts.

CHICAGO, March 1.—A temporary injunction has been issued by Judge Kohlsaat in the United States district court restraining the messenger boys of the Illinois District Telegraph company, who went on strike last Friday, from interfering with the delivery or collection of interstate telegraph messages of the Western Union Telegraph company, the American District Telegraph or the Illinois District Telegraph company. The order also prohibits the strikers from attempting to interfere, by intimidation or otherwise, with persons desiring to enter the employment of the plaintiff companies or from loitering in crowds in the vicinity of the companies' offices or by threatening by force or violence any persons having business with the companies.

Public Cannot Use Private Lake.

TRENTON, N. J., March 1.—In the case of Andrew Albright against the Sussex county lake and park commission the court of errors and appeals reverses the supreme court. The decision denies the right of the state to condemn for park purposes certain lakes owned by private individuals that possess valuable fishing rights. These lakes are owned principally by rich New York persons, and an attempt was made to condemn the lakes for public use.

Fatal Rabbit Hunt.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., March 1.—District Attorney Lee has received a report of the fatal shooting of James McCarthy, aged seventeen, by a companion named Thorpe of about the same age while hunting rabbits near Dover Plains. Investigation by the district attorney showed that the shooting was entirely accidental.

To Honor Memory of Mercer.

RICHMOND, Va., March 1.—A committee of citizens from Fredericksburg, Va., has accepted the model of a statue of General Mercer of Revolutionary war fame, made by Sculptor Valentine of this city. The statue is to be placed in Fredericksburg and is to cost $25,000.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call nominally 1¾@2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4¾@6¼ per cent. Exchanges, $147,633,571; balances, $6,950,619.

Closing prices:

Amal. Copper	46⅝	Penn. R. R.	113¼
Atchison	65¼	Reading	40
B. & O.	74⅝	Rock Island	20⅝
Brooklyn R. T.	40⅜	St. Paul	138⅜
Ches. & Ohio	30	Southern Pac.	43⅝
D. & H.	155	Southern Ry.	18⅝
Erie	23	South. Ry pf.	78⅝
Gen. Electric	160	Sugar	134½
Illinois Cen.	136½	Texas Pacific	22½
Louis. & Nash.	102	Union Pacific	73⅝
Manhattan	141½	U. S. Steel	10⅝
Missouri Pac.	87⅝	U. S. Steel pf.	56⅛
N. Y. Central	114½	West. Union	87⅝
Norf. & West	56		

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Quiet, but steady; Minnesota patents, $5.20@5.70; winter straights, $5@5.25; winter extras, $3.60@4; winter patents, $5.20@5.60.

WHEAT—Opened barely steady on conflicting cables, better weather west and an increase in the world's shipments; May, $1.05@1.05⅝; July, $1.00½@1.01⅛.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 82½c., to arrive.

CORN—Quiet in face of the cables and absence of support.

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LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 8.20c.

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CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, September, 13c.; late made, 10½c.; small, white, September, 12c.; late made, 10½c.; large, colored, September, 12c.; late made, 10½c.; large, white, September, 12c.; late made, 10½c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania nearby average finest, 22c.; state and Pennsylvania seconds to firsts, 20@21c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 63@63½c.

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RICE—Steady; domestic, 3¼@5½c.; Japan nominal.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5¼c.; country, 5¼@5½c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 65@75c.; good to choice, 85c.@$1.05.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Supply fair; market dull and lower; choice, $5@5.15; prime, $4.75@4.90; fair, $3.40@4.15; veal calves, $7.50@8.25.

HOGS—Market dull and lower; prime heavy and mediums, $5.70@5.75; heavy Yorkers, $5.65@5.70; light Yorkers, $5.30@5.40; pigs, $5@5.15; roughs, $4@5.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market steady on sheep; lambs lower; prime wethers, $4.80@5; culls and common, $2.50@3; choice lambs, $6.25@6.35.

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FIANCE CALLED HER.

Strange Story of a Narrow Escape Stirs the Spiritualistic Circles of London, England.

Ever since those two great scientists, Sir William Crookes and Sir Oliver Lodge, declared their belief in a spirit world there has been a boom in spiritualistic circles in London, and "mediums" and "clairvoyants" are reaping the usual harvest.

A very pretty girl, who has only been "out" one season in London, was traveling down to the country to meet her fiance, who was one of a big house party gathered together for the benefit of the newly engaged couple. In the first class carriage with her was an elderly doctor unknown to the lady.

As the train was just leaving a station some ten miles from her destination the girl made a spring at the window and an attempt to get out on the platform. The elderly man retained her, however, and pointed out that it would be better to go a station further than risk her life in that manner. At

HANDED THE GIRL HIS CARD.

the next station the very same thing occurred, and the girl seemed terribly distressed when she was again prevented from jumping out.

Finally the doctor gave the frightened girl his card and asked her in a kindly way what he could do for her. Then the girl told her story. She had seen her fiance on the platform beckoning to her to come out of the carriage at both the stations which they had left.

The doctor, a little incredulous, of course, told her that she had better get out at the next station as she felt so distressed. It was only three miles from the house and she could take a cab.

The girl saw nothing when she stepped out onto the foggy platform, and just as the train moved on a man stepped into the carriage and took his place beside the doctor.

Within three minutes of its departure that train was in collision with a goods train, and the only man who was fatally injured was the stranger who had taken his place opposite the doctor.

WAS ALREADY PROVIDED.

Young German Didn't Propose to Give the Woman Preacher a Matrimonial Chance.

A certain small village in the west, far removed from the noise and bustle of commerce, boasts a female preacher, and the lady's duties are many. One day she may visit the sick, another attend a funeral, and the next baptize a baby. One afternoon she was preparing the sermon for the following Sabbath when she heard a timid knock at the parsonage door. Answering the summons she found a bashful young

"I VANT ME TO KIT MERRIET."

German standing on the step and twirling his straw hat in his hands.

"Good afternoon!" the preacheress remarked. "What do you wish?"

"Dey say der minister lifed in dis house, hey?"

"Yes, sir."

"Yess? Vell, I vant me to kit merriet."

"All right; I can marry you," she said.

The lady's hair is beginning to silver, and the German glanced at it. Then he jammed his hat on his head and hurried down the path.

"What's the matter?" she called after him.

"You gits no chance mit me," he called back. "I don't vant you; I haf got me a girl alretty."

Woman's Lot in Corea.

In no country is the life of women more pathetic than in Corea, where it might be termed imprisonment with hard labor from the age of seven until death. Little girls are secluded from the time of their betrothal. At an age varying from 10 to 16 years they are married to men they have never seen, and go away to take their places as menials.

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For New York—5 17, 5 25, 5 35, 6 03, 6 20, 6 37, 7 05, 7 25, 7 45, 7 55, 8 03, 8 11, 8 20, 8 34, 8 45, 9 07, 9 55, 10 30, 11 35 a. m., 12 03, 12 54, 1 35, 2 03, 2 45, 3 45, 4 13, 4 37, 5 45, 5 55, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 8 55, 9 55, 11 17, 11 59 p. m. Sunday—9 17, 9 37, 5 05, 7 45, 8 03, 8 45, 9 45, 10 05, 11 10 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 45, 2 45, 3 17, 3 50, 5 47, 6 45, 8 03, 8 13, 9 03, 10 03, 10 23 p. m.
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For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a. m., 2 11, 5 29, 6 19 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 5 07 p. m.
For Phillipsburg and Easton—5 25, 8 51, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 29, 6 41 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 2 05, 6 55 p. m.
For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5 25, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 29 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 2 02, 6 55 p. m.
For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 25, 9 54 a. m; 5 45 p m. Sundays—5 45 a m, 2 02 p m.
For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc—8 11, 11 25 a m, 1 18, 9 44, (6 47, Red Bank only) 6 25 p m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove)—8 11, a m, 2 20, 5 12 p m.
For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—8 11 a m, 1 18, 9 44 p m. Sundays—8 53 a m.
For Atlantic City—5 45 a m, 2 40 p m. Sundays, 8 53 a m.
For Philadelphia—5 17, 7 44, 8 38, 9 14, 9 44, 10 44, 11 14, 11 44 a m, 12 44, 1 30, 2 12*, 3 44, 5 39*, 7 36*, 8 21, 9 07* p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 11 14 a m, 2 45, 4 55, 5 57*, 6 39*, 9 47 p m, 1 17 night.
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For Reading and Harrisburg—5 17, 5 25, 8 38, 9 54, (10 44, 11 44 Reading only) a m, 2 11, (5 45 through train), 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17 a m, 2 05, 5 37, 6 39 p m, 1 17 night.
For Pottsville, Sunbury and Williamsport—5 17, 5 25, 9 54 a m, 2 11, 5 21 p m, 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17 a m, 2 05 p m, 1 17 night.
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Time Table in Effect Nov. 29, 1903.
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9:08 a. m. daily for Easton, Wilkes-Barre, Rochester, Buffalo and principal intermediate stations, connects at Depew Junction for Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge.
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On Saturday's close half hour later.

NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30, 5:00 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20, 9:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:30, 6:00, 7:45 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.
Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 1:30, 3:15 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:30 a. m.; 1:45 and 4:30 p. m.

ELIZABETH—Direct.
Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30 and 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:30, 6:00 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA—West of Easton.
Close 12:35 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.
Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:30, 9:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:30 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.
Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:08 p. m.
Close—7:15, 7:30, 9:30 a. m. 12:35, 4:30, 7:45 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South close 4:30 and 7:15 p. m.
Through fast mail for East, close 1:00 and 7:15 p. m.

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SPORTING EVENTS.

Jeffries and Munroe Matched to Fight in San Francisco.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Jim Jeffries and Jack Munroe have signed articles to fight for the heavyweight championship of the world at the Yosemite Athletic club, San Francisco, during the last week in May. A purse of $25,000 is guaranteed.

Little Sister Died on Track.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—Fine weather favored racing at Oakland, but the track was heavy. The surprise came in the race for three-year-olds over the Futurity course. The start was marred, Solanus bumping Soufriere. They were pulled up by their riders. Celebrant was regarded as a good chance, but stopped badly and finished third. Lord Wadsworth, a 12 to 1 shot, won from Red Cross Nurse. In the first race Little Sister, after running about a quarter of a mile, staggered and fell, dying almost instantly. She ruptured a blood vessel.

Dwyer Won Two Out of Three Falls.

RICHMOND, Va., March 1. — In a wrestling match here between Professor M. J. Dwyer, American middleweight champion, and Joe Carroll, the English middleweight champion, Dwyer won two falls straight, the best two of three falls.

Governor Murphy's Nominations.

TRENTON, N. J., March 1.—Governor Murphy sent to the senate last night these nominations: Thomas W. Trenchard, to succeed himself as president judge of Cumberland county; Joseph H. Gaskell, to succeed himself as president judge of Burlington county; J. Hampton Fithian, reappointed prosecutor of Cumberland county; Emily E. Williamson of Elizabeth and Charles A. Anderson of Vineland to the board of managers for the Home For Feebleminded Women; Everett T. Tomlinson of Elizabeth, member of the public library commission; Nelson Y. Dungan of Somerville and Thomas Smith of Newark, managers of the State Home For Epileptics; E. C. Stahl of Trenton, Amos R. Dease of Camden and Gilbert D. Bogert of Bergen, members of the Home For Soldiers and Their Wives at Vineland; Franklin W. Hopkins, member of the Palisades park commission.

Mind Cure Healer Sentenced.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 1.—In the United States court sentence was passed upon Mrs. Helen Wilmans-Post, the mental science mind cure healer convicted of using the mails for fraudulent purposes. The sentence was that she be confined for one year and one day in the penitentiary at Nashville, Tenn. An appeal was at once taken and granted. When asked if she had anything to say, Mrs. Post said: "You cannot pronounce sentence of guilt against me. The sentence you are going to pronounce will be against the ignorance of the age, and this sentence will not only fail to condemn me, but it will exonerate me from all participation in such ignorance."

Thunder, Lightning and Snowstorm.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 1.—Variety has been added to this season's weather records in this city by a thunderstorm, accompanied by snow. There were two sharp flashes of lightning about 7 o'clock last night, accompanied by thunder, while a driving snowstorm was in progress. Several inches of snow have fallen here, and the storm is one of the worst of the winter. Traffic on all steam and trolley roads is suffering as badly as at any time this winter. Thunderstorms, accompanied by rain, were reported from several places in this locality.

Livingston Hotel Destroyed.

LIVINGSTON, Mont., March 1.—Fire that started in the Park hotel has destroyed the postoffice block, in which the hotel and a number of business houses and professional offices were located, and for a time threatened the business section. The loss is about $100,000. All the records, mail and the money in the postoffice were saved. A number of guests escaped from the hotel in their night clothes.

To Fireproof Valuable Books.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 1.—Asbestus covers for books of public record, city, county or state, is the stipulation of a bill introduced by Assemblyman McKeown. The edges of the leaves must be made fireproof, and papers, maps and all sorts of public documents must be filed either in fireproof boxes or files made of asbestus.

Strict Quarantine on Dogs.

KINGSTON, N. Y., March 1.—State Veterinaries Ambler and Kelly are enforcing a strict quarantine on dogs in the township of Saugerties to prevent the spread of rabies from a mad dog which ran at large there several weeks ago. Deputy sheriffs have begun the destruction of dogs not quarantined.

Dominicans Buy Warship.

SANTO DOMINGO, March 1.—The Morales government has bought from Venezuela the gunboat Miranda for $200,000, to be paid in six installments; 5,000 Mauser rifles and 1,000,000 rounds of ammunition. This war material was offered by President Castro through the Dominican minister at Caracas, Senor Lopez.

British Battleship Ashore.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 1.—It is reported here that the British battleship Bonaventure, the new flagship of the north Pacific squadron, en route from Port Smouth to Esquimalt, is ashore on the South or Central American coast and is in a bad position.

Dead at 107.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 1.—Maria Wanser, colored, reputed to be 107 years of age, has died here. Until a few months ago she was in good health.

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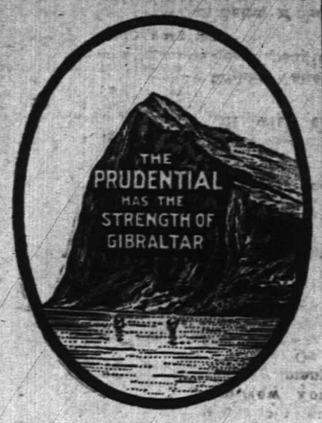

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SPORTING NEWS.

DIAMOND DUST.

The announcement in Saturday's Press regarding the arrangements made between the Alis Club baseball management and Manager Denman, of the Westfield Club, was a trifle premature. Arrangements have not been completed as yet, but it is expected they will be soon. As to the basis of the guarantee this is yet to be fixed.

The management of the Westfield Baseball Club has arranged a series of five games with the Aeolians, all to be played at Westfield. The first two will be played May 21 and June 18 and one a month later and the others later in the season. The Westfields will also play a series of five Wednesday games with the Y. M. C. A. team at Trenton. Most of last year's players will be retained. The battery will be Waller and Burke. Mallen, McManus and Friedburg will play in the outfield. Barry and Burch will be on third and second, while Stallings, a new man, will succeed Jones at short stop. Waller, who is in Porto Rico, is expected home during March. He has been playing all winter on one of the army teams and has kept in fine condition.

BASKET BALL.

Leal's School is endeavoring to make arrangements for a game with a team from the intermediate department of the Y. M. C. A.

Plainfield Y. M. C. A. will seek revenge for its decisive defeat by Brooklyn Central last night in a return game at Brooklyn probably March 19.

The Y. M. C. A. business men's team is trying to arrange a game with Leal's school for some night this week. The business men are also desirous of another trying out with the first team.

The next basket ball game on Plainfield Y. M. C. A.'s schedule is with Orange Y. M. C. A. at Orange next Saturday night. There is a hitch in the negotiations for the game owing to the fact that Orange wishes Plainfield to send its second team whereas Plainfield wants its best men represented.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Alis will bowl at the Casino tomorrow night.

The Y. M. C. A. five will probably bowl the Fanwood Suburbans Friday night on the association alleys. Manager Koons, of the Y. M. C. A., has received offers for games from the Letter Carriers' Association and members of the Reform Club.

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VARIOUS SPORTS.

There will be a meeting of the New Jersey branch of the Y. M. C. A. Athletic League of North America in Jersey City next Thursday to select a date and discuss plans for the annual inter-association gymnastic contests. Physical Director Heywood will probably represent the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. at the meeting.

GOLF.

The annual meeting of the Park Golf Club will be held tonight, at which time reports will be presented and officers for ensuing year elected. Plans for the coming season will also be formulated.

AMUSEMENTS.

Not in many years has a play scored such a tremendous success as has James K. Hackett's production of "The Secret of Polichinelle" now at the Garden Theatre, New York. It is a most delightful mingling of comedy and pathos, of laughter and tears and the actors in the cast which Mr. Hackett has selected are considered the best balanced body of players seen in New York since the days of Ada Rehan, Mrs. Gilbert, John Drew and James Lewis at Daly's Theatre under the direction of the great Augustin Daly himself. The cast includes besides William H. Thompson the star, W. J. Ferguson, Grace Kimball, Harriet Otis Dellenbaugh, Florence Conron, Alice Chandler, Katherine Keys, Frank Patton and Master Charlie Barriscale.

At Wallack's Theatre, New York, "The County Chairman" approaches its 100th performance, with every indication of repeating this achievement two or three times over. At a period when many American writers for the stage complain of overimportation of foreign made material it is pleasant to observe that unquestionably the greatest success of the year is the work of a native dramatist. In fact, Henry W. Savage, owner and manager of "The County Chairman," has never produced any original plays of other than American authorship, and, what is still more to the point, every one of his ventures has commanded wholly enviable favor in all parts of the country.

Miss Mae Naudain, who has been on the stage only five months, has been promoted from the chorus to the important part of "Bo Peep" in "Babes in Toyland," at the Majestic Theatre, New York city. Miss Naudain is twenty years old and possesses an excellent voice and winning ways and much is expected of her. Miss Grace Fields of "The Babes in Toyland" has been selected by Julian Mitchell for the role of "The Poppy Queen" in "The Wizard of Oz" which follows "Babes in Toyland" at the Majestic. Saturday, March 19, will be the twenty-third and last week and the one hundred and ninety-second performance of "Babes in Toyland" and while its departure from New York will be greeted with tears by many, the advent of "The Wizard of Oz," on March 21 will be hailed with delight by old friends.

PERSONAL.

Irving Martin, of Albert street, has recovered from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fraleigh, of this city, have been visiting friends in Bound Brook.

I. C. VanNatta, of East Seventh street, who has been ill with the grip, is convalescing.

Miss Neighbour, of Middle Valley, Hunterdon county, has been spending several days in this city.

Rev. John Sheridan Zelie, of Park avenue, returned Saturday night from Maine, where he has been visiting for a few days.

LITERARY.

The Metropolitan Magazine for March will contain an unusual, short story by John Fox, Jr., entitled "The Pardon of Becky Day." As to Mr. Fox's popularity and the demand there is for his work, it is only necessary to cite the fact that his latest book, "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come," has now reached a sale of over 100,000 copies. In "A Plain Statement About Russia and Japan," Frederick McCormick, special war correspondent (now in Pekin) for the New York Sun and Metropolitan Magazine, tells the unvarnished truth about both the Russian and Japanese forces, land and sea; analyses the relative strength of both nations; and gives his opinion as to which will win the impending war. This is the timeliest magazine article of the year.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Miss McKeen, president of the New Jersey State Federation of Woman's Clubs, addressed the Woman's Literary Club, of Bound Brook, yesterday. She expects to visit Plainfield in the near future.

—William A. Kline, of 611 West Third street, and Frank DeHart, of 402 East Third street, have formed what is known as the Plainfield Window Cleaning Company. This new concern has already secured considerable business in the city. Floors and furniture cleaned, oiled and polished, and general house-cleaning work is done in a thoroughly satisfactory manner.

Mrs. T. E. Davis, of West Fifth street, who has been ill for some time, does not improve as rapidly as her friends would like.

Pennsylvania Railroad's Washington Tours.

The Pennsylvania Railroad's fifth three-day personally-conducted tour to Washington will leave New York, Brooklyn, Newark, Elizabeth and Trenton March 10. Round-trip rates—only difference being in the hotel selected in Washington—are $12 and $14.50 from New York; $10.50 or $13 from Trenton, and proportionate rates from other points. Tickets cover railroad transportation for the round trip and hotel accommodations. A special side trip to Mt. Vernon may also be taken. All tickets are good for ten days, with special hotel rates at expiration of hotel coupon. For itineraries and full information apply to Ticket Agents; Tourist Agents, 263 Fifth avenue, New York; 4 Court street, Brooklyn; or Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa. 3 1 2 tn.

Freeholder S. D. Drake?

At the behest of men prominent in Middlesex county politics, Silas Dewey Drake, of Lincoln, has consented to stand as a Republican candidate for freeholder from Piscataway township. The Republican and Democratic primaries will be held at New Market tomorrow. Mr. Drake's candidacy has been urged on the ground that he is one of the largest property owners of Middlesex.

Caught Stealing Coal.

Caught by Roundsman Flynn yesterday stealing coal from the cars of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, Roy Johnson was fined $3 this morning by City Judge Runyon.

—A. C. Hoagland, of Park avenue, has given up his position at Hill & Shupp's store and has gone to Long Branch, to accept a similar position.

BILL HARMFUL TO PLAINFIELD.

Measure Applying to Second-Class Cities Infringes on Council's Power.

Plainfield is interested in a bill which has been presented in the Assembly, which provides for the appointment by the Mayor of two commissioners to have general control of the police and fire departments, taking those branches of municipal government out of the jurisdiction of the Common Council. The measure is a general one and applies equally to all second class cities. It was presented by an assemblyman from Essex county and is intended primarily to accomplish an aim of the common council in Orange which wants some dirty work done for it. Plainfield's Common Council is opposed to the measure and it is believed that it will die in committee.

Special Common Council Meeting.

Instructions have been given to the members of the police force to arrest all persons engaging in carting or similar business without a license. Expressmen who omitted to renew their license at the proper time last week are hard hit by the order. Chief Kiely has asked for a special meeting of the Common Council for tonight in order that the necessary licenses may be granted.

—Nelson Y. Dungan, of Somerville, has been appointed as a manager for the State Home for Epileptics.

—William A. Smith, colored, died this morning at his home in South Plainfield at the age of twenty-two. He was coachman for Mr. Wheeler, of Park avenue. Funeral services will be held Thursday.

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THE WEATHER.
Rain late tonight and on Thursday; warmer Thursday. Ther. 33.

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MISS LEICHTENTRITT MARRIED IN NEW YORK

Plainfield Girl Becomes Wife of Nathan Samuels, Jr., at Largely Attended Wedding.

ELABORATE CEREMONY

REV. ALEXANDER LYONS, OF BROOKLYN, OFFICIATES.

Couple to Reside at Somerville—Gift of Bride's Parents, a House Handsomely Furnished—Plainfielders Who Were Present.

A wedding of interest to Plainfield, Newark, New York and Brooklyn, was that yesterday afternoon of Miss Nettie Leichtentritt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Leichtentritt, of West Front street, to Nathan Samuels, Jr., of Brooklyn. The ceremony was performed shortly after 5 o'clock in the Imperial Lyceum, Fifty-fifth street and Third avenue, New York, by Rev. Alexander Lyons, of Brooklyn. The bride and groom, according to the Jewish custom, were married beneath a canopy which was of white satin trimmed with gold. It was brought from the Eighty-second Street Temple of New York.

The bride was gowned in white satin crepe de chine, and carried a shower bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley and a Hebrew Bible. She was attended by her sister, Miss Sadie Leichtentritt, maid of honor, who was dressed in white French voile and carried white roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Adelaide M. Schwarz, of Newark; Miss Emma Hahn, of Newark; Miss Louise Frankenheim, of New York, and Miss Rose Marx, of New Brunswick. They were gowned in white lousine silk and carried bouquets of pink roses.

William Marcus, of New York, was best man, and the ushers were Charles Samuels, of Brooklyn, brother of the groom; Joseph Semel, of Brooklyn, the groom's cousin; Philiip Leichtentritt, brother of the bride and Fred Samuels, brother of the groom.

The flower girls were Miss Nettie Haase, the bride's cousin, of New York, and Miss Mildred Samuels, sister of the groom, of Brooklyn.

A reception followed immediately after the ceremony after which supper was served in the dining hall. The color scheme in the decorations of the Lyceum was pink and white.

Among the guests who attended from this city in addition to the members of the family and bridal party were Mr. and Mrs. M. Abrams, William Newcorn, Fred H. Huff, S. Dreier, David Dreier, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dreier, Mr. and Mrs. Rothberg and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kapp. From Newark there were present Mrs. Cecelia Schwarz, Mr. and Mrs. S. Semel, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gold and H. Netheim. Brooklyn guests included Mr. and Mrs. Henry Samuels, the groom's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Otto A. Samuels, brother and sister-in-law of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. I. Michaels, D. Semel, Mrs. F. Davis, J. Samuels, brother of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Max Semel and Simon Semel. From New York, there were Mr. and Mrs E. Frankenheim, Mr. and Mrs. I. Rubenstein, Mr. and Mrs. H. Heims, Mr. and Mrs. L. Heims, Mr. and Mrs. Max Heims, Mr. and Mrs. A. Haase, Mr. and Mrs. I. Haase, Mr. and Mrs. Moe Leichtentritt, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Leichtentritt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fox, Mr. and Mrs. E. Moses, Assemblyman Charles S. Adler and Mr. and Mrs. Max Adler. Other guests were Miss Rose Goldsmith, of Chicago; Robert Wolfheim, of Belfontaine, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. D. Hamburg, of Elizabeth; Miss Pauline Drucker and Miss A. Drucker, of Elizabeth, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Marx, of New Brunswick.

Gifts to the bride were almost innumerable and included beautiful articles in silver, cut glass, oil paintings, furniture, bric-a-brac, an onyx urn, set of steins, and many others. The groom's gift to the bride was a particularly handsome gold watch, set with diamonds. The best man received as a souvenir from the groom a gold stick pin, set with pearls, and the ushers also received stick pins. The bride presented her maid of honor with a silver brooch with stone settings and her bridemaids were also given silver brooches. A handsome home, well furnished was the gift of the bride's father and mother to the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuels left last night for a short wedding tour which will include Niagara. They will reside in Somerville where Mr. Samuels will open a cloak store on West Main street. They will reside on West Cliff street.

SWACKHAMER MOVES TO BLOCK SMALLEY

Somerset's Assemblyman Has a Bill in Legislature Which May Help Volunteer Men.

REFERENDUM DESIRED

IF MEASURE PASSES PEOPLE MAY VOTE ON TYPE OF SYSTEM DESIRED.

North Plainfield Council's Move to Disband Present Organization and Establish Paid Department May Be Frustrated.

Whether or not a paid fire department is desired by the majority of the people of North Plainfield may be left to a vote of the taxpayers if a bill introduced in the House of Assembly at Trenton by Assemblyman Samuel S. Swackhamer passes its third and final reading.

As Mr. Swackhamer stated at the meeting last week when the site for the new school house was discussed, he is not in favor of a paid fire department because he thinks the present department is able to cope with the average fires in the borough and that a police department on a better scale is more to be desired just now. Believing, too, that the majority of the people of the borough are opposed to paying out so much money from the borough coffers for a paid department he introduced the bill in the Assembly which, if it passes, will give the people a referendum in the matter.

It is said that every effort is being made to have the bill defeated when it comes up for a final reading today, but Mr. Swackhamer intends to fight to a finish. If the measure passes the North Plainfield fire department will not disband on March 15, a special election being necessary before its disbandment can take place.

This bill will not only effect North Plainfield but New Brunswick, Somerville and other cities in New Jersey where a volunteer system now exists which will sooner or later have to be replaced with a paid department. The present law gives the Common Council the power to say whether or not the public should be saddled with this extra burden while the bill, if it passes, will leave the matter to a referendum.

PARK GOLF CLUB'S ELECTION

TRUSTEES ELECTED AND OTHER OFFICERS CHOSEN FOR THE YEAR.

The annual meeting of the Park Golf Club was held last night at the Park Club, with a good attendance of members. Vice President George T. Rogers presided. W. R. Faber, treasurer, presented his report showing that all dues have been paid and other charges against the members collected, leaving a substantial balance in the treasury. The secretary, Charles B. Morse, reported that there are 130 members in the club. There is absolutely no truth in the report that the club intends to disband. The prospects for the coming season are exceedingly bright and a strong schedule will be arranged.

In the selection of trustees, Nelson A. Miller and Charles A. Reed were chosen as a nominating committee and these names were presented and unanimously elected: Charles W. McCutchen, S. St. John McCutchen, George T. Rogers, Charles B. Morse, T. W. Morris, Jr., Leon R. Thurlow and T. U. Dudley.

After the meeting the trustees met and elected these officers: President, Charles W. McCutchen; vice president, George T. Rogers; treasurer Leon R. Thurlow; secretary, Charles B. Morse. Upon the return of the president from his trip abroad he will appoint and announce the various committees.

New Fire Hose Received.

A consignment of new hose has been received at the local fire headquarters for immediate use. There are about 2,000 feet in the shipment and it will be placed upon the various trucks at once. No. 3 truck was loaded with the new hose yesterday and other wagons will be equipped with it today. The old hose will be used for emergency.

It is now just 'twixt seasons and preserves of the right kind are a tasty relish for breakfast, luncheon or dinner. Neuman Brothers can offer the best reasons why you should buy preserves of them. They have the standard brands, guarantee their purity and warrant entire satisfaction.

AMERICA'S OLDEST MAN DEAD IN PISCATAWAY

Uncle Noah Raby Succumbs When Approaching 132d Anniversary of Birth.

THE STORY OF HIS LIFE

INTERESTING OLD CHARACTER A WONDER OF THE AGE.

Passed Away Yesterday in Poorhouse, Where he Had Resided for Many Years—Funeral This Afternoon at His Late Home.

Noah Raby, the oldest person in America, is dead at the age of 132 years, lacking a month. His death occurred yesterday morning. Rev. J. A. Cubberley, pastor of the South Plainfield Baptist church, will conduct the funeral this afternoon. For more than thirty years this centenarian has made his home at the poor house in Piscataway township. Though totally blind for several years old Noah has been otherwise in possession of his faculties. Some time ago the old man was taken ill and since had been quite feeble.

It is believed that Noah Raby's age is well authenticated. He was born at Eatontown, Court House, N. C., April 1, 1772. His mother, Morning Raby, was a native of North Carolina and his father an Indian named Andrew Bass. Noah was never sent to school. He learned to read but could not write his name. He boasted of the fact that he had smoked for 120 years. He started first smoking his mother's pipe when a child. It made him sick but he kept at it until he could smoke as readily and freely as his mother. Until quite recently "Uncle Raby," as he is sometimes called, had used liquor and never had appeared to be the worse for it. But he had only been drunk twice in his life. Once when in Virginia he became intoxicated and had to be brought home in an ox cart. The next time was after he came North. Some young men at New Brunswick sought to have sport with the old man and they induced him to take several drinks which made him grossly intoxicated. This was several years ago. He had never been the worse for liquor since that time.

In telling of his early life Noah said that his mother lived in a small hut built upon poles. When he was seven years of age she married and Noah was compelled to shift for himself. He was bound out to a Mr. Field who owned many slaves, but would never sell any of them becuse he did not believe in doing so. When Noah was twenty-one he decided to strike out and obtain a job. He succeeded in inducing Widow Penelope Parker to give him work about her place in North Carolina. He staid with Mrs. Parker five years and she paid him $300 a year. He left her to work for her daughter-in law, Sarah Parker.

It was while in the employ of the latter woman that Noah fell in love. He became infatuated with Miss Parker, his new mistress and thought he might marry her and thus come into the possession of all her slaves and extensive plantation. But he was too bashful to ask her. Instead Noah told an old darky named "Uncle Mingo" of his infatuation. The old darky offered to bewitch Miss Parker so she would marry Noah. The ardent young lover, however, would not consent to such an idea and finally upon the advice of Miss Parker's half brother he went to sea to drown his sorrow. Without saying good-bye or even stopping to draw what wages were due him Noah left on a long sea voyage. Some months later he obtained a leave of absence from the ship and went back to see his lady love. Miss Parker asked him why he left home so suddenly without receiving his pay. Noah then screwed up his courage and told the lady that it was because he loved her. In reply Miss Parker said: "Faint heart never won fair lady." But it was then too late. Miss Parker had married her overseer two weeks before Noh's arrival. In mentioning the matter to a friend the old man said he was sorry then but had not been since. "Had I married perhaps I wouldn't have lived so long," he replied in closing the conversation.

In politics Noah Raby was a Democrat. He had not voted however in a number of years because he had been unable to pay his poll tax. He used to say that the only thing to regret in all his life was that he had not learned to write his name.

For the past ten years Noah had spent most of his time sitting in a chair in his room. On pleasant days he would walk about the grounds about the poor house. He always slept sitting in a chair as he feared a rush of blood to the head. At the time of his death he weighed less than one hundred pounds. His frame was slightly bent but his muscles were quite firm and his intellect clear. Beneath heavy eyebrows and surrounded by a bushy snow white beard a pair of coal black eyes shown forth like small beads previous to his blindness. Noah Raby was a picturesque figure and was one of the most remarkable characters in may respects that ever lived. The oldest man in New Market now that Noah Raby is gone is Abner S. Coriell, who remembers that Noah worked for his father when he was a boy. He was then a white-haired old man.

THOMAS E. MAC DONALD DEAD

AGED RESIDENT SUCCUMBS TO PNEUMONIA AFTER A WEEK'S ILLNESS.

Thomas E. MacDonald, aged 75 years, a well-known resident of this city for twenty years, died yesterday afternoon at his home in East Front street, following an illness of one week with pneumonia. Prior to that he possessed excellent health and attended to business every day. He was for many years the New York representative of the Moses Pottery Company, of Trenton. This concern is one of the largest in this section of the country.

Mr. MacDonald was a faithful and consistent member of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church. He was of a quiet disposition and nature and took no part in public affairs in this city. He is survived by a widow, three daughters, Mrs. Moses, of Trenton, the Misses Sadie and Bertha MacDonald, of this city, and two sons, Harry B. MacDonald, of this city, and Charles MacDonald, of Philadelphia.

The funeral services will be held from the late home Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and Rev. John Sheridan Zelie, pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, will be in charge. The interment will be in Hillside cemetery.

U. V. U. ENTERTAINMENT.

Old Soldiers Have a Jolly Time at a Dime Social.

An interesting programme of music and recitations was presented last night at a dime social given by the Union Veterans' Union together with the Ladies' Auxiliary of the order. Among those who took part were Samuel Frazee who sang songs, comic and otherwise, to the accompaniment of Mrs. H. L. Gibbons; William Jeffery who sang inspired ballads; Comrades Naylor, Perry and Raybert, who made remarks, and Mrs. John Manley, who sang a solo. The most unique event on the programme was a dialogue between the years 1776 and 1904, represened by Mrs. Gibbons and her niece, Miss Edgar. The committee having charge of the programme consisted of Edward Drake, chairman; John Naylor, Albert G. Perry and Edward Vanderweg, from the U. V. U., and Mrs. O. K. Cox, chairman; Mrs. Edward Townley, Mrs. H. S. Gibbons and Mrs. Johnson, form the auxiliary.

P. H. S. DRILLS.

Lads Form Into Two Companies at Company K's Armory.

The Plainfield High School battalion began its drills yesterday afternoon in Company K's armory. There were enough cadets present to form two companies which were placed under the command of Captains Koons and Thompson, and drilled without guns in the facings, salutes and steps in squads. At a later date, guns will be used and company manoeuvres will be tried. The drill was in charge of Commandant Macnab.

A large number of boys from the Whittier School was present and from them and from the smaller High School boys, a third company will probably be formed.

Told of the War.

The causes of the war in the far East were discussed and the relations of the United States to Japan described in a lecture given before the members of the High School yesterday by Arthur C. Maclay, of this city, who was a resident of Japan for some years. This lecture was given in the Franklin School chapel and dealt with Japanese scenery, architecture and people. The stereopticon illustrations were excellent.

Tea for Miss Alden.

The Misses Bowen, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Bowen, of Watchung avenue, have sent out cards for a tea in honor of Miss Alden, to be given Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

CHARLES S. COOK HAS PASSED AWAY

Plainfield's Veteran Compositor Dies in Muhlenberg Hospital From Complications.

WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN

COOK HELD A SINGLE POSITION FOR THIRTY-EIGHT YEARS.

Honest and Faithful Employe—Sterling Democrat—Member of Trinity Reformed Church—Funeral Saturday Morning.

Charles Sylvester Cook, Plainfield's veteran compositor, is dead, after a short illness. The faithful old fellow passed away in Muhlenberg Hospital at 6 o'clock last night, a complication of troubles being responsible for his end. Arrangements have been made to hold his funeral Saturday morning.

"Cookey," for that was a name of affection used by those with whom he came in daily contact, had been in bad health for many years. A fortnight ago he became so ill that his friends and employer insisted that he should cease work and recuperate. Asthma and bronchitis were among his afflictions. After much urging he was prevailed upon to seek the benefits of Muhlenberg Hospital. The care and attention he received at that institution proved so beneficial that on last Saturday it was supposed that he would be able to return to his work in a few days. Late in the afternoon of that day, he was seized with a brain trouble and from that time on he sank slowly away. He became delirious, though at times he was able to recognize his employer, his physician and his brother, but he was not able to speak. Death relieved him of his suffering last night.

The veteran compositor was born in a house which adjoined the old Spicer & Hubbard mill in West Third street on August 18, 1850. In 1866 he was engaged by W. L. & A. L. Force, who had a printery on what was then Cherry street and is now known as Park avenue. One year later the Messrs. Force established The Constitutionalist and Cook was engaged as a compositor. For many years he was the only bill poster in Plainfield and old residents tell many humorous stories of those days in which Cook figured as a principal figure. When The Daily Press was established in 1887 the dead man was "put on the case" at the plant. He continued in A. L. Force's employment until the time of his death and no man ever had a more faithful workman.

In politics Cook was a Democrat of the most pronounced type. In his earlier days he took an active part in city politics and was noted for his honesty and loyalty. A short time ago he became a member of Trinity Reformed church and attended its services whenever it was possible for him to do so.

The dead man's only immediate relative is Albert G. Cook, a younger brother, who lives in Weston, N. J.

The funeral services will be held in the lecture room of Trinity Reformed church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck will officiate. Interment will be made in the Hillside Cemetery. During the funeral The Daily Press office will be closed in order that all those connected with the plant may attend the services.

MARTINE'S TRIBUTE.

Plainfield, March 2, 1904.
Cedar Brook.

Editor The Daily Press:

Poor Charlie Cook "has gone to that home from whence no traveller returns." Born under most humble surroundings, and in after life surrounded by elements not the most elevating, yet "Cookey," as he was familiarly known, possessed a thousand qualities to be esteemed. He was a loyal true friend—generous to a fault—and honest as Heaven's sun light, these qualities can be said of Charlie Cook. While a pretentious monument of stone may not mark his final resting place, yet he has left that which is better, a "good name."

J. E. Martine.

Had Fainting Spell.

Manning Field, of Plainfield avenue, an aged colored man, fell in a fainting spell at the corner of West Second street and Elmwood place, late yesterday afternoon and was removed to the hospital in the ambulance. He was revived and later was able to return to his home.

Mrs. Charles E. Utter, of West End avenue, has recovered from a recent illness.

EDWIN S. HOOLEY AGAIN IN CONTROL

Borough Banker Heads Syndicate Which Acquires Option on Des Moines Stock.

LONG CONTINUED FIGHT

ROCK ISLAND HAS HELD ROAD UNDER LEASE ABOUT TO EXPIRE.

Hooley Sent Circular Letter to Holders of Des Moines and Fort Dodge Railroad Offering to Purchase Their Stock.

Edwin S. Hooley, of North Plainfield, announced yesterday that control of the Des Moines and Fort Dodge Railroad, which was scattered last summer by the suspensions of W. S. Stow & Co., and Edwin S. Hooley & Co., had again been acquired by a syndicate, of which his firm is the active head. Mr. Hooley about two weeks ago sent a circular letter to holders of Des Moines and Fort Dodge stock asking for an option to purchase their stock at $25 a share.

Options, it was stated yesterday, had been exercised on 30,000 shares, the capital stock of the company being a little more than $5,000,000.

The Des Moines and Fort Dodge Railroad, since 1887, has been operated by the Rock Island under a lease, the Rock Island guaranteeing to the lessee 30 per cent. of its gross earnings, or a minimum amount equal to 4 per cent. on its first mortgage and extension bonds, and 2½ per cent. on its second series bonds This lease expires January 1, 1905, and, according to Rock Island officials, will not be renewed, nor will the Rock Island purchase the road, as the Des Moines and Fort Dodge territory is now covered by the Rock Island's own lines.

Either the Illinois Central or the Iowa Central and the Minneapolis and St. Louis could utilize the Des Moines and Fort Dodge, and it was generally believed in Wall street that the Hooley syndicate in reality represented Edwin Hawley and his friends, who own the Iowa Central and the Minneapolis and St. Louis. This, however, was denied, and it was stated that for the present control of the road would remain with the Hooley syndicate.

Stock upon which E. S. Hooley & Co. held options was delivered yesterday.

MORE LICENSES GRANTED

COMMON COUNCIL HOLDS SPECIAL SESSION TO ISSUE PERMITS.

Although a call was issued by President Tolles for a special meeting of the Common Council to be held last night, for a time it looked as though there would not be a quorum present. President Tolles and Councilmen Lee, Gloak, Bullock and Higham put in an appearance at 8 o'clock, but it was not until three-quarters of an hour later that the sixth member in the person of Mr. Murphy came around, making it possible to hold a meeting. Word was sent to Councilman Randolph's house in the hopes that he might be induced to attend, but he was found to be ill and could not come out.

The session was called for the purpose of granting thirty-six applications for hack and cartmen's licenses. At the meeting held last Thursday these persons failed to put in their applications and their old licenses expired Monday night at midnight. Legally they could not do any business yesterday, although many of them did. It kept the police busy hunting those who were violating the ordinance. In view of the existing conditions, Chief Kiely called on President Tolles and asked him to call a special session to help the derelicts out of their predicament. This was done and the applicants are now allowed to continue their business.

Before the meeting adjourned Councilman Lee offered a resolution which was unanimously adopted. The resolution provided that Smalley Brothers, owners of the building in which the Council meets, be instructed to purchase a perfectly reliable thermometer to be placed in the Council rooms, that the members may know whether the temperature calls for putting on or taking off their overcoats.

David Smalley was present at the meeting and he said that if the Council would appropriate the money he would secure the thermometer.

Mrs. J. A. Powlison, of the borough, has been detained at home by illness.

AUDUBON SOCIETY HOLDS ANNUAL SESSION

Lecture by Henry Oldys, of Maryland, on Bird Music a Feature of the Meeting.

DEFENDED THE ROBIN

STATE ORGANIZATION CHOOSES MANY HONORARY VICE PRESIDENTS.

New Jersey Could Not Exterminate the Robin—Useful and Beautiful Bird—Large Attendance at the Lecture—Imitations of Birds.

Lovers of nature who attended the lecture of Henry Oldys, of Forest Glen, Md., on "Bird Music," before the Audubon Society at the Crescent Avenue church last night, were treated to a valuable description of the songs of some of the more familiar birds together with imitations of their notes that were the accurate results of careful and appreciative study. Mr. Oldys described particularly the robin and mentioned good reasons why no law should be allowed to become effective that aims at its destruction.

He stated that an examination of the stomachs of 500 robins had shown conclusively that the robins were more of a benefit to the farmer as to all others than a source of harm. The only crop that suffers severely from their attacks is the cherry crop and the remedy for this is to protect the orchards so far as possible by scattering about roots for which they have a strong appetite and by the use of stuffed owls or similar "scarecrows." The extermination of the robin would mean a loss of the service of one of the best and most useful birds. But as a matter of fact its extermination is impossible owing to the fact that is breeds in all parts of the country, from ocean to ocean and from tropics to arctic regions.

Mr. Oldys' imitations and interpretations of the bird notes were fascinating revelations of the beauty of art that is unconscious of itself. The bird melodies that he whistled were often more simply and truely expressive of the primal emotions than is the effort of the schooled musician. Though of course but broken and unsustained bits of musical expression, many of the songs had considerable variety. Among the particularly pretty ones that Mr. Oldys imitated were the carol of the chewink, the bright and breezy note of the Carolina wren, the fearsome call of the titmouse, the sad strain of the meadow lark, the doleful plaint of the wood pewee, the mope of the owl, the foolish medley of the chat, and all the other "profuse strains of unpremeditated art" known to students of bird lore.

The meeting was the annual one of the Audubon Society of the State of New Jersey, which the report of the secretary showed had a membership list of 600. The society is in good financial condition as indicated by the report of the treasurer, Miss Julia S. Scribner, which was read by Rev. A. C. Nickerson. President Alexander Gilbert presided and these officers were re-elected:

President, Alexander Gilbert; honorary vice presidents, Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, Mrs. Pierre Mali, Charles J. Fisk and Mason W. Tyler, of this city; Mrs. Sophie B. Herrick, of Bayonne; Mrs. Charles B. Yardley, of East Orange; Hon. C. J. Baxter, James M. Green and Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, D.D., of Trenton; Frank M. Chapman and Thomas L. James, of Englewood; Wilson Farrand, of Newark; John Gifford and Rev. Henry VanDyke, D.D., of Princeton; John W. Grigg, of Paterson; George Pfeiffer, Jr., of Camden; and Austin Scott, of New Brunswick. As secretary and treasurer, Miss Julia S. Scribner was elected and as an executive committee the following: Rev. A. C. Nickerson, chairman, Miss Mary A. Mellick, Miss Caroline Havilland, Mrs. David Hall Rowland, Miss Florence Tweedy, Charles C. Abbott, Henry M. Maxson, Austin C. Apgar, Andrew J. Gavett, Charles A. Shriner, William M. Stillman, Waldron D. W. Miller.

Mrs. Vail Buried.

The funeral services of Mrs. Hulda M. Vail, widow of Wallace Vail, were held yestreday afternoon at 2:30 from the home, 1314 Dunellen avenue, a large number of friends and neighbors being present. Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector of Grace church, officiated. The interment was in Evergreen Cemetery in Plainfield avenue.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

You can't find any store in Plainfield where they sell better bread or pies than John Wirth, of West Front street.

An examination of Plainfield hotel registers will show that experienced travellers invariably go to the Kensington.

Fine wines and liquors at the Hotel Waldorf on Front street. This is the gentlemen's rendezvous of the city. Drop in and see for yourself.

J. Hervey Doane, the Park avenue jeweler, is showing a fine line of jewelry, silverware, watches and diamonds, making an easy selection possible.

Nobody who smokes knows the true flavor of a cigar until they have tried M. C. Dobbins' famous nickle Yara cigars. These cigars are made here in this city of the best material.

The acme of electrical work is done by Allen B. Laing, of North avenue. He has done large work and small and is thoroughly competent to handle any kind of electrical wiring in large and small buildings.

L. Moraller & Son, of Park avenue, is offering a number of tempting Lenten bargains. Fine silverware, watches and diamonds are only a few of the great bargains offered. A specialty is also made of fine clock repairing.

If you contemplate having any papering or painting done this spring or summer, do not delay selecting your papers or paint. Charles Conover & Co., of Elmwood place, is now prepared to make contracts and the firm will guarantee all work and material to be the best.

The H. E. Gayle Hardware Company is prepared for a large spring and summer trade. The company will have a very large stock of goods, including everything in the hardware line, kitchen, as well as farming utensils and implements. There is also carried in stock a fine assortmen of cutlery and builders' materials.

Roth & Co., the East Front street butchers, are rapidly securing a very desirable trade not only in meats, but in fish, poultry and salt meats. This firm has long been known as one of the leading ones in New Jersey and quality is never sacrificed for price. However, the prices will compare favorably with those in the largest cities, while the quality is never questioned.

Preparatory to removal from his present place of business on West Front street to his own building on the same street, adjoining Compton's alley, M. Weinberger, the clothier, will sell at a sacrifice men's and boys' clothing, as well as men's furnishings. Mr. Weinberger carries one of the largest stocks of clothing in the State and all goods are just as represented. Mr. Weinberger intends making extensive alterations in his building and will have, when completed, one of the finest clothing stores in New Jersey.

The business of the Great A. and P. Tea Company has grown to such immense proportions because its managers have the interests of the customers at heart. Nothing that can assist in obtaining for customers the highest quality of goods for the least money has been left undone. Some specially remarkable bargains in goods and trading stamps are offered this week, A. and P. baking powder being the leader. Borax soap is another good thing on the list. The A. and P. tea store on West Front street is the busiest store in town every day in the week.

Dr. D. O. Adams, of Grove street, is detained at home by illness.

Miss Carrie D. Sayer, of Sayreville, who has been the guest of Miss Monroe, of Somerset street, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Kleinert, of Jersey City, have returned home after visiting friends in this city for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Saunderson, of Fairview avenue, who have been spending the winter in Florida, have returned home.

Rev. Milton A. Graf, of Grace church, Trenton, a former worker in the local Y. M. C. A., visited relatives in this city Saturday.

Miss Ella Saunderson, of Fairview avenue, who has been visiting friends in Philadelphia, returned last night with her parents, who have been enjoying the winter in Florida.

William M. Tallman, of Maple avenue, was severely injured at Elizabeth last week by falling and severely spraining his ankle. His physicians declare that the tendons are broken and will place the member in splints today. This could not be done before because of the great swelling.

—Children's Home, 146 Jackson avenue, corner Westervelt. Mrs. Sarah A. Hendrickson, matron. Take Somerset street car to Jackson avenue and walk east two blocks. tf

FOLLOW THE WAR AT FIRESIDE

THE NORTH AMERICAN'S CHART WILL ENABLE YOU TO KEEP TRACK OF IT.

What means have you at your disposal of keeping pace with the daily march of events that go to make up the fascinating history of the great conflict that is being waged in the Far East between Russia and Japan?

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AMUSEMENTS.

With all her original company around her, Miss Annie Russell is appearing at the Garrick Theatre in her last year's success, "Mice and Men." Mrs. Gilbert is still on hand, and her entrance is greeted with loud applause and even cheers. In place of Orrin Johnson is Oswald Yorke. The Garrick is crowded and genuine enthusiasm is in evidence. John Mason still has the role of the scholar teacher. Miss Russell herself proves as great a favorite as ever, and is called before the curtain again and again. The play will be in the city only two weeks, after which Miss Russell will go on tour again in "The Younger Mrs. Parling." Order seats by mail.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brokaw, of Newark, are visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Charles Emmons, of the borough, has been removed to the hospital for treatment.

Mrs. David Bowden, of West Fourth street, has been discharged from the hospital, but is now ill with grip

Miss Kizzie Neagle, of this city, has been visiting Miss Linda P. Rowland, of Bound Brook, for a few days.

J. C. Martin, of Duer street, has returned to his position at Woodhull & Martin's store, after a week's vacation.

C. B. Clifton, who has been enjoying life at Daytona, Florida, sailed for home on Saturday and he expects to reach here March 6.

Irving Cooley, son of Dr. Justus H. Cooley, of the borough, is visiting in the borough for the first time in seven years He is engaged at Buffalo as a marine engineer.

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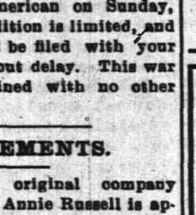

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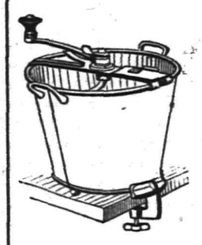

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HAY AND CASSINI.

Conference at Washington on Anti-Russian Feeling.

WHY ILL FEELING AND PRESS ATTACKS?

Russian Ambassador Inquired as to the Reported Japan-Guam Cable Project—St. Petersburg Would Probably Object.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—An important conference lasting more than an hour has occurred between Secretary Hay and Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador. The growing ill feeling in Russia against Americans and the continued attacks of certain parts of the American press upon Russia was the main subject discussed.

Count Cassini also informally inquired about the report that the Commercial Cable company had applied for landing privileges at Guam for a cable from that island to Japan. He was assured by Mr. Hay that this government at present was considering no such application. The ambassador did not give any intimation as to what the attitude of his government would be in this matter. Dispatches from St. Petersburg, however, have stated that the Russian government would view askance the granting of such privileges by this government during the present war. It is assumed that this government has declined for the present formally to consider such an application.

When interviewed Count Cassini said that the Russian people long since had learned to regard the people of this country as their fast friends and that it had been a bitter disappointment to them to find American newspapers attacking the Russian government, the Russian people and Russian policies. He said the first feeling of his people had been one of painful surprise, but that this is now crystallizing into a deplorable feeling of unfriendliness.

"The tone of Russian newspapers," said the ambassador, "a consequence of the tone of many American newspapers, is beginning to take a very painful direction in their references to the United States, and, in my opinion, it is in the interests of both countries that some measures shall be taken to check this before it is too late.

"Fortunately the relations of the two governments continue, as always, absolutely friendly, and for this reason I am hopeful that the present unfriendliness on the part of the press of the two countries will not be lasting. The friendliness of the American and Russian governments, it is my firm belief, furnishes the basis for the restoration and preservation of the traditional friendship of their two peoples, and I hope some means may be found for the latter to reach a better understanding."

Moderates Won In Cuban Elections.

HAVANA, March 2.—More complete election returns indicate that the Liberal Nationalists elected fifteen congressmen, the Conservative Republicans eleven and the Moderate Nationalists, a party peculiar to Santiago, five. Of the six provinces in the island the Republicans won only in Matanzas and Santa Clara. Moderate Liberal candidates, however, were elected in the provinces of Santiago, Puerto Principe and Pinar del Rio. While twenty of the thirty-one congressmen elected are so called Liberals, half of this number are opposed to the principles declared by the Havana Nationalists, and the result of the elections is therefore generally regarded as a victory for the Moderate element in politics.

Irving's Theater Going.

LONDON, March 2.—The last scene on the stage of the old Lyceum theater was enacted when the interior fittings or the playhouse and the paneling, furniture and iron grid of the historic Beefsteak club were sold at auction. A sprinkling of actors, some of whom had participated in Sir Henry Irving's successes at the Lyceum, sought to pick up mementos, but the bidders mostly were east enders, and the prices betrayed that there was little demand for relics of the famous theater.

World's Oldest Man Dead.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 2.—Noah Raby is dead here. He lacked one month of being 132 years old and was an inmate of the Piscataway poorhouse. As far as any records go he was at the time of his death the oldest man in the world. Raby had been in the poorhouse for nearly fifty years and was an object of such curiosity that visitors were only allowed to see him on one day of the month, as a large number of callers seriously taxed his strength.

Dutch Ship Believed to Be Lost.

NEW YORK, March 2.—The agents in this city of the Dutch schooner Voorwaarts believe that she has been lost, with her crew of fifteen men. The craft left here Oct. 18 for Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, with a general cargo. Several bad hurricanes swept the Atlantic shortly after the schooner left, and as she failed to reach her destination or be reported from any other port it is supposed that she went down in one of these storms.

Commander Sewell Dying.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., March 2.—Justice Albert L. Sewell has received a telegram stating that his brother, Commander William Elbridge Sewell, U. S. N., governor of the island of Guam, has reached San Francisco and is dying.

Bill to Aid Our Shipping Passed.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The bill providing that supplies for the army and navy should be carried in American ships has passed the senate—35 to 17.

JAP ADVANCE READY

Army Landed In Korea Will Move Toward Manchuria.

RUSSIAN ARMY BARS THE WAY

Armies Must Come Together Soon. Mikado's Troops Occupy Ichioyang and Fortify It—Noncombatants Leave Port Arthur.

LONDON, March 2.—According to a report received here all the Japanese troops necessary for the forward movement have been landed in Korea, and it is expected the general advance toward Manchuria will begin at once.

It is believed that a land battle in Korea must occur within a very short time. The Japanese, according to a late report, have occupied Ichioyang, near Pingyang, and are now fortifying it. It was announced that a considerable body of Russian troops were already in the neighborhood of Ichioyang and that a detachment of mounted cavalry was expected there.

Twenty-five hundred Russian troops are reported to have reached the Yalu, and two regiments of mounted infantry, with artillery, hold the mountain passes some thirty-five miles south of Wiju.

A Chefu dispatch says that the Japanese have renewed the attack on Port Arthur. The fleet kept beyond the range of all but the most powerful land batteries.

The engagement lasted one hour, the Japanese retiring. Their loss is unknown. The Russian cruiser Askold had one gun dismounted and two men injured.

At low water the Russians discovered a Japanese torpedo boat destroyer which had been sunk on the shore of the outer harbor. They also found five unexploded torpedoes.

A Port Arthur report says the military authorities are causing to be removed from all strategic points the women and children and all aged and infirm men, so that the necessity of protecting them will not be added to the other duties of the troops and in order that all supplies may be available for the use of the actual combatants.

The Russian torpedo boat which sought refuge in Pigeon bay was subjected to a terrific fire from the Japanese cruisers. One shot pierced her hull. The boat was beached, the leak was stopped, she was refloated at high water and returned to Port Arthur.

Advices from Vladivostok say that 500 Chinese brigands are terrorizing the district of Ninguta. Their leader, Yavanten, proclaims himself invulnerable to bullets.

Advices received by mail from Irkutsk, Siberia, say that local firms whose employees have been called to service in the army are continuing to pay the married men full wages and the unmarried men half pay.

A report from Vladivostok says that the warships in the harbor are the Rossia, Gromoboi and Rurik and the transport Moskova. The port is frozen hard, and the ice breaker is scarcely able to clear the channel.

Two Japanese attempted to blow up a dock at Vladivostok, but did not succeed. They escaped.

A Japanese barber at Vladivostok deeming himself insulted by a Russian officer shot him dead and then dramatically announced that he was a captain on the Japanese general staff and was not used to taking insults.

Vice Admiral Bezobrazoff has left here for Cronstadt to take command of the second division of the Baltic fleet. Admiral Bezobrazoff is greatly beloved by the sailors, many of whom gathered at the railroad station to bid him farewell.

A Tokyo dispatch says that general elections were held in Japan and were without disturbance of any kind.

An imperial rescript convening the diet in special session at Tokyo on March 18 will be issued today. This session will last for ten days, and the most important bill to be presented is one which increases the land tax by 1½ per cent. This increase will result in doubling the income from this source.

Direct telegraphic advices received here from Port Arthur make no mention of the bombardment of that place reported yesterday.

Advices from St. Petersburg say that General Kuropatkin has returned to St. Petersburg from his home, where he went to take leave of his family. His departure for the front remains fixed for March 11.

Vice Admiral Makaroff is expected to reach Port Arthur March 11.

A Shanghai report says that 4,000 additional Chinese soldiers have been posted in northern China and that the Chinese government has recently placed large orders for guns and ammunition.

Advices from Seoul report that 1,400 Russians are at Chongfu, 500 at Kusong and 50 at Anju. These forces probably are only feelers sent out to locate the position of the Japanese.

All the Americans formerly at Sunchun, with the exception of one family, have arrived at Pingyang.

The emperor of Korea has dissolved the organization of the Peddlers' guild, which has been a disturbing factor in the situation.

It is reported from Tokyo that the general staff and a regiment of the guards have left Japan for a port on the west coast of Korea, probably Chemulpo.

Korea's Hope the United States.

PARIS, March 2.—A consideration of the attitude of the European powers shows that Korea has little to hope for from them, Great Britain being expected to agree to greater Japanese control over the Hermit Kingdom, while France and Germany would not oppose Russia in the event of her being victorious. The hopes of the Koreans, therefore, are centering on the United States, and so soon as the cable and other lines of communication are restored it is understood that representations will be made to the Korean government with the view of inducing it to designate a leading diplomat as minister at Washington, the post now being occupied by a charge d'affaires. The Korean government will be urged to authorize its representative to conduct a campaign designed to arouse the interest of the American people in Korea, and when the negotiations are begun then an urgent appeal will be submitted to the president to use his good offices, as provided by the treaty between the two states. Min Yeung Tchan, the Korean minister in Paris, who was secretary of legation at Washington several years ago, is expected to be considered by his government for transfer to the United States.

Japan Ignored Hague Tribunal.

PARIS, March 2.—M. Jacobsen, an advocate of the Paris court of appeals, has published a pamphlet on the sittings of The Hague arbitration tribunal in the Venezuelan matter, to which Professor Demartens, the Russian member of the tribunal, has contributed a preface, in which he touches on the far eastern question. Professor Demartens says the fact that Japan was a party to The Hague convention of 1899 and that she attacked her opponent without having made a declaration of war will make many persons ask of what use is the arbitration tribunal. He explains that the first Japanese attack at Port Arthur was not merely Japanese ships attacking Russian ships, but Asia attacking Christian Europe. These two civilizations have totally different ideas on the subject of arbitration, the Russian member of the court continues, and, although the Port Arthur incident seems to be discouraging, there is no doubt that the future will bring arbitration between nations, if not in Asia at least in Europe.

Russia Unwilling to Receive Morgan

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—Edward V. Morgan, United States consul to Dalny, has arrived here. At present the Russian government is unwilling to receive a representative of this country at Dalny, so he will remain in this city for some time awaiting instructions. He said in an interview: "I do not consider that Russia's refusal to receive a consul of this country at Dalny is at all unfriendly, as she had informed the United States it would be impossible at this time to extend to our representative the courtesies customary between friendly nations. At present the harbor of Port Arthur is blockaded by Japanese ships, and Dalny is liable to suffer from want of supplies. The United States has no hostile intentions in establishing a consulate at that port, and I believe if conditions were different the Russians would only be too glad to receive me."

Under Military Law.

KINKOW, March 2.—Liaoyang, Manchuria, is now essentially a Russian military city. An area comprising three and a third square miles adjoining the railroad has been inclosed for a military camp and magazine purposes. There is also a military camp at Haicheng, Manchuria, thirty-two miles from Newchwang, which, with its defenses, covers 1,000 acres.

Czar Was Overcome.

BERLIN, March 2.—The Schlesische Zeitung publishes a statement said to have been received from court circles in St. Petersburg that the czar was overcome with emotion at the friendly spirit shown in Emperor William's recent letter to him on the war in the far east and that when he read it he burst into tears.

Russian Destroyers on Watch.

PORT SAID, Egypt, March 2.—Five Russian torpedo boat destroyers sailed from here in the direction of Algiers. It is thought they intend to search for vessels bearing contraband of war in the Mediterranean. The Russian cruiser Aurora will follow them.

Farmer Did Not Want War Game.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., March 2.—The war department's proposition to acquire the consent of owners of a large tract in this vicinity for the purpose of holding annual maneuvers of troops was submitted to a large meeting of farmers by Captain Moss of the United States army. Captain Moss made an earnest plea in behalf of the government, but it was unanimously rejected by the farmers, who feared that much destruction of property would result from the movements of large bodies of troops.

Venezuela Asked to Accept.

CARACAS, Venezuela, March 2.—Congress met here, and the presidential message was read by Castro himself. He asked the Venezuelan people to accept the decision of The Hague tribunal giving preference to the claims against Venezuela of Great Britain, Germany and Italy. The president's message revealed the financial resources of Venezuela to be much greater than previously had been supposed.

Prices of Oil Cut.

LIMA, O., March 2.—The prices of crude oil were cut 3 cents per barrel on the high grade product and 5 cents on the heavy grades in Kentucky and Kansas. No cause for the reduction is apparent except that drilling will be more active in the spring and production is expected to increase.

Cashier Took Carbolic Acid.

WATERLOO, Ia., March 2.—M. T. Blake, cashier of the First National bank of Dunkerton, has committed suicide here by taking carbolic acid. The bank officials are examining the accounts of the bank.

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½-inch wide Puritan Brand Silk Prussian Binding, 9-yard pieces, black, white, all colors, 1.80 doz., or piece.....16c

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Silk Chiffon Collar Foundation with mercerized cotton binding, in all sizes, white, black and colors, each.....5c

The celebrated Warren Featherbone Silk Chiffon Collar Foundation, all sizes, black and white reg. 10c each, at.....7c

Extra special lot of fine qual. Silk Chiffon Collar Foundation, satin bound in black, white and assorted colors, reg. 15c collar, each.....10c

Hahne & Co.'s 500-yd Spool Basting Cotton 32c dozen, per spool.....3c

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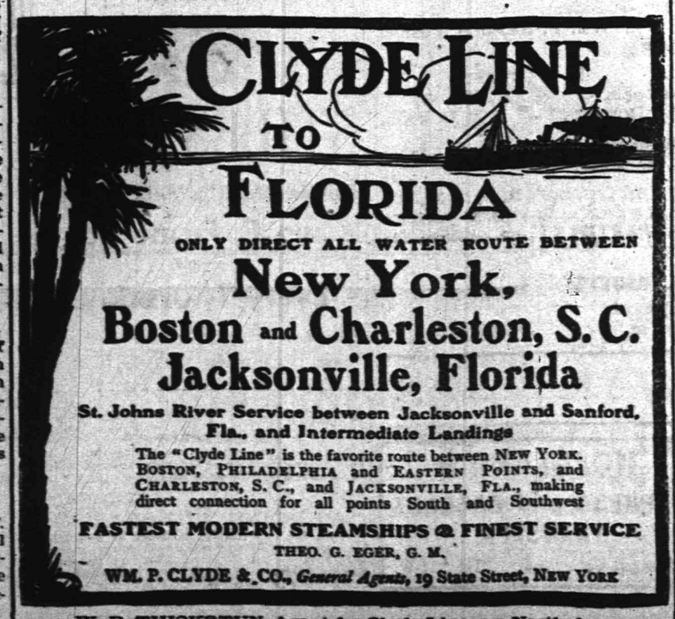

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Senate at Albany Discusses Measure to Appoint Officials.

FEAR IT MAY LEAD TO EXTRAVAGANCE

Senator Davis of Buffalo Wanted Three Special Salaried Examiners Appointed—The Anticanal Men Objected Vigorously.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 2.—The first of the preliminary bills for the 1,000 ton barge canal has created a heated discussion in the senate here. The bill, which was introduced by Senator Davis of Buffalo, provides for the appointment of three special examiners and appraisers of land, structures and waters for the canal improvement. The appraisers are to receive $5,000 a year.

Senator Malby of St. Lawrence, who has always been a leader among the anticanal men, objected vigorously when Lieutenant Governor Higgins referred the bill to the committee on canals. He maintained that the bill should be referred to the committee on finance, of which he is chairman.

"The precedent involved is more important than the $5,000 salaries," said Senator Malby. "In a little while you will be putting bills through for appropriations for millions, and you will want those bills referred to the canal committee instead of to the finance committee."

Senator Davis replied hotly that it was not strange that anticanal senators should display an eagerness to attack anything in relation to the canal improvement.

After more words of this character the lieutenant governor declined to change the reference of the bill.

Navy Must Be Ready For War.

LONDON, March 2.—In the course of a discussion of the naval estimates in the house of commons last night Premier Balfour, while admitting the magnitude of the estimates, said the house should not only consider the amount, but should watch the general European and Asiatic situation, which alone could justify what the country was asked to expend. The country should not lose sight of the possibility of war between Great Britain and two great maritime powers, which could hardly end without great losses on the part of both the enemies and Great Britain, in which event the other navies would be intact and in a maritime position which they did not now hold. Continuing, Mr. Balfour said he was reluctant to mention the possibility of war. He did not think such a dreadful contingency was one which they at present had any reason to apprehend. But when talking of the navy they must always be talking of the possibility of war, and he was forced when indicating the general outlines of the reasons which compelled the government to ask for this sacrifice to indicate possibilities which did not exist twenty-five years ago. The dependence Great Britain placed on her navy was purely defensive.

Military Guard Against Lynchers.

MERIDIAN, Miss., March 2.—Warren Monroe and wife and Ella James, all negroes, have been arrested in connection with the recent mail car robbery and murder of Mail Clerk Stockton. They are charged with conspiracy and complicity. One hundred and fifty soldiers keep a close guard on the county jail, where the negro Paris is confined. Only twice were there any indications of a riot, and both times the collecting mob was dispersed, with no casualties. Scouts were kept moving throughout the city all night, and wherever too many people gathered the police were notified. Circuit Judge Hall has issued an order for a special term here on March 21 to try Paris.

To Honor Memory of Senator Hanna.

CLEVELAND, O., March 2.—The Marcus A. Hanna Memorial association has been incorporated at Columbus by several prominent citizens of Cleveland. The purpose of the association is to establish a chair of political science at Western Reserve university in memory of the late Senator Hanna. The incorporators will meet in a few days and choose a board of trustees, open an office in Cleveland and begin active work for the collection of sufficient funds to endow the proposed chair. The movement was instigated by Rev. J. S. Rutledge and found immediate favor.

Dying Murderer Pardoned.

CONCORD, N. H., March 2.—Arthur G. McLean of Henniker has been pardoned by the governor and council from the state prison, in which institution he was serving a thirty years' sentence for the murder of Nettie Douglass, a fifteen-year-old girl. McLean is critically ill of tuberculosis. He was sentenced for murder in the second degree in November, 1894. While McLean and the Douglass girl were riding in a buggy at Henniker he shot her twice with a revolver.

Italian Arrested as Murder Suspect.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., March 2.—Benjamin Alverson of Pleasant Valley was found on the road at Millbrook, with several stab wounds on his body, one in the back penetrating the right lung. He was removed to the county house, where he died about 10 o'clock last night. Suffreno de Lengo, an Italian, has been arrested for the crime.

Alleged Counterfeiters Caught.

PHILADELPHIA, March 2.—Secret service agents have arrested Horatio Wrigley and his brother, Samuel Wrigley, charged with counterfeiting small coins. The brothers were taken to Trenton for trial on indictments returned against them by the New Jersey grand jury.

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The Daily Press has a higher circulation rating than is accorded to any other paper in Plainfield.—Printers' Ink.

Plainfield, N. J., Mch. 2, 1904.

Mayor Smalley opened the Republican headquarters in the borough last night. The "Cits" say that he will open his eyes on election day.

That story about the Trenton man who hasn't slept for twelve years is flaby considering the fact that he is the driver of a grocery wagon.

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Assemblyman Finch's bill, in the New York Legislature, to reform the police officers of New York by giving them fat salaries may be all right but his argument is a little lame. He declares that such a measure will put the police officers beyond the temptation of blackmail, thus measuring a man's conscience by dollars and cents.

The assistant district attorney of Newark has instituted legal proceedings against the North Jersey Street Railway Company for operating a flat wheel car in that city. Once upon a time a flat wheel car was running in North Plainfield, but it didn't take long for Mayor Smalley to find a remedy. He telephoned the company that unless it was removed he would smash it. The trolley car disappeared.

The Cincinnati Commercial Tribune says:

"The Boston Herald vouches for the fact that Uncle Noah Raby, of the local almshouse, is 131 years old, was born on February 29, is in astonishingly good health, always took his tod regularly, is an inveterate smoker and occasionally is inclined to profanity. Thus are all our idols smashed to little bits!"

The Commercial Tribune would have Noah Raby a resident of Massachusetts. Its campaign against Roosevelt has so bedfuddled the mind of the editor that facts have become like printers' "pie" to him.

THE FORUM.

Communications from readers of The Daily Press on all subjects of local interest are invited. All such communications must be stripped of personalities, and must be signed by the writer. His name will not necessarily be published. The editor is not responsible for views expressed in this column.

Editor, The Daily Press:

We noticed strange visitors in our shrubbery today in two birds of gorgeous plumage. The one we opined to be the male was about the size and shape of the mistle-thrush, with a long body; the head and breast were of a most brilliant scarlet, like the tanager; this shaded off first to reddish brown, and then to grey on the back. The tail was long and reddish brown in color. The head bore a small tuft of brown of the same bright royal color. The female was of smaller size, but of more sober dress. They seemed much out of harmony with the bleak surrounding as hardly to be natives of this country; but to have escaped from some confinement. Can any of your readers tell us what they were? F. C. Jennings.

Mrs. Jennings' Funeral.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Andrew J. Jennings, of Martinville, were held yesterday at 1 o'clock. The services were in charge of Rev. George Bowers and the interment was in the Springfield cemetery. A large wreath was a conspicuous object in the funeral cortege, sent by Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., of this city, which also was peresented by a large delegation. Mr. Jennings is a member of the local order.

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

The tenth anniversary of the Ladies' Aid Society, of Warren chapel, will be observed tonight in the chapel.

Preparatory services will be held in the lecture room of Trinity Reformed church on Friday night at 8 o'clock.

A regular business meeting of the Young Men's Assembly of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, was held last night.

Tomorrow night at the residence of Eugene VanCourt, Oak Tree, a turkey supper will be given for the benefit of Maroonnier chapel.

Rev. John Sheridan Zelie, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, will meet his class at the church this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Finn, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, will lead the meeting at the East Third Street chapel tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Schenck, a former missionary in Japan, will speak to the Young Women's Mission Band in the parlors of Trinity Reformed church, on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Special services will be held tomorrow night at Whosoever Mission on Whitewood avenue, opposite Regent street. It will be a special song and prayer service and all are invited to attend.

The women of the First Baptist church are planning ways and means for the building of a kitchen at the church, one that will suitably answer their needs in arranging suppers or social affairs of any kind.

Thethird in the series of mid-week Lenten services at Hope chapel will take place tomorrow night. The subject will be "The Kingdom as the Object of Constant Effort," and the leader will be Rev. L. R. Howard.

The speaker at next Sunday afternoon's meeting for men at the Y. M. C. A. Hall will be Rev. William I. Campbell, of Ringoes. Mrs. Charlotte Ravenscroft, of New York, will be the vocal soloist, and violin solos will be presented by W. Frank Malin.

Tonight will be Rev. Dr. Algernon Crapsey's last service in the seven days' mission in Grace Protestant Episcopal church. The clergyman, who resides in Rochester, is an eloquent speaker and has attracted large congregations. The service begins at 8 o'clock.

Church extension will be discussed tonight at the regular weekly prayer meeting at the Grace M. E. church. The meeting will be in charge of the committee in charge of this work which consists of W. N. Warren, E. P. Stevens, J. S. Lunger and the pastor, Rev. Dr. Edwin L. Earp.

Rev. Walter J. Swaffield, who is well known in this city, having preached in the First Baptist church, has resigned the pastorate of the Summit Avenue Baptist church, Jersey City, to accept the pastorate of the Lexington Avenue Baptist church, New York. He will take a short rest before entering upon his new charge.

The Army of Standard Bearers of Monroe Avenue M. E. church held a social last night at the home of Miss Marion Pierson at 410 Grant avenue. An address was made by Mrs. E. Trewin, of Elizabeth, district secretary of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society. The social was of an educational nature and during the evening refreshments were served.

There will be a special gospel service for the intermediate and boys' departments of the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Harry Thompson, of the High School, will be the leader, and Francis Anderson, William Flanders and Martin B. Stutsman will speak. A cornet solo will be given by Martin Dewey, of Westfield, and the boys' musical club will play.

OFFICERS CHOSEN.

Watchung Spring Water Company Holds Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Watchung Spring Water Company was held yesterday afternoon at the springs. There were encouraging reports for the past season, it being shown that the business of the company has trebled during that time. These officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Dr. P. J. Zeglio; vice president, Fred Sandford; treasurer, J. A. Staats; secretary, Clarence E. Teel; board of directors, Dr. P. J. Zeglio, Fred Sandford, J. A. Staats, William Pangborn and John P. Powers.

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14.50	"	12.98
12.50	"	9.98
9.50	"	7.98
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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

In order to remedy the high water at Jackson avenue a new culvert and drain to the roundhouse will be dug as soon as the ground permits.

The Epworth League held its monthly meeting in Apgar's Hall last evening. It was decided to hold another social shortly.

Lenten services will be held in St. John's church this evening. Father Farley, of Jersey City, will preach the sermon.

Mrs. Francis Mohan, who has been suffering from a wrenched arm, is rapidly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Reidy are rejoicing over the arrival of a young daughter.

The Democratic caucus will be held in the borough hall tomorrow evening.

Miss Frances Hunt is visiting friends in Brooklyn for a few days.

NEW MARKET.

The First Baptist church fair opened last evening in Friendship Hall with a good attendance. The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion and several fancy booths have been arranged by the ladies. The fair promises to be a success.

A straw ride given by Miss Mae Brower last eveving was attended by many young people from here and a pleasant time was enjoyed.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The Republican and Democratic primaries will both be held tomorrow night. The two principal offices to be filled this spring are that of freeholder and town committeeman. There is hardly any likelihood of a contest at either primary. The Republicans will re-nominate John Robinson, the present Freeholder, while the Democratic nomination will probably go to William R. Stanbury. Theodore Bruchman, the retiring committeeman, will be re-nominated by the Democrats. His opponent on the Republican ticket has not been announced yet, on account of a scarcity of candidates who are willing to be put up for the purpose of being knocked down by factional fight.

W. A. Beekon died at the home of his brother, A. D. Beekon, of the borough, Tuesday afternoon, after a lingering illness from consumption. Mr. Beekon has been a resident of the borough for several years, removing there from New York, hoping the change would benefit his health, but the relief was only temporary. For several weeks past his condition has been considered serious and his death was not unexpected. The deceased was a member of Fanwood Council, Royal Arcanum, and until a short time ago took an active interest in the welfare of the borough. A widow survives him.

By doing away with the police department and no exemption being allowed to firemen, the tax rate in the borough would be reduced nearly 40 points. Those who favor a reduction in the expenses point to the fact that the borough tax rate is the fourth highest in the county, and nothing to show for it but one policeman, who has never made an arrest.

Funeral services of the late Mrs. Anna Raymond, who died suddenly on Sunday night, will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from her late home on Bartle avenue. Rev. L. R. Howard, of Hope chapel, will have charge of the services. Interment will be made in the Methodist Cemetery, North Plainfield.

John S. VanArsdale, the blacksmith of the borough, is being urged to accept the nomination for justice of the peace at the borough primaries. Mr. VanArsdale, if he will accept, will receive the full support of all ticket, as the residents are very anxious to elect a justice who will qualify for the office.

Work at the stone crusher in the valley, will be resumed again as soon as the weather will permit. This is the first winter since the crusher has been in operation, that it has been impossible to keep running at least part of the time.

William E. Collins and J. P. Stevens have been at work for the past week auditing the books of the borough collector, Charles Sheelen. The statement will be ready for the tax payers in a few days.

Fanwood Council, R. A., holds a special meeting tonight to take action on the death of their late brother, W. A. Beekon, who died at the home of his brother on Tuesday afternoon.

The Tuesday night dancing class held each week in the I. O. T. rooms, corner Park and North avenues, is well attended by the young people of the village.

Harry Darby, son of Douglass L. Darby, of Alton, is seriously ill with appendicitis. He was taken to the hospital Tuesday afternoon.

The class in Bible study held its semi-monthly meeting for study last night at the home of Miss DeMott, of Park avenue.

Fanwood Bucket and Engine Company holds its regular monthly meeting in the company rooms tonight.

Several new names were added to the registry list at the Board meeting held in the town rooms Tuesday.

Adam Gray, of Newark, has been spending a few days with his brother, Joseph Gray, of Front street.

Judge Clark has been detained at home for several days, suffering from a severe cold.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Noah Raby, said to be 132 years of age, and for some years living at the township home, has passed away. His funeral service will be conducted by Rev. J. A. Cubberley this afternoon at 3 o'clock, at his late residence.

An unique entertainment and social, called a sock social, will be held this evening in the lecture room of the Baptist church. Admission free to all.

William A. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smith, died yesterday morning, aged twenty-two. Funeral services will be held tomorrow.

The friends of Charles Gaffney will be pained to know that he has been suffering for some time with typhoid fever and is still very sick.

TenEyck & Harris for sometime past have been running four coal wagons to Plainfield quite steadily.

Stephen Staats, of Highland Park, will sell his personal property at public vendue, March 4, at 10 o'clock.

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Rev. Francis E. Whiteside is spending a few days among friends in Philadelphia.

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MACDONALD—On Tuesday, March 1, 1904, Thomas E. MacDonald, aged 75 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 172 East Front street, on Friday, March 4, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Hillside. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited. 3 2 2

COOK—In this city, Mch. 1, 1904, Charles S. Cook, in the 54th year of his age.

Funeral services from the lecture room of Trinity Reformed church, Saturday morning, March 5, at 10 o'clock, to which relatives and friends are respectfully invited. 3 2 3

SMITH—At South Plainfield, March 1, 1904, William A., son of Isaac and Lydia Smith, aged 22 years, 2 months.

Funeral from Bethel Mission chapel, East Fifth street, Thursday afternoon, March 3, 1904, at 2:30 o'clock.

HURLBURT—On Monday, Feb. 29, 1904, Eleanor Eugenia, wife of Joseph B. Hurlburt, aged 64 years, 7 months, 26 days.

Funeral services at her late residence, 30 Lincoln place, North Plainfield, on Thursday, March 3, at 2:30 p. m. 3 1 2

WANTS AND OFFERS

Advertisements under this head one cent per word for first insertion and half a cent per word for each additional insertion. No advertisement received for less than ten cents.

☞ Please be sure and mention that you saw the advertisement in The Daily Press.

WANTED—Steady, sober man used to the care of cows; state wages and reference. Box 708, Westfield, N. J.

WANTED—Board and room, first-class private table, by gentleman, wife and boy of six; good neighborhood; convenient to station. Address Station, care Press.

WANTED—Heavy vertical boring mill hand. Apply, in person, The Ball & Wood Co., Elizabethport.

PIANO—Sohmer, upright, mahogany case, good condition; price $200 cash. Address Piano, Press office. 3 2 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family; reference required. Apply 638 East Front St. 3 2 2

50 LOADS of fine lawn manure for sale. John Barry, 78 Greenbrook road. 3 2 3

WANTED—Coachman; must apply with reference. 1042 Rahway road. 3 2 2

WANTED—Few washes at home. Address Experience, care Press.

A YOUNG white girl for chamber-maid and waitress; references required. Lyman, 76 Washington avenue. 3 2 2

WANTED—Mortgage of $2,500 on Westfield property worth double. W. H. Abbott, 163 North Ave. 3 2 tf

WANTED—First-class butcher. Apply Roth & Co.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; reference required. 202 East Ninth St. 3 2 2

WANTED—House of 6 or 7 rooms, with lot 50x175 feet or more. Address P. M., care Press. 3 2 2

FOR SALE—Bay horse, 9 years old, sound, kind horse in harness, is not afraid of anything; lady or child can drive him; price $100. Can be seen at 409 Watchung avenue. Apply to H. Brake. 3 2 3

REAL ESTATE WANTED—Wanted to rent, a residence with modern improvements in Plainfield; want 10 rooms or more; good size lot with garden; rent not to exceed $65 per month; give full particulars. Address 158 West 94th street, New York, N. Y. 3 2 3

WANTED—Colored boy about 17 to help with housework. 819 West Sixth street. 3 2 3

FLAT and store to let. Miller building 339 Park avenue. 2 27 6

FOR SALE—House, Rockview avenue; select neighborhood; 9 rooms; all city improvements; hot water heat; conservatory; stable, carriage house, etc.; price $8,500.

HOUSE in Netherwood; 9 rooms; all city improvements; large lot; price $4,500; a bargain.

HOUSES for rent, $30 up. William Davison, opposite Netherwood station. 2 20 tf

PLAINFIELD real estate is increasing in value; but if circumstance compels you to sacrifice property, please advise me immediately; have three buyers; had five, just sold to two of them. Ira L. LaRue, Real Estate Consultation, North and Watchung avenues. 2 5 tf.

THE highest cash price paid for household goods, furniture, etc. Fred W. Hand, Auctioneer, 136 East Second St. 'Phone 1722. 2 25 1 mo

FOR SALE—Handsome pony, twelve hands high; fine traveler; also pony trap, nearly new. Apply coachman, 20 Rockview Ave. 2 25 tf

HOUSE and store for sale or to let cheap, corner Fourth street and Plainfield avenue. Inquire at Frucht's bicycle store, No. 224 Park Ave. 2 23 tf

EIGHT-ROOM house to rent with barn at 250 Somerset street. Inquire at 198 Somerset street, meat market. 2 8 tf

TO exchange for vacant lots or old property, two new desirably situated houses, well rented, containing 8 rooms, all modern improvements, or will sell at a great bargain. E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 2 11 tf

EXCHANGE—Elegant new home, 16 rooms, all improvements, large lot, on fine avenue in Plainfield, N. J., cash price $12,500; would exchange equity of $8,500 for smaller house and lot in Plainfield, N. J., free and clear. Send full particulars to P. O. Box 801, Plainfield, N. J. 2 23 tf

FOR RENT—Brick factory, two stories, conveniently situated; rent $50 per month. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 2 24 tf

FOR SALE—The only lot left on West Fourth street, between Lee and Stebbins place; size 48 by 130; price $486. Apply 824 Grant Ave. 2 27 7

ANGORA cats for sale; all prices. Inquire Mrs. Guy Thomas, 185 Somerset street, city. 2 27 6

FLAT to let, $18; 6 rooms and bath; 1265 West Sixth street. Apply Sherwin's shoe store, 110 West Front street. 2 27 tf

WANTED—Modern residence with large lot, value about $14,000 in exchange for handsome brownstone residence in Park place, Brooklyn, of same value; at present clear; mortgage can be arranged to suit. E. M. French. 2 27 tf

WANTED—Competent white girl as cook and laundress; no washing. Call Mrs. Moore, 911 West Seventh St. 2 24 tf

FOR SALE—Sorrell pacing mare; a good gentleman's roadster; sound, kind and quite fast; also harness and rubber-tired runabout. L. C. Ortner, 332 Park Ave. 2 29 3

A MAN wants position as coachman or drive delivery wagon; first-class reference. Call 54 Elm place. 2 29 3

WANTED—A man who understands care of horses and to make himself generally useful; must have good reference. 526 West Seventh St. 2 29 tf

TWO colored women want positions; one at general housework, the other as waitress. Apply 312 Arlington avenue. 2 29 3

BROODERS for sale. Geo. Simon 771 North avenue. 2 29 3

OLD PAPERS for sale; put up in packages of 100 for 20c. Nothing less sold. Apply at this office. First come, first served. 2 26 tf eod

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WANTED—A competent white girl for general housework; good references required. Apply at 39 Park street, Westfield, N. J. 3 1 3

LOST—Black, white and tan collie; a suitable reward will be paid if returned to 127 East Sixth street. 3 1 3

HOUSE on Spooner avenue for rent; $12 per month. M. F. Gano, 149 North avenue. 2 29 3

SODAWATER fountain for sale. 107 Somerset St. 3 1 3

FOR SALE—2 pair fine fox hound pups. Call 719 East Second St. 1 3

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WANTED—Dressmakers; two first-class waist hands and two skirt hands; experienced only. 243 Somerset St. 3 1 2

WANTED—Neat and reliable woman for general housework; German or American preferred. 848 Franklin place. 3 1 3

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HOUSE for rent, 1234 West Seventh street, this city. Address 142 North avenue, Westfield, N. J. 2 2 1m

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A NUMBER of choice building lots for sale, or would exchange them free and clear for free and clear improved property. Charles L. Moffett, 209 North Ave. 2 26 tf

I HAVE got what you want; you have got what I want; I have got houses to sell and rent; you have got money that ought to be spent; come and see me. F. M. Bacon, 102 North avenue. 2 15 tf

FOR SALE—Ten-room house; hot and cold water, bath; good barn; corner lot, 90 feet front on Fifth street West, near Seventh-Day church; don't delay; somebody wants it; things are getting hot. F. M. Bacon, 102 North avenue. 12 24 tf

STORE to let. Inquire 148 East Fifth street. 2 15 tf

BEFORE locating call and see what I have on my list for rent from $35 up. E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 2 11 tf

HOUSE and lot for sale, five minutes' walk from North Avenue station; a bargain. Address "Easy Terms," care Press. 2 15 tf

FOR SALE—Five-acre plot on Woodland avenue, between the residences of Messrs. Otto Arens and T. A. Dufion; will be sold entire or in parcels. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 2 24 tf

ALL you people who have properties for sale or exchange, bring all particulars to me, as I have buyers, and properties to exchange; don't miss the opportunity; you will find me at No. 231 Park avenue, room 4. Chas. L. Force, Architect, Real Estate. 'Phone 401 j. 2 29 tf

WANTED—One or two mares in foal, to work on farm; must be reasonable price. Address Farmer, care Press. 3 2 6

EIGHT-ROOM house, with all improvements, for sale or to rent. 41 Grandview avenue. 3 2 3

PLEASANT rooms to let, with board; desirable location. 21 Sandford avenue. 3 2 tf

TO RENT—Pleasant room with board in private family, for gentleman. Address Private, care Press. 3 2 2

WANTED—Position as coachman; reference. 341 Leland Ave. 3 2 6

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ON NEW ORLEANS TRACK.

Floral King Was Defeated by Lelia In the Feature.

NEW ORLEANS, March 2.—The defeat of Floral King, a topheavy favorite in the third race, was a blow to his owner's aspirations in the Crescent City Derby. The colt, always a favorite in the betting, led for the greater part of the distance, but failed to respond in the final pinch. Princelet, Port Royal and Trossachs were the other defeated favorites. H. Phillips has bought from W. Harris the three year contract for the services of Jockey J. Hennessy for $4,000. Summaries:

First Race—Mintbed won, Henry of Franstamar second, Hickory Corners third.

Second Race—Burning Glass won, Past second, Balm of Gilead third.

Third Race—Lelia won, Redman second, Floral King third.

Fourth Race—The Regent won, Port Royal second, Vestry third.

Fifth Race—Prodigal Son won, Gus Heydorn second, Port Warden third.

Sixth Race—Trio won, Tancred second, Lou Woods third.

On Oakland Track.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—Prince Blazes proved the surprise of the racing at Oakland. He was quoted at 12 to 1 for the mile event and after leading all the way won, ridden out, from Elmer L., the third choice. Lady Wadsworth, the favorite, made a poor showing. Possart, the favorite, gained a nose victory over Flaneur in the fifth race. Cardinal Sarto was thought to be the best in the two-year-old race, but he finished third. Light of Day won, with Veina, an outsider, second.

Stuyve Got the Handicap.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 2.—The feature of the day's racing at Ascot was the Randolph handicap at a mile and a sixteenth, in which Stuyve carried top weight. He was favorite. Nitrate was second choice. Stuyve led all the way and won in a gallop from Bragg by two lengths. Nitrate was third.

Columbia Basket Ball Champion.

PHILADELPHIA, March 2.—Columbia university defeated the University of Pennsylvania at basket ball last night by a score of 23 to 12. This victory gives Columbia the intercollegiate championship.

Hague Decision Caused Sensation.

CARACAS, Venezuela, March 2.—The decision of The Hague arbitration tribunal that the three powers which blockaded Venezuela—Great Britain, Germany and Italy—have the right to a preference of 30 per cent of the customs duties at La Guayra and Puerto Cabello has produced a sensation in this city. The general opinion here is voiced by high officials, who say the value of future decisions handed down by the arbitration tribunal is destroyed, because in this finding the tribunal has consecrated the triumph of might over right. In an interview United States Minister Bowen said: "The tribunal was called upon to establish a new principle in international law—namely, that all creditor nations should be treated with equal consideration and that preferential treatment should not be obtained by blockades and bombardments. The tribunal refused to establish this principle, and other principles now recognized as sound by international law were also at first rejected. We must therefore have patience." The local press attacks the decision bitterly.

King Peter's Ominous Words.

BERLIN, March 2.—The correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger at Belgrade, Servia, telegraphs that King Peter, addressing the officers of the army on the occasion of the Servian centenary supper, said, alluding to the Balkan situation, that they must prepare themselves for great days. General Putnik, the war minister, responded, saying that the army would defend Servian rights. This incident is taken in Berlin to mean that Servia and Bulgaria may have reached an agreement to co-operate.

Fight With Moonshiners Reported.

OWINGSVILLE, Ky., March 2.—A rumor has reached here that a battle has been waged in the mountains of Knott county between moonshiners and revenue men. According to the rumor, William and John Haddix, moonshiners, were killed, and Jack Combs, a moonshiner, was fatally wounded. One deputy marshal was reported killed. The moonshiners were said to be working in a cave when surprised by the revenue men and resisted arrest.

Beaulieu's Daughter Ill.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 2.—It is announced that the very serious illness of his daughter had prevented M. Anatole Leroy Beaulieu from sailing for this country on the day planned and that he could not therefore reach America in time to lecture tomorrow at Harvard university. M. Beaulieu was engaged to lecture under the auspices of the Cercle Francais, the address on March 3 to be the beginning of a series at Sanders' theater.

Coal Breaker Destroyed by Fire.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 2.—No. 3 breaker, located between here and the town of Parsons, owned and operated by the Delaware and Hudson Coal company, was completely destroyed by fire last night. The loss is estimated at $30,000. Origin unknown. Several hundred men and boys are thrown out of employment.

Irishwoman Died at 101 Years.

UTICA, N. Y., March 2.—Mrs. Margaret Gagan, the only centenarian in Waterville, died at her home there, aged 101 years. She was born in Ireland and had been a resident of America fifty-six years.

GAY YOUTH WAS SILENCED.

How Archbishop Farley Made Short Work of a Chap Who Had More Lip Than Brains.

Archbishop Farley dedicated last month at New Rochelle a handsome church that Adrian Iselin had built and given to the town.

During the dedicatory ceremony a friend of the archbishop said:

"When he was private chamberlain to Pope Leo some 20 years ago, Mgr. Farley, as he was then called, had occasion to meet all classes of people. Wits of the world tried their hands against him now and again, but in these encounters the wits met with defeat always, for a keener, readier mind than the archbishop's does not exist on the globe.

"They say that Mgr. Farley was crossing one day from New Haven to Dieppe when a young Frenchman attempted to take him in hand. This young man scoffed at religion and at

ARCHBISHOP FARLEY.
(New York Churchman Who Is Clever as Well as Learned.)

clergymen, but he was, of course, unable to anger monsignore, or to draw him into an argument.

"Finally the foolish youth resorted to open ridicule—to sheer impudence.

"'Gentlemen,' he said in a loud voice, addressing himself to the entire company, and at the same time winking in the clergyman's direction, 'gentlemen, I am informed that in the strange land of Madagascar, whenever they hang a priest they hang a donkey along with him.'

"The young man laughed, and Mgr. Farley, looking at him mildly, said:

"'Well, let us both be thankful, my young friend, that we are not in Madagascar.'"

GEN. ALEXEI KUROPATKIN.

Famous Military Leader Chosen to Lead the Russian Land Forces in the East.

Gen. Alexei Nicholaevitch Kuropatkin, who is to be commander-in-chief of the Russian army in the east, has been minister of war since 1897. He is a man with a remarkable military record, having fought in the Pamirs, in Turkestan, in Africa and in the war with Turkey, distinguishing himself especially at Plevna, where he was chief of staff under the renowned Skobeleff. He is now 55 years of age, and comes of a noble family. At Paris, in 1874, he won the Legion of Honor for assisting in reorganizing the French cavalry, being the first Russian officer to gain that prize. Then he engaged in the campaign in Turkestan, wrote a book about his adventures, and was accorded the gold medal of the Geographical society. Kuropatkin entered the Turkish war as a lieutenant and emerged a colonel, and from that time his advancement has been rapid. He is the man who engineered the usurpation of Finland, and he has been a prominent figure in promoting the Trans-Siberian road. He is credited with being a master of the science of war, and his history of the Balkan campaigns is considered to be a military classic.

GEN. ALEXEI KUROPATKIN.
(Placed in Command of the Russian Forces in Manchuria.)

Happiness Made Her Tell.

Clara Nurenberg, of Mamaroneck, N. Y., kept her marriage to Herbert Foshay a secret for two years and then told it because she was so happy that she wanted all her friends to know it. Clara and Herbert were married on April 3, 1802, one evening when their parents supposed they were at the theater. It was a runaway match, but last week they revealed the secret, were forgiven, and are keeping house in a New York flat.

Sewed Button on Finger.

While operating a button-attaching machine at a Portland, Ind., shirt factory, Miss Nora Teeters had her thumb caught in the machine, and a steel button was tightly riveted into her thumb, the staple binding the two parts of the button being forced cleanly through the member. The button was removed with a pair of pincers.

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The girl shook her head. "I haven't tried," she said.

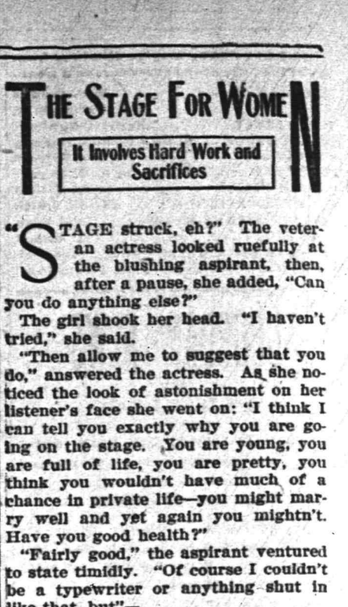
"Then allow me to suggest that you do," answered the actress. As she noticed the look of astonishment on her listener's face she went on: "I think I can tell you exactly why you are going on the stage. You are young, you are full of life, you are pretty, you think you wouldn't have much of a chance in private life—you might marry well and yet again you mightn't. Have you good health?"

"Fairly good," the aspirant ventured to state timidly. "Of course I couldn't be a typewriter or anything shut in like that, but"—

"Oh, my dear child,"—the actress put up her hand to hide a smile—"you must excuse me, really you must, but I wonder have you really any definite idea of the hard life you are going in for, the unceasing hard work, the disappointments, the associations, the"—

"But you took it for your life work; you still persist in it!" the girl interrupted in injured tones.

"Yes, and do you know why? Because it was the thing at my door, the thing which it was the easiest for me to do. I hadn't any other talents—few actresses have—and I was born of theatrical people, so that I had a fair chance from the first. I wonder if you realize what that means. What do you suppose they are going to do with you, untrained as you are? You will be lucky if you get a walk on by haunting theatrical managers offices. You will rehearse that walk on for three weary weeks, and then you will walk on seven times a week in exactly the same way and at exactly the same



ONE O'CLOCK AT NIGHT.

time for the number of weeks the play runs, until it seems as if you would go mad with the monotony of it. Then by the next season, if you have shown a particular and original way of walking on, and if it hasn't been knocked out of you by the never ending repetition, you will perhaps get a line such as 'Here they come!' or 'Here is the morning mail, madam,' or 'Penelope, the queen!' This again for another season if you are not in a failure which bursts and lands you somewhere in the country a hundred miles from nowhere. At that rate, by the time you have spent seven or eight years on the stage you will be acting real parts."

"But I thought the hours were not so long. I thought"—

"My dear child, the hours are not regular—that is the trouble. Rehearsals are called at half an hour's notice, Sunday being a favorite time. If you happen to be rehearsing at mealtime, goodby to your meal. If night overtakes you still rehearsing, fifteen minutes for a bite and then rehearse till morning. You have to be at the theater every evening at 7:30, which never gives you time to finish your dinner decently and, it goes without saying, never gives you time to dine with your friends when you are in the same town with them. I say same town with them because, as the seasons are running at present, four weeks is about your limit in any one town. One week is a long time in the smaller towns, only I do not choose to consider one night stands at all. You live in an atmosphere of packing and unpacking, with your things perpetually rumpled. Saturday night after the evening performance you proceed in a melancholy procession to the depot, where you wait, a silent, sleepy group, for your train. Your Sundays you spend in being jolted over the rails, your Sundays and all your days you are thrown in the society of the same dreary—oftener than not vulgar, oftener than not totally uneducated—people who can talk only the grease paint gossip of the theater. And this for months. Meantime your youth and your freshness and your ideals are slipping away from you, and each day your chances of success are growing less unless you have the wonderful streak of luck which makes one woman in a thousand a star. You want to think very carefully, my dear, of what you are giving up and the chances you are taking. Is it worth while? If you feel convinced it is, why, grit your teeth and go ahead; that is all."

MAUD ROBINSON.

COMING OF SPRING

Nature Begins Early to Prepare for Her Awakening.

While Yet Snow Is on the Ground Birds Are Busy Seed-Sowing—The Hybernating Animals — Mr. Croaker's Spring Song.

It seems early for out of door gardening, but nature is forever preparing for the season to come. No human gardener perhaps would be found sowing his seed when the thermometer stood at 15 below zero, and when the snow lay three feet deep upon the ground, yet under these conditions nature is sowing myriads of seeds of the berry-bearing shrubs and creepers. She employs, as her sowers, the grouse, the pine grosbeaks, the redpolls and many other birds, which at this season live chiefly on the pulp of the berries, and afterwards distribute the undigested seeds through the forest, thus securing a perpetuation of the shrubs whose berries they eat, and providing winter food for future generations of grouse and pine grosbeaks and redpolls.

If you walk across the swamps at this season, and look down where the ice is thin and clear, you will not see a lifeless brown mass of decaying vegetation, but a living army of plants looking upward hopefully at the light above them and waiting perhaps impatiently, for a "Forward! March!" from nature, that they may advance upon wavering winter.

Nor is it necessary to visit the swamps to be aware of the preparations for spring. Look at the treetops and note that swelling buds give the branches a rosy hue; notice that the willows are turning a golden yellow, and that many of the shrubs are taking on a purple tinge. In fact, amongst all the plants of forest, field and swamp, there is a whisper, not too loud, but quite audible, that the spring is on the way.

Many of the animals, too, are aware of the approach of winters end, and they show it. The skunk, who, some six weeks ago, retired to his burrow well lined with fat, and who has snoozed through the time of bitter weather and deep snow, now comes out every night, and we may find his footprints after every light snowfall. The woodchucks will soon be turning over in their sleep,

THE SKUNK WHO SIX WEEKS AGO RETIRED TO HIS BURROW, NOW COMES OUT EVERY NIGHT.

and after we have had a warm day or two, we may get a glimpse of a hoary head poked inquiringly from the mouth of some sheltered burrow. But the old fellow will surely go back and take another nap, for the foraging will not be quite to his liking until March at least. The chipmunks will be getting active, too, for they never sleep so sound as the woodchucks do, and it will not be long before we hear the startled "chip" from some venturesome little hackhee, darting back to his burrow, as we pass by through the woods. And the big black bear, lean and hungry, will be leaving her den before long, to seek food for herself and her cubs, and woe to the lesser creature which crosses her path, for she is not a vegetarian at this season.

The gray squirrels, which have been seen only off and on during the harder part of the winter, will soon be busy every day, raking up the leaves for nuts hidden long ago, or nibbling the tender buds of the trees. And before the cold weather has really gone, they will be caring for their little families in brown leafy nests in the tops of the taller trees.

As yet we have had no sign from that vigorous little herald of spring, the peeping frog, but we know, as we look down through the thin ice at the water plants, that he is down there with them, and that even before them he will come to the surface and tune his shrill bagpipe. How few, even among the country people, seem to know this tiny frog, or, after having seen him, will believe that it is he who makes the loud piping they hear in the swamps. To be sure, on this point, all one has to do, is to go down to the marsh when the frogs are peeping and after wading into the water, stand perfectly still. If the piping ceases, stand until it begin again, and then advance as before. At last you will see, upon some reed or close to the surface of the water perhaps in a tangle of dead grass, a small object which pulsates at more or less regular intervals. At each pulsation you will hear a shrill "peep," and you will know that you have found what you sought. Slowly and carefully put out your hand, and with a last sudden movement put it over the little peeper. You will see that your captive is about an inch long, with a yellowish brown back, on which you may trace a cross of a darker shade. If you take him home and place him in a glass vessel, with a little water for him to stand in, you may at dusk see his white throat swell out into a glistening round bubble as he tupes his pipe and sends forth his shrill "peep, peep, peep," which means as plainly as anything does, "Spring, spring, spring."

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BURGLAR IN PETTICOATS.

One of the Best Domestic Servants in France Proves to Be a Man Disguised as a Woman.

It is not easy, even in France, to find good help. The best help is discovered through personal inquiries; the "employment offices" (bureaux de placement) recommend too frequently undesirable persons. Last year all the papers reported a strange occurrence, which frightened many Parisian women. A physician and his wife had secured a housemaid about 23 years old, who came with the best certificates. She was devoted, attentive, laborious, capable, always smiling—in short, an ideal girl. After a fortnight, when the physician's wife was visiting her friends, she excited their jealousy by her reports of such a wonderful "bonne," for that question is the most frequent topic of women's conversation in France.

One morning a grave gentleman called on the physician. "Have you

"GOOD-MORNING, MARY."

here," he said, "a housemaid named Mary?"

"Yes, sir."

"Are you pleased with her?"

"Perfectly, sir."

"Could I see her?"

"But——"

"Do not be alarmed, I will cause you no trouble; there is my card." It read: "M. Hamard, chef de lau surete" (chief of detective service).

Mary, modestly blushing, entered the drawing room. "Good morning, Mary," said Mr. Hamard, as he pulled off the girl's wig; "I arrest you, at last."

"She" was a man, a member of a band of burglars, and had been in the habit of giving them keys and information about houses which could be easily plundered in the absence of the owners.

THIS BEAR OBSERVES.

Attacked Mail Carrier Who Wore Coat Made of Bruin's Departed Relative.

Dr. Harry M. Ulsh, a civil war veteran, who is driver of rural route No. 2 from Lewistown, Pa., was held up the other morning near Strode's Mills by a black bear.

Ulsh, who wears a large coat made of the fur of the bear family, was driving leisurely along, when a black bear crossed the trail ahead and stopped by the roadside to take a good look at the doctor and his coat, as if he recognized in it a long-lost brother.

But the physician, not desiring any closer acquaintance with his bearship, put the whip to his horse, and, deviating somewhat from his usual route, he made a record run to the next farm house, where he asked for help.

BRUIN TOOK A GOOD LOOK.

The farmers took their shotgun and started to hunt for bruin, but as yet they have not reported his capture.

Ulsh declares he will never wear that coat along the mountains again until that particular bear has been slaughtered, as bruin acted just as though he had identified the skin as that of a departed relative.

Hides Coins in Her Shoes.

The many counterfeit ten franc pieces lately circulated have been traced to a Marseilles coiner, who, with seven others, was arrested. The coiners made a huge profit for several months, the principal being a woman, who concealed the coins in her high heel, Louis Quinze shoes. She lived with a young prodigal son of a Lyons merchant with an income of only $800, and wished to increase it by her partnership with the Marseilles coiner.

Wheelbarrows in Brazil.

A cargo of Connecticut wheelbarrows was shipped to Brazil, and some natives filled them full of stone and materials and carried them on their heads. They declared wheelbarrows were very ingenious contrivances, and wondered how the Brazilians had managed to get along so many years without them.

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And the certificate of such sale was afterward assigned to me. And you are further notified, that you appear or claim to have an estate or interest in said land and real estate, and unless the said land and real estate shall be redeemed, as provided in said act, before the expiration of six months from and after the service hereof, a deed for the same will be given, conveying to said Elston M. French the fee simple of said land and real estate according to the provisions of said act.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., January 18, 1904.

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For Flemington—7 13, 11 00 a. m., 3 11, 5 20, 6 19 p. m. Sundays—9 43 a. m., 5 37 p. m.
For Phillipsburg and Easton—5 36, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 20, 6 41 p. m. Sunday—9 46 a. m., 2 03, 7 35 p. m.
For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5 36, 9 54 a. m., 3 11, 5 20 p. m. Sundays—5 46 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.
For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 36, 9 54 a. m; 5 20 p. m. Sundays—5 46 a. m., 2 03, 6 00 p. m.
For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc—8 11, 11 25 a m, 7 13, 8 46, (6 47, Red Bank only) 6 22, p m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove)—8 32, a m, 2 20, 6 13 p m.
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For Philadelphia—5 17, 7 44, 8 39, 9 14, 9 46, 10 44, 11 14, 11 44 a m, 12 46, 1 30, 3 11*, 3 44, 5 39*, 7 36*, 8 31, 9 37* p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 46, 9 55, 11 14 a m, 1 30, 3 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 39*, 9 37 p m, 1 17 night.
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Time Table in Effect Nov. 29, 1903.
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8:08 a.m. daily (except Sunday) local to Mauch Chunk.
9:08 a. m. daily for Easton, Wilkes-Barre, Rochester, Buffalo and principal intermediate stations, connects at Depew Junction for Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge.
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PLAINFIELD POSTOFFICE,
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On Saturday's close half hour later.

NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30, 5:00 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20, 9:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:30, 6:00, 7:45 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.
Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 1:20, 3:15 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:30 a. m.; 1:45 and 4:30 p. m.

ELIZABETH—Direct.
Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30 and 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:30, 6:00 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA—West of Easton.
Close 12:35 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.
Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:30, 9:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:30 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.
Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:15, 7:30, 9:30 a. m. 12:35, 4:30, 7:45 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South close 4:30 and 7:15 p. m.
Through fast mail for East, close 1:00 and 7:15 p. m.
WATCHUNG, WARRENVILLE & GALLIA (Mt. Bethel)
Arrive—1:30 p. m. Close—9:00 a. m.
Watchung—Arrive 6:45 p. m. Close 5:30 p. m.
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TO RAISE PRESIDENT'S PAY.

Bill Introduced to Increase Official Salaries.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Senator Gallinger has introduced a bill increasing the salaries of the executive officers of the government and also of senators and members of the house of representatives. The bill fixes the following scale:

President, $75,000.

Vice president, $15,000.

Speaker of the house of representatives, $12,000.

Members of the cabinet, $15,000 each.

Senators and members of the house, $8,000 each.

The bill provides that the new salaries shall take effect March 4, 1905.

Champion Woman Swimmer Dead.

NEW YORK, March 2.—After an illness of three weeks Ethel Golding, the champion woman swimmer, is dead at the home of her parents in Bath Beach. She had always had perfect health until she was stricken with acute Bright's disease, and then blood poisoning set in. She would have been twenty-three years old on Friday. Miss Ethel had never been defeated in the water, and all her brothers and sisters are well known throughout the country as expert swimmers. Her sister Elaine, who is much younger, is considered the champion swimmer of her age in the United States. At Bath Beach last summer Miss Golding won the title of champion. She won her first medal, of which she had many, in the series of ocean races off Coney Island when a mere girl.

Situation In Santo Domingo.

SANTO DOMINGO, March 2.—United States Minister Powell has been informed that the insurgents at San Pedro de Macoris have seized the tugboat Burro, belonging to the Clyde line of New York, and armed her. The Clyde line steamer Cherokee has gone to Azua de Compostela convoyed by the United States training ship Hartford. Many arrests have been made here, and several politicians were sent out of the country on board the steamer Julia of the Cuba line. Edward C. Reed, United States consular agent at San Pedro de Macoris, is said to be in danger. Minister Powell has taken steps to secure the protection of all interests.

The Cowboys' Trial.

NORTON, Kan., March 2.—William McBride, one of the three defendants in the trial for the murder of Burchard Berry, took the stand in his own defense and told of the fatal fight at the Berry ranch. He corroborated previous testimony to the effect that the Berry boys had opened fire and said: "Burch Berry fired directly at me twice. I put a cartridge in my gun and fired at him, and he fell. I fired at him because he fired at me and to protect my life." McBride denied that he had ever said that if Dewey could not buy ont the settlers in the vicinity of his ranch he would drive them out or "kill them out."

Alaska to Have Delegate.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—A favorable report was made from the senate committee on territories on Senator Nelson's bill giving Alaska a delegate in congress. The bill was reported in order to get it on the calendar before Thursday, which is Alaska day in the senate. Three important measures for Alaska are pending in the senate—the bill for the construction of a wagon road, maintenance of schools and care of the insane, the bill relating to municipal corporations and the bill amending the mining laws.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; variable winds.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call nominally 1¾@2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5½ per cent. Exchanges, $121,877,769; balances, $10,929,-019.

Closing prices:

Amal. Copper	47¾	Missouri Pac	88¼
Atchison	65⅜	N. Y. Central	115
B. & O	75	Norf. & West	56
Brooklyn R. T.	46⅝	Penn. R. R	113⅜
C., C., C. & St. L.	74	Rock Island	40¼
Ches. & Ohio	30¼	St. Paul	129¼
D. & H.	154¼	Southern Pac	43⅜
Erie	23½	Southern Ry	18⅜
Illinois Cen	127	Sugar	125½
Lackawanna	262	Texas Pacific	22⅜
Louis. & Nash.	102½	Union Pacific	74
Manhattan	142¼	U. S. Steel	10⅞
Metropolitan	115	U. S. Steel pf	56½

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Steadily held, but quiet; Minnesota patents, $5.30@5.75; winter straights, $5@5.35; winter extras, $3.60@4; winter patents, $5.20@5.60.

WHEAT—Opened easy on the lower cables and general liquidation; later there was a slight recovery on lower cables and local covering, followed by a further decline on liquidation; May, $1.02@1.03; July, 98⅛@99¼c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 92¾c., to arrive.

CORN—Opened easy and lower on the cables and in sympathy with wheat; May, 61¼@61¾c.

OATS—Nominal.

PORK—Easy; mess, $17.50@18; family, $16.50@17.

LARD—Easy; prime western steam, 8@8.25c.

BUTTER—Firm; extra fresh creamery, 26c.; creamery, common to choice, 15@25¼c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, September, 12c.; late made, 10¾c.; small, white, September, 12c.; late made, 10¾c.; large, colored, September, 12c.; late made, 10¾c.; large, white, September, 12c.; late made, 10¾c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, nearby average finest, 21½c.; state and Pennsylvania seconds to firsts, 19½@20¼c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 2⅞@2 9-32c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝@3 13-32c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.15c.; powdered, 4.55c.

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SPORTING NEWS.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

There are now four more series of games to be rolled in The Daily Press Bowling League and there is every reason to believe that the Westfield Club will be the winner of the tournament. Tomorrow night the Parks will roll Cranford at the latter place and on Friday night Westfield will roll Roselle at the latter place. The Parks last game will be on Monday, March 14, when the Roselle five will visit the local alleys, and the last match in the tournament will be rolled between Westfield and Cranford at Cranford on Tuesday night, March 15.

TENNIS.

It is understood that the committee on tennis from the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will make an effort to arrange even a stronger programme of events for the coming season than was had last year. Tennis is again becoming very popular and no doubt several matches will be included in the schedule.

BASKET BALL.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. basket ball five attribute their lack of success against Brooklyn Central Monday night in part to the fewness of their opportunities for practice. Their time for practice on stated nights of the week does not extend over fifteen minutes.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The outing committee of the Y. M. C. A. boys' department will hold an important meeting Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

There will be business of importance at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., tomorrow night.

Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., will hold its first meeting in the new lodge rooms, Knights of Columbus Hall, tomorrow night.

The Order of the Temple will be conferred at a special conclave of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., tomorrow night, and on Monday night at a regular conclave the election of officers will take place.

Mr. Wilmarth Weds.

Announcement was received in this city this morning of the marriage yesterday of Rhodes A. Wilmarth, manager of the New Jersey Loan Company, with offices in the National Bank building, and Miss May Florence Valpey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Fred Valpey, of Providence, R. I. The ceremony was performed at Providence. Mr. and Mrs. Wilmarth will reside in Newark. Mr. Wilmarth will continue his office in this city as well as Newark.

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REGISTRAR BILL HAS PASSED

FRANK H. SMITH WILL GET NEW OFFICE IF GOVERNOR APPROVES MEASURE.

Senate bill number 5, which creates the office of registrar of deeds and mortgages in all counties of the State having a population of more than 99,000, has passed in the Legislature and awaits the Governor's signature to become a law. The bill divides the office of county clerk making the duties of the registrar the recording of all legal papers. City Collector Frank H. Smith, of this city, is according to all indications, slated for the position. The county clerk, by the new measure, would in effect become the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas.

The bill was drawn up for Union's benefit by Senator Cross, of Union, and favored by the county committee and Senator Kean. The first election of registrar will take place next November. Provision has been made in the new court house at Elizabeth for offices for both county clerk and registrar. A bill known as the Murphy bill, which fixes salaries of county officials from $1,500 to $7,500, according to a regularly graded system, is at present before the Legislature.

A registrar bill last year was vetoed by Governor Murphy on the ground that it conflicted with his particular ideas concerning remunerations for county officers.

PERSONAL.

Miss Sarah DeMott, of Metuchen, is the guest of relatives in this city for a few days.

Miss Mary Hoffman, of Allenhurst, is the guest of Mrs. G. E. Coles, of West Front street.

Mrs. Charles Chamberlain, of New Brunswick, is the guest of friends in this city for a few days.

Miss Mary Griggs, of Somerville, who has been visiting friends in this city, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt C. Johnson, of Jones avenue, Jersey City, have returned from a visit in this city.

Letter-carrier Charles Stephens has recovered from injuries sustained recently by a fall on the ice and is again attending to his duties.

Mrs. C. E. Dudley, of Pittsfield, Mass., is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Yates, of East Seventh street.

Justice R. P. F. VonMinden, of New Market, has recovered from an attack of the grip, which has confined him to his house for the past two weeks.

Miss Irene Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson A. Miller, of Myrtle avenue, who is a student at Bryn Mawr College, has been spending several days at home.

Henry Leifke, of West Front street, who a few days ago fell and fractured his arm, is still detained at home The arm, which was fractured in two places, is in splints and the breaks are knitting favorably.

Although W. A. Codington, of the firm of Reed & Codington, is able to attend to business, it will be some time before he will again have the use of his hand which was so badly cut a few days ago while playing with a pet dog at his home.

Borough Republicans Active.

North Plainfield Republicans last night held a handshaking bee in the store of John McDonough at the corner of Somerset and Race streets. Mayor Newton B. Smalley explained the questions of war propounded by the Independents. The fire department matter was talked over and its advantages discussed pro and con. "Smalley's One-Man Government" was the subject of former Senator Reed's address in which he argued that that campaign slogan advanced by the Independents is an empty one.

Improving Ulrich Building.

Building Inspector Doane has granted a permit to Alexander D. Findlay to make general repairs and alterations to the building in which the Democratic Club formerly had its headquarters. The partitioning of the building and the staircase will be altered. Two areas will be built in the sidewalk to light the cellar which will be deepened a floor made of concrete. New electric wiring will be installed and new plumbing and steam heating apparatus.

Henderson-Austin.

Miss Ella Austin, of Myrtle avenue, and William M. Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown, of Stone street, were quietly married Monday night by Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor emeritus of the First Baptist church. The ceremony was performed at the home of Dr. Yerkes, after which a reception was held at the home of the groom. Following a honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Henderson will live in Rochester, N. Y.

Serving Time in Hotel-Jail.

Chief Marshal Campbell, of North Plainfield, this morning took Hebert Williams to Somerville to serve a term of forty days for habitual drunkenness and for resisting arrest.

POLICE ANSWER FALSE ALARM

REPORT THAT MEN WERE ATTEMPTING TO BREAK INTO THE STATION.

Word was received by the police this morning from a train crew that two men were attempting to break into the Netherwood station. The patrol wagon was hurried to the station, but there were no indications that the doors or windows had been tampered with. George Smith, a colored man, who was found hanging about the station, was arrested on suspicion. He said he lived in this city but had no home. The police regarded him as slightly demented and City Judge Runyon suspended sentence this morning. Before Smith's final arrest last night he had been stopped and searched by three officers separately, Patrolmen Myers, Kelly and Messler.

POWDER THAT KILLS MOSQUITO

STATE ENTOMOLOGIST THINKS HE HAS MADE A DISCOVERY.

Dr. John D. Smith, State entomologist, and professor of entomology at Rutgers, has, after much investigation, produced a material which he believes will effectually kill off the mosquitoes either in their hibernating or active state. The material is a compound composed of vegetable powders with the addition of salt peter to aid combustion. The fumes of the powder are deadly to the insects, but harmless to human beings. The new powder is inexpensive, and may be procured from any druggist, after the formula has been made known to the public which will be before the mosquito appears in the spring.

Professor Smith proposes to have the powder burned in dwellings, stables and outhouses long before the insect shows signs of life and in this manner the mosquitoes will be killed off in the hibernating state and the dwellings will be protected from the first visitors, which usually are found in June. This attack will be followed by a combined action of the various boards of health in filling up unnecessary pools of stagnant water and thus destroying the mosquito larvae. They will be greatly aided in their work by the passage of Assembly bill 96, which gives the local boards of health the power to compel property-owners to remove nuisances in the form of water in which mosquito larvae may breed. An exhibition is to be made at the St. Louis Exposition showing the progress of the work in New Jersey.—Newark Evening News.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Governor Murphy has sent to the Senate the nominations of Eckert P. Budd, of Burlington County, and Stephen J. Meeker, of Essex County, to fill the vacancies in the State Board of Assessors.

Stopped Runaway.

Patrolman Matthew Vanderweg yesterday stopped a runaway on Park avenue. The horse was attached to one of the United States Express Company's wagons and dashed down the crowded thoroughfare from Front street to North avenue.

—Mrs. Mignon Landon Reed will hold her class of physical culture tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Park Avenue Hotel. Mrs. Reed gave a lecture before the members of the Rasores Club two weeks ago.

A great deal of interest is being manifested by Roman Catholic clergymen throughout the United States over the request of Pope Pius X for a report from every diocese in the country, stating the salary paid to each priest. The order of the Supreme Pontiff is believed to indicate that no priest must receive a salary higher than $1,000 a year "and found."

—A Chicago bank president has issued an order prohibiting the clerks in his bank receiving less than $1,000 a year from getting married.

This Sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

SCHEUER'S —The Lowest Priced Pure Food Market in the Country.

Trade at Scheuer's and Get Red Star Stamps as a Cash Discount.

Fresh Eggs, 24c Dozen.	Scheuer's XXXX Flour, Minn. 75c 24 1-2 lb bag.	Cooper's Gelatine, 5c Package.	Pettijohn Breakfast Food, 12c Package.

$1.00 In Stamps with 2 lbs Best Creamery Butter, lb.... .....28c
$1.00 Worth Stamps, with 2 lbs Swift's Lard, per lb.....10c
$3.00 Worth Stamps, with 5 lb Pail Swift's Premium Lard.....60c

100	Stamps with Teas, lb....	70c	80	Stamps with B'k'g Powder	45c	40	Stamps, Kit No. 1 Irish Mackerel	1.30
80	Stamps with Teas, lb....	60c	30	Stamps with Java & Mocha	32c	30	Stamps, Kit No. 2 Irish Mackerel	98c
50	Stamps with Teas, lb....	50c	20	Stamps with Premium Java	27c	10	Stamps with 2 lb Brick Cod Fish..	18c

$2.50 In Stamps with 5-lb crock Johnson's Fruit Preserves.....50c
$2.50 In Stamps with 5-lb crock Johnson's Mince Meat.....50c
$1.00 In Stamps with 1 lb Jar Extra Quality Pure Fruit Jam.....20c
$1.00 In Stamps with Large Bottle Sweet Relish.....12c

1.00 In stamps with any of the following articles:
2 cans Tomatoes, can.....10c
2 cans Peas, can.....10c
1 large can Pears.....12c
1 can Gooseberries.....12c
2 cans Greengage Plums, can 14c
2 cans California Apricots, can 15c
2 cans White Cherries, can..22c
2 cans Pineapple Chunks, can 15c
2 cans Terrapin Peaches, can 16c
1 Gallon Can Apples.....25c
1 Pony Yellow Turnips.....20c
1 large can Asparagus,.....28c
1 qt Choice Cranberries.....10c

1.00 In stamps with any of the following articles:
1 pkg Macaroni or Spaghetti.10c
3-lb box Argo Starch.....20c
3 lb box choice Rice.....20c
3 lb box best Head Rice....25c
1 pkg Premium Corn Starch..8c
1 bot Oyster Cocktail Sauce..25c
1 bot Chili Sauce.....15c
1 bot Premium Catsup.....13c
1 large bot Worc. Sauce....12c
1 bot Ammonia.....10c
1 bot Blue.....10c
1 bot Horse Radish.....10c
1 bot Bixby's Shoe Polish...10c

1.00 In stamps with any of the following articles:
1 pkg Baby Buckwheat.....15c
2-lb pkg Hominy.....10c
1 jar Table Syrup.....13c
1 can Table Syrup.....15c
1 can Premium Molasses....15c
2 cakes Scouring Soap, ea..10c
Scrub Brushes, each....10c, 15c
1 can Scheuer's Lye.....10c
1 box Cocoa.....18c
1 cake Premium Chocolate..15c
1 bot Vanilla or Lemon,.....15c
1 bottle Premium Vinegar...10c
1 pkg Parlor Matches,.....12c

$1.00 In Stamps with 1 dozen choice Cal. Navel Oranges..20c,25c,30c
$1.00 In Stamps with 1 dozen Messina Lemons.....15c
$3.00 In Stamps with 2 cans Snider's Tomato Soup, can.....15c

1.00 IN STAMPS with following crackers:
1 pkg Graham Wafers.....12c
2 pkgs 5 o'Clock Teas, each.10c
2 pkgs Waldorf Teas, each..10c
2 Pkgs Water or Butter Thins 20c
1 pkg Iced Coffee Cakes....12c
1 lb New Cookies..... .12c
1 lb Spice Wafers,.....12c
1 lb Orange Slices, lb.....19c
1 lb Fig Newtons.....13c
1 pkg Cream Toast,.....10c

50c IN STAMPS with any of the following:
1 bottle Peanut Butter,.....10c
1 bottle Curry Powder.....10c
1 bottle Stuffed Olives.....10c
1 pkg Junkett Tablets.....10c
1 bot Premium Mustard....10c
1 pkg Bromangelon, assorted flavors.....12c
1 pkg Potato Chips.....10c
1 pkg Bird Seed..... 7c
1 pkg Shredded Codfish..... 5c
2 Fat Salt Mackerel, each.. 7c

1.00 IN STAMPS with following Dried Fruits:
3-lb box large Cal Prunes...25c
3 lbs Choice Cal Prunes....20c
2 lbs Evap Peaches..... 25c
2 pkgs Currants, pkg.....10c
2 pkgs Seeded Raisins, pkg.12c
2 lbs Evap. Apricots, lb....15c
1-lb Pitted Plums.....15c
1-lb Pitted Cherries.....22c
1 lb Shredded Cocoanut, lb..15c

$1.00 In Stamps with 1b can Armour's Star Sliced Ham.....25c
$1.00 In Stamps with 1b Jar Beechnut Bacon.....25c
$1.00 In Stamps with 1b Jar Beechnut Sliced Beef.....25c
$1.00 In Stamps with Package Peerless Biscuits, Package Lemon Wafers, Package Smart Set, all for.....15c

"DOUBLE STAMPS AGAIN !"

In Our Meat Dep't for Friday and Saturday.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Press want ads pay.

—An important business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the rooms of the Union on Madison avenue, tomorrow afternoon, at the usual hour.

—Thomas Schaffer, formerly of this city, but now a member of the minstrel troupe which gave a performance in this city, yesterday, was given a cordial reception upon his return to his native town.

—Residents having trouble with frozen water pipes can do no better than secure the services of Allen B. Laing, the electrician of 134 North avenue. He quickly thaws frozen pipes with electricity and at reasonable prices. He will do all work at short notice. There is no digging up of streets or disturbing of plumbing.

Bonn's

140 West Front St.

Flower and Foliage Hats,

decidedly pretty, the newest shapes, excellent value at..... 4.98

If you have any hats you wish retrimmed or alterations thereto now is a good time to have it done.

Black Tucked Chiffon Hats 65c

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Almost Everything

That makes life worth living becomes available if you have Telephone Service in your residence.
The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, 160 Market St., Newark, N. J., 333 Park Ave., Plainfield, N. J.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 6:31 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:54 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 6:54 p.m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair and colder tonight and Friday, with a cold wave.
Ther. 40.

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SMALLEY SMASHES SWACKHAMER SCHEME

Attempt to Frustrate Borough Council's Action Meets With a Disaster.

THE REFERENDUM BILL

FORMER SENATOR REED'S SUCCESSFUL ONSLAUGHT AT TRENTON.

Swackhamer Makes An Explanation—Declares He Was Justified in Not Giving Notice of His Proposed Measure.

Assemblyman Samuel S. Swackhamer's bill, which provided for the paid fire department scheme to be left to a vote of the citizens of North Plainfield, and which, it is claimed, was destined to be rushed through the House on an express train—no stop plan—was smashed in collision yesterday afternoon by a vote of 30 to 18. The defeat of this measure, it is said, was due to the fact that former Senator Charles A. Reed used his influence against it. As a consequence of the measure's defeat there was much glee and satisfaction in the borough this morning among the friends of the administration.

To the charge of attempting to run the bill through the House without any notice, Mr. Swackhamer said this morning:

"The law does not compel advertising of the bill excepting as in the case of the annexation scheme, where there is to be a change of boundary lines. I believed of course that there would be no opposition to the bill because its fundamental object was to leave the question of whether or not a paid fire department in the borough was needed, to the vote of the people whom the Council represents. This, I believed, of course would ratify the action of the Council, if as they say, the majority of the people want the change rather than a new police department.

"The defeat of the bill was secured by the fact that many of my backers were not present when the vote was taken. When I saw that the bill was to be defeated I changed my vote so as to be able to bring the bill up again for reconsideration at an opportune time. There was no suppression of publicity. It was put through the same as any other bill. The vote was a direct partisan one.

"The opposition declared that the bill was unconstitutional holding that the Legislature has not the right to interfere with the rights of holders of offices made by the Council."

Assemblymen Moffett, Hague and Gunn, of Union county, voted for Swackhamer's bill.

TIMES INCORPORATED.

Elizabeth Publishing Company File Certificate.

Certificate of incorporation has been filed in the office of the county clerk by the Elizabeth Publishing Company The incorporators are Nelson E. Barton, John Moody and James C. Connolly.

The total authorized capital stock is $30,000, divided into 300 shares at a par value of $100 each. Of the 300 shares, Messrs. Barton and Moody each hold 149 and Mr. Connolly 2. The object of the company is the printing, publication and circulation of the paper which on and after Monday, March 7, will be known as the Elizabeth Evening Times.

One on Mr. McCardell.

Andrew McCardell entered the Kensington Hotel yesterday with a poster in his hand bearing the legend in big letters, "Side Tracked." The genial proprietor of the hotel stopped him. "What's the use of advertising it, Andy?" he said. "Advertising what?" "Why, what the Council did to you," answered Mr. Staats, and a look crept into the eyes of Mr. McArdell like unto that which came to the manager of the show "Side-tracked" when he was stranded in a strange town last week and deserted by his chief supporters.

Negotiating for Hotel.

Gus Dangler, of this city, who has recently returned from a vacation trip spent on battle fields in the South, has been negotiating for some time for the purchase of a large hotel for invalids in Long Branch. It is Mr. Dangler's intention to open the hotel as an infirmary.

—Owing to the state of the ground there was little activity in building circles last month. But four permits were granted by Building Inspector Doane.

TENNIS ASSOCIATION HAS BEEN ORGANIZED

Hillside Tennis and Golf Club One of the Seven Members of the New League.

THE OFFICERS SELECTED

T. M. DAY, JR., OF THIS CITY, A MEMBER OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Will Join the National Association—Competitions Have Been Arranged—A Tournament to Take Place in September.

The Hillside Tennis and Golf Club is a member of the East Jersey Lawn Tennis Association which has just been organized. Bergen Point Tennis Club, Elizabeth Town and Country Club, Jersey City Golf Club, Ilderan Outing Club, of Rahway; Roselle Casino and the Westfield Club are the other organizations in the association. These officers have been chosen from the clubs represented: President, Gardiner H. Miller; secretary and treasurer, Sydney L. Smith; executive committee, Thomas M. Day, Jr., of this city; Miles S. Charlock, F. E. Ferris, I. O. Bunn and E. C. Moody.

Th Park Club, of North Plainfield, and the Land and Water Club, of Sewaren, have received invitations to join the association and it is believed that they will accept. That there is to be a revival of interest this season in tennis is an assured fact and the new association gives promise of being a successful one. Application for membership in the United States National Lawn Tennis Association will be made at once and a request for a date for an open tournament under the direction of the National organization.

A championship tournament will be held on the courts of the Elizabeth Club commencing September 1. In addition to this there will be tournaments open to members of the clubs in the new association. There will also be competition at men's singles and doubles, mixed doubles and women's singles.

M'ALL AUXILIARY PROSPERS

ENCOURAGING REPORTS READ AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF LOCAL BRANCH.

The election of officers and the presentation of gratifying reports were the principal features of the annual meeting of the Plainfield Auxiliary of the McAll Mission held yesterday at the Public Library. According to the custom, the evangelist and his wife who are in charge of the two mission halls being supported at Limoges, France, by the Plainfield Auxiliary, regularly write of the work being done there, but for some reason a letter did not arrive in time to be read at yesterday's session. A friend of the organization did communicate, however, reporting that the work is progressing favorably. This fact was also shown in the report of the secretary of literature, who stated that the subscriptions for the American McAll Record have doubled during the last year.

There are now 290 subscribers in the local auxiliary toward maintaining the two mission halls. The evangelist's wife as a Bible reader and is a valuable assistant to her husband. Monsieur and Madame deSt. Vidal are in charge of the halls, which are being supported by the local auxiliary.

During the past year $979.49 was raised in the Plainfield branch toward carrying on this work and the members are much encouraged. During the coming year even a larger amount is expected from the members and friends of the auxiliary.

After the presentation of reports these officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Frederick G. Mead; vice president, Mrs. Lawrence Myers; treasurer, Mrs. John Gray Foster; secretary, Mrs. A. V. Healy. These representatives from the churches were also chosen: Grace church, Mrs. F. O. Herring; Trinity Reformed church, Mrs. Cornelius Schenck; First Presbyterian church, Mrs. Petrie; Congregational church, Mrs. William B. Wadsworth; Seventh-Day Baptist church, Mrs. J. N. VanSickle.

—Press want ads pay.

—Neuman Brothers are offering a special line of jams and preserves this week. This includes famous imported marmalade of the finest grade. These are fine to have in the pantry for an emergency.

MISS ELIZABETH VALIANT WEDS BALTIMORE MAN

Daughter of John Valiant the Bride at Nuptial Ceremony in First M. E. Church.

A RECEPTION FOLLOWS

THE BRIDE'S SISTER AS HER MAID-OF-HONOR.

Groom a Business Man in Monumental City—Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass Officiates at Wedding—Bride Receives Many Gifts.

Miss Elizabeth Gordon Valiant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Valiant, of Myrtle avenue, and Charles Francis Corning, of Baltimore, Md., were married at 6:30 last night in the First M. E. church. Rev. Dr. William C. Snodgrass, pastor of the church, officiated. The reception which followed the ceremony was a distinct social event, at which many prominent people in this city as well as from Baltimore and New York were present. After a short wedding tour through the South, Mr. and Mrs. Corning will reside in Baltimore where the groom is a member of the wholesale twine and paper company of Hubbs & Corning, one of the concerns burned out in the recent conflagaration.

The bride entered the church leaning upon the arm of her father who gave her in marriage. Preceding her were the ushers, followed by the maid of honor and the bridesmaids. Miss Jessie Utter played the Mendelssohn wedding march as a processional and the wedding march from Lohrengrin as a recessional.

Miss Mary E. Valiant, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and the four bridemaids were Miss Margaret Corning, of Baltimore, a sister of the groom; Miss Isabelle Milne and Miss Elsie Brokaw, of North Plainfield, and Miss Nellie Valiant, a cousin of the bride, of Churchill, Md. The best man was John W. Corning, of Boston, a twin brother of the groom. Parker Dix, Joseph D. Chesney and A. J. Corning, Jr., of Baltimore; E. Parmley, of Philadelphia and John Valiant, Jr., brother of the bride, and George Baldwin were the ushers.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of white embroidered chiffon over white liberty satin trimmed with duchess point lace. She wore a tulle veil. The only piece of jewelry worn by the bride was a diamond horseshoe of much value, which was the gift of the groom. She carried a magnificent bouquet of lilies-of-the valley tied with white ribbons.

Miss Mary Valiant's gown was of plain white chiffon trimmed with California roses. She carried a large bouquet of sweet peas. The bridesmaids were gowned in white liberty silk trimmed with white Venician point lace with green pan-velvet girdles. Each bridemaid carried a bouquet of Easter lilies tied with a shower of narrow white ribbons.

After the ceremony the bridal party and invited guests were driven to the home of the bride's parents on Myrtle avenue in the borough where a reception lasting from 7 until 11 o'clock was held. The guests were received by the bride and her mother beneath an arch formed as a bay window made of flowers. Mrs. Valiant wore a lavender pan crepe de chine gown trimmed with rare lace to match.

There were about two hundred people present at the reception, representing some of the most prominent families in this city, Boston, New York and Baltimore. A wedding supper was served during the evening. In the dining room the decorations were of yellow and white while the decorations in the parlor where the guests were received were of white and green. American beauty roses, carnations, Easter lillies and other flowers set off to advantage by large quantities of Southern smilax, predominated. The church decorations were especially attractive. The entire organ front and pulpit platform was one great bank of rare flowers; smilax and other greens setting off the color effect delicately. Suhr's orchestra provided the music.

The groom presented his best man and ushers with very handsome stick pins and the bride gave her maid of honor and bridemaids pretty rose gold brooches.

Owing to the serious illness of the groom's father, his parents were unable to be present at the wedding. His father is A. J. Corning, Sr., a prominent citizen and retired merchant of Baltimore. The bride's father is a New York broker and is a member of the Produce Exchange. He was a member of the North Plainfield Council and later a member of the Borough Board of Education.

Among the members of the two families present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Valiant, the Misses Valiant, Miss Louise McNeil, Mrs. A. J. Corning, Jr., Mrs. Sarah J. Valiant, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Valiant and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hubbs, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Faber, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. West and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Budman, of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. William Kemp, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Parmly, of Philadelphia.

WANT COUNCIL TO RECONSIDER

EFFORT BEING MADE TO HAVE LICENSE APPLICATION BROUGHT UP AGAIN.

It is asserted by certain persons that a strong effort is being made to have the Common Council reconsider the liquor license applications that were refused at a recent meeting of that body. The fact has been talked of considerably and there have been indications since the meeting when licenses were acted upon that the applicants have been using their earnest endeavors to have their applications taken up again.

After the meeting on Thursday night, February 25, when licenses were granted, all the members expressed themselves as being glad that the business was over with for this year. No disposition was shown at all toward a reconsideration and the opinion seemed to be that the action of the Council on the license question had given general satisfaction.

MAYOR ITCHING FOR A DEBATE

SMALLEY CHALLENGES COOLEY TO MEET HIM TONIGHT.

Mayor Smalley patronizes the "want ad" columns of The Daily Press but he finds fault today because one of his wants has not been satisfied. In a communication to this paper he challenged Dr. Justus H. Cooley to debate some questions concerning municipal affairs as to which they apparently hold different views. The Mayor says that he has received no reply and wishes to insert the following open letter to Mr. Cooley who is the Citizens' party candidate for assessor:

"My Dear Doctor: Inasmuch as you have not answered my reply to your communication in The Daily Press, an opportunity will be given you to square yourself at the Republican headquarters any evening this week. I will meet you there.

"Yours truly,
N. B. Smalley."

The Borough Republican headquarters will be open this evening and Mayor Smalley and other leaders, including former State Senator Reed will be there to discuss the issues of the campaign.

CAPTURED ALLEGED COUNTERFEITER.

Brother of Plainfield Woman Did Some Successful Detective Work.

Bert Cook, clerk in the Burkley Hotel in Elizabeth, and brother of Mrs. Katherine Cook, of West Front street, this city, figured in a sensational capture of an alleged counterfeiter in that hotel yesterday. He will probably get the $1,000 reward offered by the Government for the arrest of this man. Cook noticed the man in the office and becoming convinced that he was the fellow wanted by two detectives who visited the place earlier in the day and followed the supposed counterfeiter to this city. He traced him to the Hotel Kensington in this city and was about to call in the police when the man suddenly departed and returned to Elizabeth. Cook still followed the man and when he arrived in Elizabeth, communicated his suspicions to a policeman whom he met and caused his arrest. The man is being held there by the police pending further developments.

Weather Signs.

According to the old weather prophets as the weather was on March 1 so will it be for the month and as it was yesterday so it will be for April while today is supposed to be a sample of the weather for May.

Again Owns Music Hall.

Stillman Music Hall is once more in possession of William M. Stillman, he having bought the property in at a sale held in Elizabeth, yesterday. No one else was present at the sale to make a bid.

—If seized with threatened pneumonia, lose no time, but go right to Randolph's drug store and ask him for a bottle of "Electricura" Safe and sure remedy.

SWACKHAMER REBUKED FOR INCONSISTENCY

Alleged Sneaky Action on Part of Assemblyman, Subject of Sharp Criticism.

THAT FIRE DEPT. BILL

GAVE NO NOTICE OF IMPORTANT MEASURE INTRODUCED IN LEGISLATURE.

In Communication to The Daily Press, Writer Recalls Annexation Argument and Connects It With Swackhamer's Volunteer Bill.

Editor, The Daily Press:

Two years ago before the annexation and consolidation bills were introduced in the Legislature, the fact that they would be offered was advertised in three local papers for two weeks beforehand. In spite of that a great hue and cry was raised because public meetings had not been held in North Plainfield before the introduction. It was claimed that before the Legislature was asked to interfere and pass any bill effecting a local mater, even with a provision that that matter should be submitted to a vote of the people, the public should be consulted. Criticisms of the severest sort were made and great indignation was pretended by various speakers about the "sly methods" adopted.

Now behold those very methods, only more pronounced, have been adopted by the very people who denounced them.

By accident only it was discovered last week that Assemblyman Swackhamer had introduced a bill to nullify the borough ordinance establishing a paid fire department. It provided that no such ordinance passed by a borough since February first of this year should be valid until ratified by a vote of the people. As no such vote could be had before the fifteenth of March, on which day the ordinance takes effect, the result would be that the North Plainfield ordinance could be void. The intention to introduce this bill was never advertised. It was never even publicly mentioned. When it was introduced not a word about it was published. Its title was deceptive and calculated to disguise its purpose that a public meeting was held nor nor a single demand for such interference in our local affairs, was heard. The bill was sneaked into the House of Assembly and quietly pushed along by our Assemlyman and those for whom he acts, without discovery until it reached its third reading. Then accidentally its existence was discovered. While "sneaking Sammy" was being congratulated upon his sly methods by his friends, who two years ago had been so loud in their cla ms, that such measures should never be introduced except after the fullest public discussion, the real purpose of the bill was discovered.

Yesterday it came up for final passage and the trick was exposed. When the vote was counted both Sammy and his bill were downed and out. Only eighteen votes were cast in its favor and thirty against it.

In what light does the attempt to slyly slip this bill through without the knowledge of the people, place those who are behind it? Are their practices consistent with their preachings? Are they men of convictions who mean what they say and say what they mean, or are they mere tricksters, denouncing men, measures and methods when it serves their own ends, and resorting to worse measures and methods when they seek to achieve some purpose of their own? Are such men to be trusted with the control of public money and business? It is for the people to decide on Tuesday next.

Consistency.

Public Library News.

Every Thursday's issue of The Daily Press contains part of a column of such Public Library news as its likely to be of interest to its readers. Once a month it publishes the list of books added in the previous month, and on other Thursdays, lists, items of books news and the like. Among other items, lists have been published on house decoration, trip to Italy, amusements and indoor games, a few good books for children, list for machine workers, gifts during September and October, a list of 100 good short stories, and list on Russian and Japan. It is suggested that The Daily Press readers who are patrons of the Library, preserve these by attaching them to their copies of the Library's published catalogues.

—There will be a meeting of the Board of Trade in the Board of Trade rooms, 109 Park avenue, tonight at 8 o'clock.

WOMEN'S CHURCH SOCIETY CELEBRATES

Ladies' Aid Society of Warren Chapel Observed Its Tenth Anniversary.

ENJOYED PROGRAMME

MRS. A. V. D. HONEYMAN RECEIVES TOKEN OF ESTEEM.

Rev. J. O. McKelvey Makes An Address—Room Neatly Decorated—Reports Deferred Until Annual Meeting—Committee in Charge.

The tenth anniversary of the Ladies' Aid Society, of Warren chapel, was observed last night, a special programme having been prepared by the entertainment committee. The Sunday-school room, where the meeting was held, was decorated prettily with bunting and Japanese parasols hanging from the chandeliers while about the sides of the room were distributed a large number of small oriental flags and lanterns.

There was a large number of people present. The programme as rendered follows: Mandolin solo, Irving S. Cooley, accompanied by Mrs. J. O. McKelvey; vocal solo, Miss Catherine Mitchell; recitation, Miss Marie Neuman; vocal solo, E. Maxwell Honeyman. An address was made by Mrs. A. V. D. Honeyman, who has been president of the society for seven years. She reviewed the work and gave an interesting talk on the purposes of the organization.

The pastor, Rev. J. O. McKelvey, gave a talk on the valuable work done by the society during its ten years of existence. He spoke in a congratulatory vein of the assistance rendered the church by the society and outlined the organization's work. A feature of the evening was the presentation by the pastor of a handsome cut glass jar containing a bunch of fine large roses. In presenting the gift on behalf of the appreciative members of the church to Mrs. Honeyman, the president of the society, Mr. McKelvey paid a high tribute to the work done by Mrs. Honeyman.

No reports were read at the exercises last night, it being planned to present these at the annual meeting which is to be held on Friday night, March 18.

The decoration committee consisted of Samuel Taynor, chairman; William Demarest, Theodore Martin, Theodore Mason, J. W. Gavett and others. In charge of the general arrangements were Mrs. George Demarest and Mrs. H. W. Rankin.

LEAL'S DEFEAT THE P. H. S.

WREST VICTORY BY NARROW MARGIN OF ONE GOAL FROM FOUL.

One of the most exciting basket ball games that has taken place on the Y. M. C. A. floor this season was that between Leal's School and the business men's team of the Y. M. C. A. last night. Leal's pulled out a winner by the margin of one goal from foul after hopelessly trailing their opponents in the first half. The final score was 17 to 16. The teams were evenly balanced, though the tendency of the business men to keep the ball along the ground instead of playing it up worked to their disadvantage. Fouling was prevalent all through the game, both teams being offenders, Leal's to the extent of twelve fouls and the business men for eight. Leal's passing was good.

In individual work for Leal's, Doane, who substituted in the second half, was accurate and scored most of the goals in the half. For the business men, Spicer did some good shooting from the floor, though not quite so successful on tries from fouls. The score at the end of the first half was 10 to 4 in favor of the business men, who fell off in their work in the latter period as the Leal's boys put on steam. A previous game between the two teams was won by the business men, 18 to 13. The summary:

Leal's School—Chapman and L. Haughey and Doane, forwards; Abbott, centre; Strong and J. Haughey, guards. Business Men—Whitford and Spicer, forwards; Lott, centre; Clark and Utzinger, guards. Goals from the floor—Chapman, Doane, 4; Strong, J. Haughey, 2; Whitford, Spicer, 3; Clark, 3. Goals from fouls—Abbott, Spicer, Clark. Referee—Scull. Umpire—Dr. Browning. Timers—Glenny and O. Utzinger. Scorer—Collier. Time—20-min. periods.

—Use Press Want Ads.

LIEUT. L. H. RAND BECOMES A BENEDICT

Former Plainfielder Marries Miss Myra Lewis Buchner, An Illinois Girl.

QUIET HOME WEDDING

GROOM A LIEUTENANT IN THE U. S. ENGINERING CORPS.

Marrage Ceremony at Home of the Bride's Grandmother—Couple to Reside at Detroit—Groom a Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rand.

Lewis H. Rand, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rand, formerly of this city, but now a lieutenant in the Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., now stationed at Detroit, Mich., was quietly married on Monday, February 15, to Miss Myra Lewis Buchner, of River Forest, Ill.

The wedding, which was a quiet affair, being attended by twenty guests, was celebrated at the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Hagans. Lieut. Rand was attired in his military uniform. For the present the couple will reside at Detroit, where the groom is temporarily stationed.

Later Lieut. Rand expects to take a full course of instruction in the Boston School of Technology. He is also expecting a promotion to a junior captaincy, a bill for that purpose having been introduced in Congress. The promotion was expected about March 1.

Lieut. Rand was graduated from the Military Academy at West Point in the Class of '99. He afterward served four years in the Philippines with the Corps of Engineers. Soon after his graduation he went to Montgomery, Ala., and it was there that he met his bride.

LIBRARY DIRECTORS MEET

REPORTS OF VARIOUS COMMITTTEES CONSTITUTED THE BUSINESS.

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Public Library was held last evening and in the absence of the president, the chair was filled by the vice president, J. Evarts Tracy. The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of $2,572.56 for the Babcock fund, and a balance for the Babcock Income fund of $1,280.45.

The library committee reported progress in the matter of salaries, which was referred to them at the last meeting. This committee also erported the purchase of 132 volumes of the Journal of the Franklin Institute, early volumes of the abridged Report of the Royal Society, and the first twenty-six volumes of the Proceedings of the United States Naval Institute and the purchase of other valuable sets for the Babcock Library were reported on.

Bills to the amount of $329.20 were ordered paid from the library fund. From the Babcock principal $17, and from the Babcock income fund $33.56. The February report of the librarian was read and ordered on file.

The president was authorized to certify to the Common Council the amount that will be required for the maintenance of the Plainfield Public Library during the ensuing year.

FIRE AT BOUND BROOK.

Middlebrook Country Clubhouse Totally Destroyed.

The clubhouse of the Middlebrook Country Club, of Bound Brook, was totally destroyed by fire, last night, the piano being the only thing among the contents saved. What caused the fire is a mystery. It was discovered in an upper part of the clubhouse about 7 o'clock and a few minutes later the whole structure was ablaze. The fire department was called out but was unable to save the building. This clubhouse, which was located on Mountain avenue, was often the scene of many social events, and the club was one of the oldest of the kind in Somerset county.

Talented Violinist.

Miss Florence Emerson, teacher of violin and harmony, is in her studio, room 304, Babcock building, on Mondays and Thursdays from 1 until 5. She is a talented musician, being a pupil of Professor Carl Markees, of the Royal School of Music and Marguerite Melville, of Berlin.

—The North Plainfield Board of Health has removed the quarantine on the home of Henry Seader, of Lincoln place, where there were scarlet fever cases.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

The wear and tear of expressing your goods will be minimized to the utmost degree if you have the work done by Hoagland, the Park avenue expressman.

For the best grade of stationery, pens, pencils and all kinds of writing materials call on A. M. Harper, of Park avenue. He always keeps a good stock of toys and dolls.

Putnam & DeGraw, the West Front street dry goods merchants, are showing an attractive line of the new spring and summer laces and embroideries, as well as a complete line of spring dry goods.

Women in search of good values in fur and cloth cloaks should not fail to visit the Boston Cloak and Fur store on West Front street. A fine stock of suitable and seasonable garments for women is offered at low prices.

Meissner's hand laundry on Watchung avenue, is the best place in this city to take delicate fabrics to be laundered. Only hand work is done and the clothes are returned, not only free from tears but absolutely clean.

A butcher appreciating the patronage of his customers will not sell any meat of inferior quality. He knows it will kill his business. That is why the meats sold at M. R. Giles' store on Park avenue and Second street are so fine.

If vaule can be placed upon the settled opinions of the greatest number, the Rogers seafood market on West Second street is the best place to buy fish in Plainfield. The store has the most customers and keeps the most customers.

When you are hungry go to Timbo's restaurant on North avenue and your appetite will surely be satisfied, provided good substantial food, well cooked and well served will do it. You will find the prices to be very reasonable.

Painters supplies at the most reasonable prices at Woolston & Buckie's store on North avenue. A fine line of paints is carried at this enterprising place of business and all painters will do well to secure prices there before seeking those from New York.

You will go a very long way before you find a store that has so complete and attractive an assortment of dry and fancy goods as Peck's, West Front street. Peck's prices are always fair and many of his goods cannot be duplicated in New York stores for twice the money.

Who has visited The Fair in the Babcock building that has come away dissatisfied? No one. Why? Because they are treated fairly and are satisfied when they leave the store. The firm believes that a satisfied customer is its best advertisement. Unequalled bargains at reasonable prices.

L. W. Randolph, the West Front street druggist, is at all times prepared to serve the public with the best medicines and drugs and he promptly and accurately fills all prescriptions. An exceptional line of toilet articles is always found in stock at popular prices, and if you desire a superior kind of confection you should try Huyler's make. Mr. Randolph has the agency for Plainfield.

The Plainfield Surprise store is opening its business in this city in clothing, furnishings and shoes, with an opening sale that includes some of the most remarkable bargains ever offered by local merchants. Their prices are so low that you wonder how it is possible to sell at such rates. That it is possible and that the materials in their men's suits are the best and most serviceable all purchasers at their store will learn. Red star trading stamps are given with every purchase.

AMUSEMENTS.

Richard Mansfield at the New Amsterdam Theatre is presenting for the first time in English a five act tragedy by Count Alexis Tolstoi, translated from the Russian by Mme. S. R. de Meissner. The drama draws a powerful picture of the Tsar who in the sixteenth century ruled Russia with an iron hand after putting down the enemies who had plotted against him. After terrorizing his court and killing his eldest son in a furious passion the ruler became prematurely old. The play opens soon after this episode in the life of Ivan. Mr. Mansfield has before now given admirable portrayals of the strange and terrible in senile decay. Here he shows a dominating mind and will re-asserting themselves and the superstition of those early times. In the scene where Ivan recognizes the avenging hand of God in the disasters that afflict him and endeavors to prove outwardly humble and repentant while inwardly he was in rage and agony there was a grewsomeness that appealed equally to the sense of terror and humor. The death scene was quiet and realistic, appropriately ending a performance of great strength. There is no end of applause for Mr. Mansfield's every scene.

BOOK NEWS.

It is planned to issue on Thursday of each week items of library news. This will frequently take the form of book lists, such as lists of books recently added, lists on special subjects and like topics. Frequently the lists will be annotated, the aim being to make these annotations of real service to the reader, by giving him the opinion of a trustworthy critic as to the value of the books or a few words as to their scope. Borrowers should keep these lists. The Plainfield Public Library will furnish to anyone making application a list of its books on a given subject.

Public Library Notes.

List of books added to the library during February, 1904:

American Society of Mechanical Engineers. Transactions, v. 24, 1903.
Andrews, W., New fairy book.
Brackett, J. R., Supervision and education in charity.
Bacon, B. W., Introduction to the books of the New Testament.
Bain, R. N., Cossack fairy and folk tales.
Bain, R. N., Turkish fairy and folk tales.
Balzac, H. de Juans, etc.
Beesley, A. H., Life of Danton.
Bignell, Mrs. E. M., My woodland intimates.
Black, W., That beautiful wretch.
Broks, N., First across the continent.
Brown, Alice, Judgment, a novel.
Browne, E. G., Year among the Persians.
Brush, C. C., Colonel's opera cloak.
Chappell, W., Old English popular music, 2v.
Clement, E. W., Handbook of modern Japan.
Dasent, C. W., Tales of the Field.
Drage, C., Problem of the aged poor.
Ewell, M. D., Essentials of the law, 3v.
Freeman, E. A., Historical and architectural sketches; chiefly Italian.
Garland, H., Hesper, a novel.
Garnett, R. and Gosse, E., English literature, v. 2, 4.
Goul, E. P., Biblical theology of the New Testament.
Gould, S. B., Historical oddities and strange events, 2v.
Gower, R., Old diaries, 1881-1900.
Gray, G. B., Book of Numbers, Commentary.
Gribble, F., Lake Geneva, and its literary landmarks.
Hare, A. J. C., Story of two noble lives, 3v.
Holland Society of New York. Yearbook, 1901-'03. 3v.
Ibsen, H., Plays, 2v.
Institution of Civil Engineers. Minutes of proceedings, v. 140-154. 1900-1903.
Iron and steel institute. Journal, v. 59-63, 1901-1903.
Keble, J., Christian year.
Lavignac, A., Music dramas of Wagner.
Marston, E., Booksellers of the time of Dr. Johnson.
Mason, D. G., From Grieg to Brahms.
National conference of charities and corrections. Proceedings, 1903.
National educational association. Publications, 1900, 1903.
Oliphat, Mrs. M. O. W., Annals of a publishing house; William Blackwood & Sons.
Pepys, S., Diary.
Remusat, Mme de., Memoirs, 2v.
Royal society of London. Proceedings, 1900-1903, v. 66-71.
Sholl, A. McC., Law of life, a novel.
Singleton, E., French and English furniture.
Vincent, M. R., Textual criticism of the New Testament.
Wallace, A. R., Man's place in the universe.
White, M. and S., Book of children's parties.
Wiggon, K. D., Rebecca of Sunnybrook farm.
Wister, O., Lin McLean.
World almanac, 1904.

Catarrh and Hay Fever.

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MORMONISM PROBED

Head of Church Before Senate Committee.

SHALL SMOOT RETAIN HIS SEAT?

Never Before Has There Been an Inquiry Into Religious Creeds to Determine if Unlawful Influence Is Exerted by Them.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—An effort to air the innermost secrets of the Mormon faith was manifested in the first day's proceedings before the senate committee on privileges and elections, which is investigating the protests against Reed Smoot retaining his seat as senator from Utah.

The investigation is to decide whether Reed Smoot of Utah is to retain his seat in the senate and incidentally to define the political status of the Mormon church. Never before has there been inaugurated an inquiry into creeds or political factors to determine whether an unlawful influence is exerted in political affairs of the nation.

At the opening session it was conceded that hearings would extend over several weeks and that legal talent would fight every inch of the way. Interest increased with the announcement that Joseph F. Smith, president of the Mormon church, would be the first witness called and in all probability would occupy the attention of the committee for two or three days.

When President Smith, the highest official of the church, took the stand he was questioned closely in regard to the principles of divine revelations. He said he adhered absolutely to all the teachings of the church in that regard and that he himself had been visited with divine inspirations from God directing him as to details in matters pertaining to the welfare of the church, though no angels had come to him, as in the case of the revelation to his uncle, Joseph Smith, Jr., the founder of the church. He subscribed to the standard of authority for the church in relation to the revelation commanding polygamy as made known to the first president in a visit from "an angel in black." He also said that he still believed in polygamy. The testimony was directed in a slight degree only at Senator Smoot, and no attempt was made by the defense to curtail the admission of testimony until President Smith was questioned in relation to polygamous cohabitation of certain officials of the church before the manifesto of 1890. The attorneys then objected, and much time was devoted to the relevancy of such testimony.

Mr. Tayler asked Mr. Smith a number of questions relating to Abraham H. Cannon and others of the Mormon faith in order to bring out the witness' knowledge of the question whether or not they were polygamists and whether they had married since the manifesto of 1890.

Mr. Smith said he was acquainted with Lillian H. Hamlin, who was known as the wife of Mr. Cannon, but that he had never seen her before 1896.

Mr. Van Cott in behalf of Senator Smoot made a protest against going into the conduct of persons not interested in the case and asking questions which could have no bearing on it before the committee.

He referred to questions which had been asked by Mr. Hoar concerning Mr. Smith's belief and questions by Mr. Burrows in relation to the inconsistency of his belief.

Mr. Van Cott declared that the state laws protect a person in his belief, no matter what the tendency of the belief, so long as there is no practice in violation of law and that therefore the line of questioning was not reaching any end. He read from Mr. Tayler's statement that Mr. Smoot was not charged with any offense cognizable by law.

Mr. Tayler said he was pursuing the line of inquiry set out in the protest against Mr. Smoot to the effect that the president of the Mormon church and a majority of the twelve apostles were practicing polygamy. He referred to Mr. Smith as the daily associate and superior in the church of Mr. Smoot and said that Mr. Smith is the husband of five wives and believes still in the principles of polygamy.

"Do you expect to prove in that connection that the president and the twelve apostles form a propaganda of polygamy?" asked Mr. Beveridge.

"We do," said Mr. Tayler.

The committee went into executive session and after a full discussion determined to allow the utmost latitude to the hearings, which means that court practices will be avoided. The protestants said they regarded this as a victory for them. The committee will hear practically all the prosecution has to offer and determine for itself what is competent testimony. The committee will hold daily sessions.

A Forsworn Outlaw.

MANILA, March 3.—Del Pilar, the leading spirit of the Caribao insurrection against Spain and the United States, who was exiled to Guam, but who returned and accepted the oath of allegiance, has joined the outlaws who are defying the authority of the government.

Body of Sailor Cast Up.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The body of a man, presumably one of the crew of the wrecked schooner Benjamin C. Cromwell, has been found on the beach near the Lone Hill life saving station, Long Island.

Blizzard at Superior.

SUPERIOR, Wis., March 3.—With the mercury at 6 degrees below zero a blizzard is raging here. Schools and courts have been compelled to close, and local traffic is at a standstill.

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BUILDING DISASTER

Great Steel Frame of New Hotel Collapsed.

MANY DEAD AND INJURED IN RUINS

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NEW YORK, March 3.—The big steel skeleton of a ten story apartment hotel that was being erected at 57 and 59 West Forty-sixth street collapsed at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, carrying a large gang of workmen down in the wreckage. There were about fifty men at work on the structure when the disaster came, it was estimated, and but few of them escaped without injury.

The collapse of the building was accompanied by a mighty roar that was heard for blocks. One or two persons who were in the vicinity said that just before the crash they heard something like an explosion. Some one thought that there was an explosion of the boiler used in connection with the derrick engine in the basement, and this was advanced as a theory for the collapse. The engineer of the derrick engine, who escaped, said that the boiler did not explode.

A body taken from the center of the building was identified as that of Fred Morley, foreman in charge of the concrete works. Many of the workmen have been taken out badly injured.

Coroner Scholer stated that he believed the collapse was caused by overloading the fifth floor with building material. Assistant District Attorney Rand began an examination of witnesses on the spot.

Coroner Scholer estimated the dead at eight, the injured fifteen and the missing twenty.

A young man who said that his name was Allison, but who refused to give his first name, reached the ruins of the building in a state of frantic excitement.

"My brother Frank, one of the owners of the building, was up here and telephoned to me at 1 o'clock. I have not seen him or heard of him since, and I fear he is dead."

When the building collapsed it broke every pane of glass in the rear of the Pattison apartment house, which backed up to the new structure.

Frederick Weisenmiller was carried out of the Pattison and taken to a cab. It was said that he was not seriously injured.

When Fire Chaplain Wakeley arrived he found two men pinioned in the basement. One was Frederick Mohn, a foreman of the Roeblings, who was in a cage formed of the entangled steel. He said he was not seriously injured and begged that great care be exercised in removing the debris, so that none of the iron would crush him. Another workman of the name of Armstrong was also in a similar cage of steel.

Only ten of the fifty or more men known to have been at work on the building had been accounted for as having escaped injury. One theory offered for the disaster was that the steel girders buckled, allowing the whole structure to collapse.

Mrs. Frank Storrs, who was eating luncheon in the dining room of the Pattison apartment house, was taken out in a dying condition and expired a few minutes later in Dr. Barclay's office in the Pattison. Mrs. Storrs owned a large summer house at Rye, N. Y. Her husband is traveling in Europe.

Ernest Meyers, a waiter, was carried from the dining room of the Pattison badly injured.

Policeman Frank Martin of the East Fifty-first street station, who was on post near the wrecked building, discovered two dead bodies in the rear. Two more bodies were found later near the front of the building.

The building is a complete wreck. The collapse once started, everything was carried down. Nothing was left of what was to have been an imposing building but a vast pile of twisted steel and wreckage.

Edward Greenfeld stated:

"I was walking along toward Sixth avenue on the other side of the street and had reached a point just about opposite the building, which I was not especially observing, when my attention was attracted to it by a sort of roaring sound.

"I looked up to see the iron work at about the third story sort of melting in, away from the street. Then the whole network of iron above that point slowly swung in, then out, and then it seemed to buckle in at two or three different places, and I ran for my life."

Shot Wife While She Leaned on Him.

FARGO, N. D., March 3.—Gottlieb Seivert beat his wife with a revolver until she was forced to lean upon him for support, and when her head was resting upon his shoulder he shot her, causing instant death. He then turned the weapon upon himself and is in a serious condition. Jealousy caused the crime.

Rubbers Workers Strike.

BOSTON, March 3.—Seventy-five men and women stitchers went out on a strike from the plant of the Union Rubber company because the company refused to recognize their union or to make a contract for prices. The strikers belong to the Rubber Garment Makers' union.

Veteran of the Iron Brigade Dead.

BARABOO, Wis., March 3.—James Whitty, who served four years under General Bragg in the Iron brigade, is dead here, aged sixty-one. He lost a leg in the battle of the Wilderness.

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Plainfield, N. J., Mch. 3, 1904.

Since St. John left it, The Elizabeth Evening Times has become a howling success as a provider of patent plate matter.

Five years ago today George Dewey was made admiral of the Navy. George Dewey? Oh, yes, he's the man who cut the cable, or something of that sort.

'Taint good judgment to plant a field and then never cultivate it—it ain't good judgment to plant a store and then not cultivate it with advertising.—White's Sayings.

Now that the robin is safe, the Audubon Society can well spend its time by having that anti-pigeon killing bill brought out of committee and passed in the Legislature.

Governor Murphy has named the Democrat whom he wishes the Legislature to appoint as a member of the State Board of Assessors and as usual Jim Martine got it—in the neck.

The New Brunswick newspaper correspondents have lost one of their revenue-getting space topics through the death of Noah Raby, but they still cling to Professor Smith and the mosquito.

Every Plainfielder is glad to know that Edwin S. Hooley has again gotten control of the Des Moines and Fort Dodge Railroad and is slowly but surely recovering the position he lost by the successful onslaught of which he was made a victim in Wall street.

If "Pedestrian" will send his name and address to this office, his communication will be published. No anonymous communication receives attention. The name and address of the writer will always be required though not necessarily for publication in connection with any article furnished.

"The Japanese language," says Dr. Toyokichi Iyenaga, "lacks a word that can take the place of the strong swearing words in this country, so that before a Japanese can learn to play golf or tennis he must first learn the English language."

Not at all necessary. Just memorize the swear words: "Oh, fudge," "by Jove" "and the 'deuced beastly thing."

The New Brunswick Home News says:

"Governor Pennypacker must have given up hope of stopping the newspapers from cartooning him. He is going back to the Supreme Court bench. Judges aren't usually cartooned."

Won't some one wake up that New Brunswick man and get him to read his exchanges. Philadelphia newspapers cartoon judges whenever they deserve it and sometimes when they do not.

The Daily Press has always had a good opinion of Swackhamer as a member of the Legislature, but we must admit that his action in attempting to shove that North Plainfield volunteer fire department referendum bill through the Assembly was most disappointing. The bill usurped the jurisdiction of the North Plainfield Council and was wrong in theory as well as harmful in effect. The least that he could have done under the circumstances would have been to give due notice of his proposed measure to his constituents before presenting the bill in the House.

Mr. Swackhamer's statement at this late day that he is not obliged to give public notice is offensive to his constituents. No one expects him to go down in his pocket and pay for the advertisement of any bill he may introduce, but it is expected that he will not conceal affairs of such importance from the newspapers, which have their reporters interview him daily in order that the people of North Plainfield and Plainfield may keep informed of all measures introduced in the Legislature which may concern them.

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

Wm. F. Richards will lead the meeting at the Reform Hall tonight. Special musical programme.

The Young Ladies' Mission Circle, of the First M. E. church, will hold a social and entertainment in Vincent chapel tonight.

Miss Elizabeth Long, cousin of Miss Clara Long, of Park avenue, has resigned her position as soloist in the choir of the Reformed church, Somerville.

Charles Titsworth will sing at next Sunday afternoon's gospel service for the members of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. The service will begin at 4 o'clock.

The choir of the First Baptist church, under the direction of E. J. Fitzhugh, of New York, has commenced rehearsal for a musical work to be presented just before Easter.

The Lenton sermon in the series on "The Christian Life" at Hope chapel will be preached by Henry A. Pearce, of this city, a graduate of Union Theological Seminary, next Sunday night. Mr. Pearce's subject will be "Think Before You Act."

Rev. William I. Campbell, of Ringoes, who will be the speaker at next Sunday afternoon's meeting for men in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, will be entertained during his stay in town by George M. Rittenhouse, of Sandford avenue, chairman of the religious work committee of the Y. M. C. A.

Unusual interest is being shown in the meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, to be held in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. John Willis Baer, assistant secretary of the Board of Home Missions, and a forcible speaker, will make an address. Tea will be served at 5 o'clock.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Crescent Company, No. 13, Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias met Tuesday night and the report of the committee which arranged the dance in the Casino was read and received.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., still retains its membership in the New Jersey Funeral Benefit Association, although it withdrew from the Essex County Funeral Benefit Association.

Typographical Union, No. 399, admitted one new member last night. The installation of the officers: James Kermode, president; John Brennan, vice president, and L. W. Niles, secretary and treasurer, was postponed until the April meeting.

District Deputy Charles H. Smith, of Jersey City, addressed the regular meeting of Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. Elks, last night. Two new members were initiated and several propositions were received. A social session and informal entertainment were features.

The report of Charles McGinley, representative to the Great Council of New Jersey Red Men, held in Trenton recently, will be read at the regular meeting of Miantonomo Tribe, No 118, I. O. R. M., tomorrow night. The meeting will be important as the report will give an explanation of the several radical changes that have been made in the order. An entertainment and refreshments will be provided by the good of the order committee.

Mr. and Mrs. John King, of Netherwood avenue, are rejoicing over the arrival of a fourteen pound boy.

Rudolph Kiersting and family have leased Charles Hand's house on Elmwood place, and took possession on Tuesday.

M. F. Elderton, formerly a reporter on the Courier-News, but lately of the Elizabeth Journal, has returned to the Courier-News.

Abram VanCleef, of Elm place, has purchased two houses and lots on East Fifth street, through the Mulford real estate agency.

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1 Bag Salt	10c	2 Cakes Scouring Soap	10c
1 Bottle Mustard	10c	3 Can Con'd Milk, Clover Brand	30c
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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

The Democratic caucus will be held in the Town Hall this evening. Albert Wilson has finally decided to become a candidate for Council. John Kinney will, no doubt, be the other nominee. The Republicans will hold their primary tomorrow evening.

The foundation and track for the new turn table is about completed and the table will be set in place in a few days. An electric dynamo will be installed in the round house to furnish the electricity for moving the heavy table.

Manager Smith has leased the Madison avenue grounds for the coming season. The grounds will be put in condition as soon as the weather permits, and a new grand stand will be erected.

The local bowling team will meet the Bound Brook team on Taylor's alleys this evening for the final match. Each team has won two matches and the games tonight will end the series.

Mrs. Fred Schafer lies in a critical condition at her home on Walnut street with a lingering disease. All hope of recovering has been given up and her death is expected daily.

Lenten services were held in St. John's church last evening. Father Farley, of Jersey City, officiated and delivered an interesting sermon.

The first car of machinery for the new West Dunellen factory arrived yesterday. The shop expected to be in operation by the first of June.

Mrs. George Luckey, of Schenectady, has returned home after a week's visit with Mrs. Samuel Luckey.

The stone quarry of Garretson & Gray has resumed work after remaining closed for a month.

Joseph Meeker and family have removed to Plainfield, where they will reside in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. David Monday are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter.

William Conley, of Port Reading, visited relatives in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Dent has returned from a week's visit with Easton friends.

Mrs. John Hunt has recovered from a very severe attack of the grip.

Barney Scanlon has been confined to the house with a severe cold.

Winfield Hetfield has recovered from a severe cold.

NEW MARKET.

The Owl Club has issued a challenge to the Dunellen whist fiends to play a series of matches during the spring months.

The yearly financial statement of the township has been prepared and is now ready for distribution.

Mrs. Bessie McKinsie has returned to her home in New York after visiting with friends in town.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The Democratic and Republican primaries will be held tonight, the Democratic voters meeting in the rooms of Bucket and Engine Company and the Republicans assemblying in the parlors of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company. Unless some strife develops at a late hour both meetings will be very harmonious and devoid of any contest. Theodore Bruchman will be renominated by the Democrats for township committeeman, his opponent has not been named yet, although pressure is being brought to bear upon James Johnston to accept the nomination. Mr. Johnston has so far refused to consider the offer. John Robison will be the Republican nominee for Freeholder, his opponent probably being William H. Stansbury, although some of the township Democrats are desirous of having Fire Chief Charles Haberly accept the nomination. Whatever the tickets are the voters should accept the appropriations as recommended by the Township Committee in their annual report, as they are in a position to know just what is needed and how much.

For some time past a gang of boys in town have been making life miserable for some of the residents on East Front street. Several nights ago a door at one house was opened and a bowlder was thrown in the room, narrowly missing upsetting a small cylinder stove in its travel across the room. An appeal has been made to the proper authorities to have an end put to the nuisance and it is quite probable that some of the young culprits will face a charge of malicious mischief in the near future unless they make themselves scarce on Front street at least.

The horse and buggy which was stolen from Douglass L. Darby nearly two years ago, have both been recovered. The rig was stolen from the Westfield Presbyterian church sheds, while Mr. Darby and family were attending services. Chief Kiely's roundup of the horse thief Brown, untangled the mystery the horse was located and returned to its owner several weeks ago, and on Tuesday the buggy, none the worse for wear, was located at Long Branch and returned to Mr. Darby.

Funeral services of the late W. A. Beekon, who died Tuesday afternoon, will be held Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock from the home of Mrs. Beekon's parents in Brooklyn. Interment will be made in Greenwood cemetery at convenience of the family.

The residents on Front street are enjoying all the delights of modern improvements. The connections to the water main are about all frozen up and the residents are obliged to fall back on their pumps and wells again.

The boys of the Chautauqua Club, of the Methodist church, held one of their interesting weekly meetings in the church last night.

H. M. Douglass and family, who have been residents of the borough for sevreal years, will remove to Plainfield April 1st.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., holds its weekly meeting tonight in the library rooms.

Sunday will be the fifth anniversary of Rev. G. M. Shott's pastorate of the Baptist church

Harry Wade has been detained at home for the past week suffering from a severe cold.

Mrs. John K. VanNess is seriously ill at her home on Front street with pneumonia.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The social committee which aided in arranging the sock social held last night in the Baptist church was Mrs. Peter Johnson, Mrs. David Bigley, Mrs. Oscar Thorn and Mrs. William H. Clawson. The invitation committee consisted of Mrs. T. C. Laing, Mrs. M. W. Payne and Mrs. Oscar Thorn. Others also assisted. Miss Emma Faulks gave her service in typewriting the unique invitations which were sent out.

Miss Kathline Phillips, of Plainfield, visited Mrs. Peter Johnson, yesterday and took part in the programme at the social last night at the Baptist church.

The Freeholders of this county do not draw a salary but entitled to charge $2 a day for each day necessarily and actually employed.

The sock social last night under the direction of the Aid Society at the Baptist church was successful socially and financially.

Mrs. Luther Mundy and son, of Dunellen, have been the guests of her sister, Mrs. Wesley Carkhuff, of South Plainfield.

The monthly Piscataway neighborhood social will be held this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. Randolph.

Charles Fecliner is entertaining his father-in-law, Mr. Hackman, from Easton.

Stage to Turkey Supper.

A stage will leave from in front of Trinity Reformed church tonight at 7:45 for Oak Tree, to attend the turkey supper to be given at the residence of Eugene VanCourt for the benefit of Marcoonier chapel.

—Invitations have been issued for a dance to be given at Fanwood by a number of members of a Plainfield club calling themselves the I. D. K. Club. The date of the dance has been changed from Thursday, March 10, to Wednesday, March 9.

—The councilmanic street committee is preparing to do some street work as soon as the weather becomes settled. The past winter being a long and severe one has made it necessary to do much repair work. This will be looked after promptly when the weather permits.

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The industrial school which was organized several weeks ago by Scotch Plains women of the village, is proving more successful than the most sanguine had hoped for. About a month ago a number of the workers in the several churches in town, saw the need of an auxiliary to the public school, something that would teach the boys and girls of the town something of practical use.

A meeting was called and the matter was discussed and the interest manifested was so encouraging that it was decided to organize an industrial school. Several other meetings were held for the purpose of fulfilling the plans and several weeks ago the school was opened at the close of the regular school session on a Friday afternoon. At first the school met in the library rooms and then in the parlors of the Baptist church, the attendance has been so good that the promoters have decided to rent permanent quarters, so have taken the hall over Henry C. Myers' store. Alterations are being made.

The first meeting in the new rooms will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The boys are at present taught basket making, but later other useful trades will probably be taken up. The girls are instructed principally in sewing, but later other branches of women's work will be taken up by the class. The success of the school in the few weeks it has been organized gives promise and hope of it becoming a permanent and useful organization in the town, and the work receives the commendation of all.

—A. E. Hendrickson, magician and shadowgraphist, will give a performance in the Y. M. C. A. hall next Tuesday night, March 8, in the Y. M. C. A. boys' entertainment course.

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DIED.

STEWART—In Somerville, March 2, 1904, Adelia Stewart, wife of the late Andrew J. Stewart, in the 68th year of her age. Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Canfield, 63 Grove street, Somerville, Saturday, March 5, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are invited to attend without further notice. Interment at Somerville.

SCHAEFER—On Thursday, March 3, 1904, Margaret, wife of Wm. Schaefer, in her 79th year. Funeral services at her late residence, 17 Chatham street, on Saturday, March 5, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in North Plainfield cemetery.

MACDONALD—On Tuesday, March 1, 1904, Thomas E. MacDonald, aged 75 years. Funeral services at his late residence, 172 East Front street, on Friday, March 4, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Hillside. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited. 3 2 2

COOK—In this city, Mch. 1, 1904, Charles S. Cook, in the 54th year of his age. Funeral services from the lecture room of Trinity Reformed church, Saturday morning, March 5, at 10 o'clock, to which relatives and friends are respectfully invited. 3 2 3

WANTS AND OFFERS

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REAL estate agent desires desk room in some office or store. Address Reputable, care Press. 3 3 tf

YOUNG colored man wants any kind of work for part of the day; inside or outside; references. Call 806 East Second St. 3 3 2

TYPEWRITER (Smith), knowledge stenography preferred; no beginners; state salary, experience, reference. Address X.Y.Z., care Press. 3 3 tf

DESIRABLE Hillside Cemetery plot for sale. Address H., this office. 3 3 3

BIG BARGAIN FOR SALE — Stop making your landlord rich by buying your own home with your present monthly rent. How is this for a snap? No. 542 East Second street, 10 room house with modern improvements on lot 50 x 185; possession April 1. Here are the bargain figures: Only $350 cash on delivery of deed, then $400 in installments to suit your convenience, (apply your present rent to the paying of this) and the balance, $3,500 can remain on mortgage at 5 per cent. Don't overlook this opportunity. Further particulars of Philip Jesselson, 165 B'dway, New York.

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WANTED—Young woman, Swede preferred, for general work; must be neat in appearance and quick worker. Address Marion, care Press.

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LOST—Black, white and tan collie; a suitable reward will be paid if returned to 127 East Sixth street. 3 1 3

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TO RENT—Pleasant room with board in private family, for gentleman. Address Private, care Press. 3 2 2

WANTED—Position as coachman; reference. 341 Leland Ave. 3 2 6

WANTED—Experienced white girl as cook and laundress. 949 Central Ave. 3 1 tf

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HOUSE to let; 518 Park avenue, near Sixth street; 10 rooms. Apply Sherwin's shoe store. 2 27 tf

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

March 6: "Christ Stilling the Storms of Life."—Ps. cvii, 23-31.

"They that go down to the sea in ships, that do business in great waters—these see the works of Jehovah and His wonders in the deep."

There is unceasing fascination in the ocean from whatever point of view it may be seen. Whoever has stood on the bluff at Highland light, near the end of Cape Cod, and looked on the beach far below, with the long ocean swell breaking gently upon the sands in pleasant weather, and has listened to the lightkeepers as they have told of the great storms, when the surges beat at the base of the cliffs with shock which shakes the massive lighthouse till the lights in the lantern tremble and the spray dashes far over the top—whoever has seen the steamers and white winged ships swing past this point as they come and go from all parts of the world does not feel the sublimity of this passage from this wondrous song of adoration. How impressively the littleness of man and the majesty of God come to one as he gazes afar over the waste of waters! How felicitously this sentiment is expressed by the psalmist in this selection!

It is God who commandeth and raiseth the stormy winds, and they fulfill His word. Whatever our science may teach us as to laws and modes of nature, our religion goes beyond all this, and deeper than all philosophy also, and teaches us of the cause and also inspires the spirit of adoration and trust. This is more than the emotion of awe at sight of immensity and boundless power or any natural phenomenon. It is the worshipful reverence of a devout soul trusting the Fatherly protection of Him who holds all powers of natural and spirit worlds in His grasp and uses them to accomplish His own desired purposes.

"They cry unto Jehovah in their trouble!" Many never would think of Him if they did not get into trouble from which they find no one else able to deliver. Their cry to Jehovah is the outcome of desperation and despair. Though they have neglected Him and refused obedience and only seek Him in distress, He does not refuse their prayer. "He bringeth them out of their distresses." "He bringeth them to their desired haven." He makes the storm a calm, and the waves are still, and they are glad because of the quietness.

How true all this is of experiences in every department of life! Not only on the coast and great lakes and mighty rivers can this psalm be read as an expression of experience, but whoever knows heart trouble and anxiety, whoever becomes conscious of the powers of sin and worldliness beating against him with almost resistless force, knows the deep relief of the calm which follows the true appeal to Christ. That night on Galilee when he spoke peace to the waters and saved the frightened fishermen is the prose comment of the New Testament on this poetical burst of praise from the Old Covenant.

We need to look into our own lives and recognize how often the Lord has delivered us from the peril of great waters. We will praise Him not only for deliverance and calm, but also for the tempest if the stormy wind has aroused us from our forgetfulness to a recognition of our dependence on God.

"Oh, that men would praise Jehovah for his loving kindness!"

If on a quiet sea
Toward heaven we calmly sail,
With grateful hearts, O God, to Thee,
We'll own the favoring gale.

But should the surges rise
And rest delay to come,
Blest be the tempest, kind the storm,
Which drives us nearer home.

Soon shall our doubts and fears
All yield to Thy control;
Thy tender mercies shall illume
The midnight of the soul.

Teach us, in every state,
To make Thy will our own,
And when the joys of sense depart
To live by faith alone.

—A. M. Toplady.

The Sunshine of Praise.

If you see anything that is worthy of praise, speak of it. Even if you cannot do a worthy deed yourself, commend one who does. Praise is a power for good; both God and man prize it. No prayer is complete without praise. The best worker for his fellows who fails to give praise fails of doing as well as he can. Mrs. Stowe states the truth effectively when she says: "Praise is sunshine. It warms, it inspires, it promotes growth. Blame and rebuke are rain and hail. They beat down and bedraggle even though they may at times be necessary." Do we do our part in giving praise?—Sunday School Times.

Gems of Thought.

A woman without religion, a flower without perfume.—German.

There is many a golden ladder resting upon the weary pillow of pain where attendant angels make sorrow's midnight beautiful.

Instead of a gem, or even a flower, cast the gift of a living thought into the heart of a friend.—George Macdonald.

Nature has given us two ears, two eyes and but one tongue, to the end that we should hear and see more than we speak.—Socrates.

Our Food From God.

Behind the snowy loaf is the mill wheel; behind the mill is the wheat field; on the wheat field rests the sunlight; above the sun is God.—Lowell.

Faith in Man.

Look full into thy spirit's self,
The world of mystery scan!
What if thy way to faith in God
Should lie through faith in man!

—Bright.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning March 6.

Topic.—How Christ stills the storms of life.—Ps. cvii, 23-31.

Life has often been likened to a sea, and in this portion of the One Hundred and Seventh Psalm God's providence to those upon the sea in the midst of a storm is described, and it may speak to us of God's power in Christ to still the storms of our lives. God's chosen people were not especially a seafaring people. For the most part they dreaded the sea, and yet they had an important seaport at Joppa, and some of them engaged in maritime pursuits. They went down to the sea (the Mediterranean) and did business in great waters—great in contrast with the inland seas of Palestine. "These saw the works of the Lord and His wonders in the deep." They saw sudden and great storms, common on the Mediterranean as on the sea of Galilee, and God's deliverance of His people even as Christ stilled the waves of the Galilee by saying, "Peace, be still."

The storms of the mighty deep are symbolical of the storms on the sea of life. The wind is contrary, the waves mount up to heaven, our souls melt away in trouble, we reel to and fro and are at our wits' end. Human ingenuity seems to be at an end, and we indeed know not what to do. Nor are these exceptional cases. Every life has its storms as well as its calms, its sorrows as well as its joys, its afflictions as well as its satisfactions. "Into every life some rain must fall and some days be dark and dreary." And yet we need never despair. Our "extremity becomes God's opportunity." We can call upon the Lord in our trouble, and He will bring us out of our distresses. "He maketh the storm a calm, so that the waves thereof are still," and we can be glad because they are quiet and be brought by Him to our desired haven, and the goodness of God thus manifested toward us should lead us to praise Him.

God stills the storms of human life by His Son Jesus Christ. Christ spoke to the waves of the sea, and they were stilled, and so He can speak peace to the human heart and cause it to be still. To us, as to the disciples of old, He says, "Let not your heart be troubled," "I will not leave you comfortless," "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you," and if we will trust Him we will have peace of mind and stillness of soul instead of mental restlessness and spiritual disquiet.

Christ is also our guide, our pilot over the sea of life. He not only stills the storm, but "He bringeth us unto our desired haven." Some of us may think that we can guide our own lives, but we are much mistaken. We need Him every hour of life, and He never fails. By His holy spirit, by His word, which is "a lamp to our feet," by His providence and by His church and its sacraments and other means of grace He brings us at last to heaven, our desired haven. Let us therefore accept Him as our pilot and ever pray:

Jesus, Saviour, pilot me
Over life's tempestuous sea.

BIBLE READINGS.

Ps. lxv, 1-7; lxxxix, 1-9; xciii, 1-5; cxiv, 1-8; Prov. viii, 29, 30; Isa. xxvi, 1-5; Mark iv, 35-41; John xiv, 1-3, 27; Acts xxvii, 14-25, 41-44; Rev. xxi, 1.

A Midocean Request.

On his journey to Australia, in the interest of Christian Endeavor, Dr. Clark sent this mid-Pacific request:

"Will you not (as many as are like minded) join with me for the next three months, or whenever you keep the Quiet Hour, in this form of united prayer?

"Our Father in heaven, bless us who unite in this prayer to Thee and our Christian Endeavor brothers and sisters in every land.

"Enlarge our fellowship; increase our faithfulness; make us more useful in Thy church. Move our hearts not only to pray, but to give as Thou hast prospered us, for this and every good cause. Bring young people who know Thee not to Thyself. Bless, we pray Thee, the Juniors that the boys and girls may be Thine.

"For the Christian Endeavor brotherhood in all denominations and in all the world we thank Thee. Make us worthy of large blessings and able to receive them. For the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Lord and Saviour. Amen.

"Perhaps you will cut this out or copy it; it is not long. There is a fellowship in words even, and the fact that we are using the same petitions, framed in the same words, at the same time, will make us realize our kinship.

"Aside from this, in our Quiet Hour we shall have time for many and varied petitions, for this will hardly occupy sixty seconds, but it will be a golden chain to bind to the throne of God the hearts of all who use it."

Never Uncertain.

I thank God that Christian Endeavor has never been uncertain as to the inspiration, the infallibility, the inerrancy of the word of God.—Rev. Dr. John F. Carson.

Do the Hard Thing.

Do anything—anything that God gives you to do. Occupy the hard places if those are the ones he calls you to fill.—Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark.

Five Anonymous Nuggets.

Remember, Junior workers, it is awfully important to catch the young men when they are boys.

When a society ceases to be active it's dead, and when it's dead it's no good.

We may pray for a hundred and a thousand, but they must be saved one by one. Keep this in mind, Endeavorers who labor as soul winners.

There is no substitute for the personal work in the church or in the Christian Endeavor society.

Some think that in the pledge we aim too high for them. Don't drop the standard to meet such. Bring them up to the standard.

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How It May Be Made Artistic as Well as Practical.

The bathroom is seldom treated of in books of interior decoration, and as a result it is often the most ugly as well as the most insanitary spot in the house.

In the first place, let me urge that the bathroom be built as large as possible and with an outside window. I know there are cities where the building laws require this, but it is not always observed, and often, too, the bathroom opens upon a tiny air shaft or has a northern exposure where there is no sun. Place the towel rack directly in the sunlight, where your sponges, etc., can absorb the beneficent rays. Have

IN AN ENGLISH HOUSE.

your bathtub plain, but of porcelain, never of tin or enameled tin. Have (and this is most important of all) every bit of the plumbing open, so that no dust, dirt or microbes can accumulate.

I suppose it is useless even to speak of such a foolish thing as carpeting the bathroom floor, and yet I have actually seen it done.

If you cannot have a concrete floor, polish the wooden floor and have for sole covering a serviceable bath mat.

A medicine closet, with a mirror and a chair, is most convenient, and in many bathrooms in the newer houses a full length mirror is placed in the bathroom door.

The picture shows the pretty green and white bathroom of a house in England. The tiling is green, and the medicine closet has a design burned into its door and enriched with touches of green paint in different shadings.

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MAKING SELF PROGRESS.

The Two Ways of Urging a Child to Improve.

There are two ways of making people do things—one by compulsion and the other by persuasion.

The trouble is that the "must" way seems to be the most popular. Parents do not like to give reasons to their children. They argue that they know what is best and that is sufficient—the children should be satisfied with the fruit of their experience.

As parents we try to improve our children. We want them to progress. But how do we do this? Half the time by forbidding them certain things which we believe will impede that progress, so that the child, if he has any spirit, comes to regard parental discipline—in spite of what his parents tell him—as one list of forbidden things and restrictions. What is the result? As soon as he is old enough he breaks

COMMON SENSE TALKS.

through all of them and runs amuck for two or three years until by actual and bitter experience he comes back to the point from which he originally started and makes for himself a mental list of undesirable things which really comes very close to that made by his parents long before.

Did you ever have a person take a painful splinter out of your finger, and notice how much less it hurt when you took that splinter out yourself?

That is the way with self improvement. If parents would only have common sense talks with their children, talks which would show them the desirability of certain things and the undesirability of certain others with examples of cause and effect true on themselves and a general talk on the pleasure and the profit of self improvement so that the child would feel interested in it from his own personal point of view, how much more would be gained! BEATRICE MILLER.

FIGHT AT PINGYANG

Russian Scouts Advance Close to Town Gates.

JAPS OPENED FIRE FROM WALLS

Great Alarm Caused by Cossacks' Approach, as Garrison Numbers Only One Thousand—Japs Land 2,400 Troops Near Vladivostok.

LONDON, March 3.—A Tokyo dispatch says it has been learned there that the Russians have occupied the telegraph offices at Anju and Yongpyon, north of Pingyang. They have imprisoned the district governor and have confiscated official papers. The Russian force near Anju numbers only about forty men. The main Russian force is concentrated at Liaoyang.

The Russians near Antung aggregate 2,000. No important engagement is expected south of the Yalu river, which, it is believed, the Russians will make their main line of defense.

Major General Pflug, chief of staff, sends in the following telegram from Harbin, dated March 2:

"According to additional information which has reached me, our patrols, having passed the night twelve versts (eight miles) from Pingyang, approached that town on Monday morning. They were closely pressing a Japanese patrol of seven officers. Lieutenant Lonchakoff attacked this patrol with three Cossacks, forcing it to retreat at a gallop toward the gates of the town.

"The presence of our patrols near Pingyang caused great alarm, and soon the enemy's sharpshooters manned the wall and towers and opened fire, expecting an attack. According to the report, our patrols approached within 700 paces of the town, which they found to be surrounded by both old and new ramparts. These, however, were not yet occupied by the enemy, and it is supposed that the Japanese have not more than 1,000 men in Pingyang."

In a dispatch to the czar Viceroy Alexeieff says:

"Admiral Stark, telegraphing from Port Arthur, says the enemy has not appeared off Port Arthur lately. Reconnoissances made by cruisers for torpedo boats over a radius of sixty miles from Port Arthur also failed to discover the enemy's vessels."

Count Benokendorff, Russian ambassador to Great Britain, arrived in London last night from St. Petersburg.

Great excitement was occasioned in the lobby of the house of commons by the circulation of a rumor that would not down that Port Arthur had fallen.

Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, said he had no information bearing out the statement.

A Seoul dispatch says the commander in chief of the Japanese army, General Prince Komatsu, with all the members of the general staff, has reached Seoul and has taken charge of the active land operations.

All the movements thus far made have been formulated by the general staff and have been preliminary to a general advance upon Manchuria by way of Korea. A sufficient number of troops have been landed in Korea to allow the immediate working out of the plan of campaign.

There is a Japanese cruiser ashore and abandoned thirty miles south of Chemulpo, Korea. She may have been disabled in the engagement at Chemulpo, in which the Russian war vessels Variag and Korietz were destroyed. The officers of the Variag reported at that time that they had sunk a cruiser and a torpedo boat destroyer.

Orders have been issued to dispatch 2,000 troops to re-enforce the British garrison at Malta. It is believed that this movement is made to facilitate the re-enforcing of the stations in China later should necessity arise.

Four hundred troops were also ordered to China to raise the local stations there to war strength.

The cars on the ice railroad over Lake Baikal are now drawn by horses, a locomotive which performed this service having broken through the ice.

Advices from St. Petersburg say the Russian government earnestly desires the conservation of the ancient friendship between the United States and the empire. The belief is expressed here that the two countries are now on the eve of a better understanding of the points concerning which differences have existed. The campaign of recrimination which is progressing in a portion of the press of both countries is deprecated, and the government here specifically disavows responsibility for the utterances of some Russian newspapers against the United States, which in turn have inflamed a portion of the American press against Russia.

An official of the foreign office has pointed out that the erroneous impression prevailing abroad that Russian newspapers, owing to the censorship exercised over the news, expressed only such views as are sanctioned by the authorities, whereas, as a matter of fact, the newspapers editorially have the widest latitude, and they frequently embarrass the government by their unrestrained criticism of other countries.

The correction of the original version of the Vicksburg incident at Chemulpo has already affected Russian public opinion favorably. The report of Commander Marshall, captain of the Vicksburg, has been communicated to Foreign Minister Lamsdorff by United States Ambassador McCormick, and the formal thanks of the Russian admiralty will be tendered as soon as a detailed report is received from the captain of the Varing.

Negotiations have been completed with France, Great Britain and Italy for the repatriation of the Russian sailors who were taken on board vessels of those countries after the Chemulpo fight. These men will be brought to Odessa under Russia's pledge not to allow them to fight again during the continuance of the war.

Numerous offers have been received here from women in Germany, France and especially England to go to the front as nurses. Dr. Nutzer, a woman physician of Breslau, has already been enrolled for this work.

Lieutenant Newton A. McCully, U. S. N., who has obtained permission to observe the Russian fleet operations, may go to Port Arthur from London via Suez owing to the delay which now prevails on the Transsiberian railroad.

Siberian gold miners have petitioned the government to permit the transportation of their equipment over the railroad and to let off the railroad employees who have been conscripted into the army, declaring that otherwise the entire gold mining industry will be ruined.

A report from Vladivostok, dated March 2, says that, according to private reports there, three Japanese detachments of 2,400 men recently landed at Chiungchan, Korea, about 130 miles north of Wonson (Gensan), with the supposed object of reaching the valley of the Tumen river and threatening Hunchun, Manchuria, nine miles north of the Korean boundary and about eight miles west of Vladivostok.

SOLDIERS' FATAL CAROUSE.

Three Artillerymen Are Dead From Drinking Wood Alcohol.

NEW LONDON, Conn., March 3.—Corporal Thomas O'Brien, Private Morris O'Connor and Private John Reynolds, members of the One Hundredth company, coast artillery, U. S. A., stationed at Fort Terry, Plum island, are dead and Private John Walsh and Private William Harrigan confined to the military hospital at the post in a precarious condition. The men were poisoned by drinking wood alcohol. Proprietor Piskell of the military barber shop, at which place the men secured the stuff, is under arrest pending an investigation.

According to the story told by a noncommissioned officer, O'Brien, O'Connor, Reynolds and Walsh obtained a quantity of liquor Monday in some manner unknown to the officers at the post, and after it had been drank the men desired to get another supply. They visited Piskell's barber shop to secure a quantity of alcohol. Piskell told the soldiers that wood alcohol was deadly poison.

The soldiers seemed to take this as a joke and later managed to secure a quantity of the poison, and all drank some of the liquor.

Indians Dying of Hunger.

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, March 3.—Trappers and traders from the north report terrible suffering among the Indians due to lack of food and a scourge of smallpox. At Isle de Cross sixty deaths are reported. Commissioner Laid of the Indian department has sent a relief expedition accompanied by mounted police under the medical direction of Dr. McCullough of Battleford. He has sent back word that the epidemic is of greater proportions than at first reported and requests a larger supply of vaccine. The natives are fleeing from the infected district and are spreading the disease. Dr. McCullough has orders to vaccinate every person he meets and to stay there until the epidemic is wiped out.

No Way But to Strike.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 3.—The joint scale committee on miners' wage questions has adjourned without effecting an agreement. The counter demand will be referred to a subscale committee composed of two miners and two operators from each of the competitive states, which will resume the endeavor to amicably adjust the differences. A member of the committee said: "From the way things look I can see no way out of the deadlock but a strike. The miners will accept no compromise, not a cent. Besides, the operators have not said anything about a compromise."

Prominent Metallurgist Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, March 3.—Russell W. Davenport, one of the leading metallurgists of the country, is dead at his home here of pneumonia. Mr. Davenport was one of the best known authorities on the manufacture of steel for guns and armor plate. He held at one time an important position with the Midvale Steel works, had been general manager of the Bethlehem Steel works and at the time of his death was general manager of the William Cramp & Sons' ship and engine building company. He was a graduate of Yale university.

Pet Dog's Bite Caused Death.

SPEARFISH, S. D., March 3.—Miss Henrietta Carlisle-Kent, a wealthy and eccentric Englishwoman, is dead at her ranch in Cook county, Wyo., not far from Spearfish. Once a lecturer and with ample means and prominent connections in England, she preferred to live on an isolated western ranch. Death was due to blood poisoning caused by being bitten by a pet dog.

Payments For Panama Canal.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Preparations are being made for the immediate payment by the government not only of the $10,000,000 which the Panama republic is to receive on account of the isthmian canal, but of the $10,000,000 which the New Panama Canal company of France is to receive for the canal right of way.

Whitney Estate $11,000,000.

MINEOLA, N. Y., March 3.—Harry Payne Whitney, executor of the late William C. Whitney, has filed with the surrogate of Nassau county a provisional estimate of the value of his father's estate at $11,000,000.

United States District Court

For the District of New Jersey.

In the matter of John S. Dahl, Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy. Public Sale of Property.

By virtue of an order to me directed, dated the eleventh day of January, nineteen hundred and four, notice is hereby given that the undersigned Trustee of the estate of John S. Dahl, bankrupt, has made a report as such, and has been ordered to sell the property which is hereinafter briefly described, and that he will so sell the same at public auction to the highest bidder on the premises hereinafter mentioned in the City of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey, on Saturday, the nineteenth day of March next at two o'clock in the afternoon, of that day, the terms of the said sale being cash, twenty per cent. of the purchase price to be paid at the time of the sale and the balance to be paid upon the confirmation of the sale by the court, the Trustee reserving the right to sell the lands in question in bulk or separately.

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Dated February 29th, 1904.

Joseph A. Blatz, Charles M. Ulrich.

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ESTATE of Ellen Gill, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twenty-ninth day of February, 1904, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

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Close—7:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:30, 6:00 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA—West of Easton.

Close 12:35 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

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Close—7:30, 9:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:30 and 6:00 p. m.

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Arrive—7:50, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m.
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VIPERINE WINS AGAIN.

Morris Filly Wins Premier Stakes at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, March 3. — The Morris filly Viperine won her second stake at the meeting when she galloped home two lengths in front of her field in the Premier stakes, worth $1,000 to the winner. Sweet Pepper was a hot favorite at evens, backed down from 3 to 2, while Viperine's price receded from twos to fours. The pair divided the honors to the stretch turn, when Sweet Pepper swung wide, and Viperine, coming on, won easily. Lady Radnor and Frank Bell were the other beaten favorites. Summaries:

First Race — Banana Cream won, Sabinal second, Prince of Endurance third.

Second Race — Stella Allen won, Pinkie second, Guadaloupe third.

Third Race—Presentation won, Frank Bell second, Sid Silver third.

Fourth Race—Viperine won, Sweet Pepper second, Delaval third.

Fifth Race—Gravina won, Lee King second, Mauser third.

Sixth Race—Wreath of Ivy won, Docile second, Overband third.

Judge Got $1,000 Handicap.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3,—Judge proved to be the surprise at Oakland by taking the $1,000 handicap at odds of 10 to 1, beating a good field. Proper, the heavily played favorite, finished a bad second. G. W. Trahern, a 6 to 1 chance, led the field home in the last race, while Evea G., the favorite, was outside the money.

Surprises at Ascot.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 3.—There were several surprises at Ascot park, the biggest one of the day being in the fourth, when Fustian, at 6 to 1, defeated Golden Rule, Pat Bulger, Americano and Buccleuth. They finished in the order named. Americano was a 4 to 5 favorite.

Drexel Badly Beaten.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 3.—The Princeton university basket ball team has defeated Drexel institute here by the score of 56 to 15.

Russia May Exhibit at St. Louis.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 3.—The cablegram received by Mr. Watts from President Francis was submitted to M. Trimiviazoff

SPORTING NEWS.

DIAMOND DUST.

"Smiling Jimmie" Montross will pitch for the Johnstown baseball team in the Amsterdam, Johnstown and Gloversville League.

Manager Koons, of the High School baseball nine, has arranged a number of games with prominent nearby school teams. The schedule will be announced in a few days. The material for the nine is good and a successful season is anticipated.

Manager Denman will open the baseball season at Westfield on Saturday, April 23, when the Seventh Regiment team from New York will be the opponents of the Westfield colts. May 28 and Decoration Day morning are being held as reserve dates for the Alis Club team.

Reports of supplementary examinations at the High School which have been coming in of late indicate that the High School will be without the services of several of its best baseball players this spring. It is possible that basketball may also be affected by failure of the athletes to "get by."

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The bowling match between the Y. M. C. A. and Fanwood Suburbans will start at 7:45 tomorrow night on the association alleys.

The Park Club bowling team will go to Cranford tonight and make a determined effort to win at least two out of the series of three games. Now that it is impossible for them to land in first or second place, they are anxious to hold third position against Cranford.

BASKET BALL.

The game between Leal's School and the High School in basket ball which takes place in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Friday, March 11, will be the last of the season for both teams and will decide the school championship of the season.

FUNERAL OF OLD NOAH RABY

SERVICES HELD OVER REMAINS OF MAN WHO DIED IN HIS 132D YEAR.

The funeral of Noah Raby, who was said to be the eldest man in America, took place yesterday, services being held at the Piscataway township poor farm. Rev. J. A. Cubberley, pastor of the Baptist church at South Plainfield, officiated. The remains were taken to New Brunswick by Miss Emily Denman and were removed this afternoon to the burial ground in Springfield. The old man was employed at one time by Miss Denman's father.

Rev. Mr. Cubberley applied the meaning of the last verse of the ninety-first Psalm to the departed aged man, "who for many years has put his trust in God, and has been sheltered 'in the secret place of the Most High.'" The comfortable home which by public charity had for a number of years been afforded this man, was under an evident manifestation of the loving kindness of God to him.

REFORM CLUB'S IMPROVEMENTS.

Billard and Pool Tables Have Been Installed.

Tables for billiards, pool and shuffle board have been placed in the basement of Reform Hall and a punching bag and other games and gymnastic equipment make the hall attractive. A young men's club in connection with the hall has been established and has a membership of thirty to forty. The hall is open every night.

Judgments Obtained.

Judgment for full amount and costs has been rendered by Justice Hand in the case on contract of H. E. Boice against Warden. F. J. Blatz, Esq., represented the plaintiff.

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New Jersey has one of the smallest steam railroads in the country, and considering its length, it is one of the busiest.

The little road is called the New Orange and Four Junction Railroad. It is but two and a half miles long, running from Roselle and Aldene on the Central Railroad of New Jersey to New Orange. All the line, which is a single track affair, is in Union county, and those who work on it declare the name is as long as the road itself. When it was first built the name was New York and New Orange Railroad.

The equipment owned by the road, which by the way, is not a "Trunk Line," although in Trunk Line territory, consists of one engine, No. 8, the first two having become defunct; two combined cars, one now out of use, and one box car, without a number. It is customary for railroads to engage in an interchange of freight rolling stock, but this lone box car never goes off the line, because it is not equipped with air brakes, or the kind of couplers that are standard and prescribed by the Master Car Builders' Association. Whenever the engine breaks down one is hired from either the Lehigh Valley or Central Railroad of New Jersey.

The road is built in the shape of a "Y," Roselle and Aldene being each at the ends of the fork and New Orange at the end of the stem. There are five stations, Roselle, Aldene, Michigan Avenue, New Orange Central Station and Twentieth Street.

The contingent in the train service consists of Conductor Bill Harding, Engineer Mike Trioli, who used to clean fires for the Central at Roselle, and Fireman Jack Shellcross. The superintendent of this little road is H. F. Dankle, whose office is at New Orange.

There is quite an interesting history connected with it. Baron Hirsch, who sought to better the condition of the Hebrews, established the town of New Orange, and after laying it out on scientific principles, built the railroad and erected about one hundred houses. For a time things looked bright and the houses were occupied. Then the occupants, who had a tender spot in their hearts for the crowded East Side of New York, became tired of the quietude of the country, and fled back to the city. Just now there are about 500 persons in New Orange, and the place supports two factories that give employment to them. There has been talk for several years of extending the railroad to Millburn, Summit and Morristown, and the talk is still going on. The Lackawanna will see to it that no opposition is allowed, and should the line become a reality the big road will swallow it.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has been keeping the rails of the New Orange road warm for the past two years with a working train, of which Sam La Bar is conductor and Dick Blake engineer, with engine No. 1,562. This train, in connection with a steam dirt shovel, is engaged in the big task of removing a mountain of sand and gravel from New Orange, all of which is carried to Greenville and used to fill in the enclosure where the new freight yard is to be established. The working train, when it leaves the New Orange Railroad, connects with the Lehigh Valley and comes to Greenville over the long Newark Bay trestle. On account of the recent cold weather, the mountain of sand at New Orange is frozen up, and the steam scoop and Sam La Bar's train are out of business temporarily.

Another boom is promised the railroad if a scheme fostered by a syndicate of wealthy New Yorkers goes through. At New Orange there is a low piece of land that is well watered with springs. The New York syndicate has secured control of it, and by way of experiment has built one or two small dams to establish an artificial lake. Later other dams are to be built and a lake ten feet deep made. The scheme is said to be a private fishing preserve, but it is being kept very quiet.—Jersey City Journal.

JUDGE VAIL INDISPOSED.

Court Adjourns for One Week in Consequence.

Owing to Judge B. A. Vail being confined to his home with a severe cold, he was unable to preside at the session of court at Elizabeth, called for yesterday, and court was adjourned one week. The jurors were excused until Monday next.

—The assignee sale of the entire stock of groceries and fixtures of James F. Daly will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock on the property at 186 East Front street. The sale of the horses, wagons and sleighs will be held in the afternoon at 2 o'clock in the stable in the rear of the store. Hezekiah Hand is auctioneer.

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1 dozen Best Navel Oranges.....40c
1 bot. Snyder's Salad Dressing.....25c
1 can Best Peaches...30c
1 can Best Pears.....30c
2 lbs Prunes.....20c
2 lbs Sugar.....11c
2 lbs Best Rice.....20c
2 lbs Apricots.....32c
2 lbs Peaches.....32c
1 small can Peaches..10c
1 can Magnolia Milk.10c
1 bot. Red Catsup....10c
1 bot. Horse Radish..10c
1 bot. Heinz' Pickles.10c
All kinds of Mixed Pickles, each.....10c
1 lb Shredded Codfish.10c
1 lb Brick Codfish...10c
Best Mackerel, lb....15c
Best Elgin Creamery Butter.....30c
1 can Best Corn.....15c

$2 in Stamps with each of the Following Articles:

1 lb Mocha and Java Coffee.....35c
1 lb Fifth Ave. Coffee.38c
1 lb Royal Arms Coffee.....35c
1 lb Mixed Tea.....60c
2 packages Keystone Mince Meat.....25c
1 lb Spices, any kind.35c
1 bag Best Lily Flour.75c
1 bag Best Princeton or Gold Nugget....80c
1 gallon Best New Orleans Molasses..60c
1 gallon Golden Drip Syrup.....60c

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INDIVIDUAL COMMUNION CUPS

CRESCENT AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TAKES DECISIVE ACTION.

The question of adopting a style of new individual communion service for the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church was decided at a meeting of the congregation last night. It had previously been decided that the individual service should be used and Dr. E. W. Hedges and F. H. Andrews, from the Session were selected to inquire into the matter and recommend the service thought best suited to the congregation. Out of several styles seen, the committee recommended one which consists of circular silver trays, about the size of an ordinary dinner plate, and holds about twenty-five glasses. There are a number of indentations which are receptable for the small glasses, each of which will contain about a teaspoonful of wine.

The trays are not provided with handles, but a rim serves the purpose equally as well. There is no covering to the trays. The style received general approbation owing to its simplicity. The style being voted to have that kind, the question of how to pay for the service was raised. The idea of taking a collection seemed to meet the approval of all, while some one suggested that if there were any persons in the congregation who desired to give a tray as a memorial this would afford an excellent opportunity. The name in memoriam could be inscribed on the plate given.

A resolution was finally offered and adopted that the service be purchased and paid for by the trustees out of the regular fund. This of course, does not prevent anyone giving a tray as a memorial.

The Ship That Came Back.

A great ship has recently limped into New York more than five months overdue, and bringing with her one of the most remarkable tales of a long battle with the sea that has ever been told. Scientists are beginning to believe that tired eyes kill people. A Salem, Mass., man has just succeeded in "cutting out" his son in the affections of a young girl and has married her, to the son's discomfiture. The underground man promises to be a big factor in the future life of New York city, when the Subway, with its many ramifications, gets going. These and other interesting subjects will be cleverly treated in the Magazine Section of next Sunday's New York World.

Big Specials

For Friday, March 4, 1904, at

ROTH & CO.'S:

Halibut - - - - 15c per lb
Winter Weakfish - - - - 5c per lb
Butterfish - - - 4 lbs for 25c

Flemington Turkeys, lb - 22c
Phila. Roasting Chickens, lb - 18c
Armour Star Rams, lb - - 14½c
Swift Premium Bacon, lb - 16½c

ROTH & CO.,

New Jersey's Leading Butchers,
132 E. Front St., Tel. 208, Plainfield.
FRESH ARRIVALS OF SEAFOOD DAILY.
25 Markets in the State.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The March term of the Court of Errors and Appeals opened Tuesday at Trenton and among the long list of causes is that of Harry T. Conrad against the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Railway, leased by the Public Service Corporation. This cause was among those argued yesterday.

—Currin & Conover, borough grocers at 196 Somerset street, announce that they will hereafter give Blue Exchange stamps, believing them to be the best. They advertise many specials for the rest of the week and a glance at the firm's advertisement in today's Daily Press will give you an idea of the wisdom of trading at this store.

Billboard Law Hearing.

Governor Murphy's bill to abolish the billboard advertising between Trenton and Jersey City along the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and which applies to all other parts of the State as well, was given some hard knocks Tuesday afternoon at a hearing before the Judiciary Committee of the Legislature.

POLITICAL NOTES.

BOROUGH NOMINATIONS.

Republican.

For Council, Charles L. Nichols, (unexpired term).
Nelson A. Miller,
Alpheus M. Stine.
For Collector, George F. Brown.
For Assessor, John P. Emmons.
For Freeholder, B. S. Braider.
For Commissioner of Appeal, ——
For Justices of the Peace,
George M. Hoagland,
Abram King.

Citizens.

For Council, Frank Krewson.
John VanWinkle, Jr.,
Joseph P. Humble, (unexpired term).
For Collector, ————.
For Assessor, Dr. Justus H. Cooley.
For Freeholder, John Emmons.
For Commissioner of Appeal, ——
For Justices of the Peace,
Sylvester Scribner.
————.

Use Press Want Ads.

Warning to Collectors of Red Star Stamps!

Do not exchange for any color, but keep them all and get the finest premiums; they are the best. Once collected, never rejected.

Well, Well; Look! Look!
Sharkey's
Red Star Stamp Specials

$10.00

worth of Red Star Stamps with the following order:

1 lb Tea.....60c
1 lb Coffee.....30c
¼ lb Pepper.....10c
3 lb California Prunes.....25c
1 lb Butter.....30c
2 lb Lard.....25c
1 bottle Washing Fluid.....13c
$1.93

Fancy Japan Tea.....60c
$5.00 Red Star Stamps.
Fancy Mixed Tea.....60c
$5.00 Red Star Stamps.
Paris Canned Corn, 15c;....doz. 1.75
$5.00 Red Star Stamps.
Our Best Canned Corn, 14c; doz 1.65
$5.00 Red Star Stamps.
Peas, Fancy June, 13c;....doz 1.50
$5.00 Red Star Stamps.
Tomatoes, 12c; dozen.....1.40
$3.00 Red Star Stamps.
Elgin Butter.....30c
$1.00 Red Star Stamps.
FRESH FRUIT IN SEASON.

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Beef, Veal, Lamb, Mutton, Pork and Sausage, Jersey Poultry, etc., etc.

Leg Lamb, lb.....15c
Leg Mutton, lb.....11c
Lamb Chops, lb.....12c
Loin Chops, lb.....20c
Pork Chops, lb.....14c
Sausage, lb.....14c
Fancy Fowls, lb.....20c
Roasting Chickens, lb.....20c
Head Cheese, lb.....14c
Corned Beef, lb....8c, 10c, 12c

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Extra Stamps
with every purchase.
Double Stamps Saturday.

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY SPECIALS
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We Give Green or Red Trading Stamps.

Extra Stamps with Tea, Coffee and Specials.

CATSUP—
1 Large Bottle Catsup.....10c
50c in Stamps Free.

SARATOGA CHIPS—
1 pkg Saratoga Potato Chips.10c
50c in Stamps Free.

CONDENSED MILK—
3 Cans Best Cond'sd Milk...30c
$1.00 in Stamps Free.

HORSE RADISH—
1 Bottle Horse Radish.....10c
50c in Stamps Free.

ROLLED OATS—
1 pkg Best Rolled Oats.....10c
50c in Stamps Free.

SOUPS—
3 cans Campbell's Asst. Soups 36c
$1.00 in Stamps Free.

$3.00 Extra Stamps with 1 lb Special Blended Coffee.... 28c

VEGETABLES—
3 cans Good Tomatoes..... 30c
$1.00 in Stamps Free.

VEGETABLES—
2 cans Lima Beans.....25c
$1.00 in Stamps Free.

PRUNES—3 lbs Fancy California Prunes.....25c
$1.00 in Stamps Free.

VEGETABLES—
3 cans Good Corn.....35c
$1.00 in Stamps Free.

VEGETABLES—
3 cans Good Peas.....30c
$1.00 in Stamps Free.

PEACHES—2 lbs Fancy California Evaporated Peaches,.....25c
$1.00 in Stamps Free.

$5.00 Extra Stamps with 1 lb Special Blended Tea..... 55c

RICE—
3 lbs Fancy Rice.....25c
$1.00 in Stamps Free.

GOLD DUST—
1 large package Gold Dust..19c
$1.00 in Stamps Free.

HOMINY—
1 large pkg Best Hominy....10c
50c in Stamps Free.

SALMON—
2 cans Alaska Salmon..... 28c
$1.00 in Stamps Free.

SARDINES—
1 large can Mustard Sardines,10c
50c in Stamps Free.

VITOS—
1 pkg Pillsbury's Vitos.....15c
50c in Stamps Free.

$8.00 Extra Stamps with 1 lb Box Baking Powder.....45c

SPECIAL PRICES FOR THIS SALE

Best Elgin Creamery Butter, per lb.....29c
Best State Dairy Butter, " 25c
Best Pure Leaf Lard, " 12c
Best H. & E. Granulated Sugar, " 5c
Best Full Cream Cheese, " 15c

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Sun Sets 5:55 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 6:55 p.m.

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PARK BOWLERS WIN FROM CRANFORD MEN

Capture Two of a Series of Three Games in The Daily Press Tournament.

THE DETAILED SCORES

THE NORTH PLAINFIELD TEAM MAY FINISH THIRD.

No High Scores Made—Cranford Won First Game—Another Contest on Thursday, March 10.

The Park Club bowling team went to Cranford last night and took two of a series of three games with Cranford Casino in The Daily Press Bowling League tournament. The result is that the Parks strengtened their position and made it less likely for them to finish last in the tournament. This luck will evidently come to Cranford. The first game the Parks lost to their opponents by a score of 754 to 855, but in the next game they won out by a score of 827 to 744, while they also won the last game by a score of 854 to 735. The bowling of both teams was of the ordinary kind, that is there were no very high scores. The work of the Park five was more even and this counted in the long run. The highest score in the entire series was rolled by Morris Dumont, who put up 195 in the third game.

It has been arranged to roll the postponed Park-Cranford game on the Park Club alleys on Thursday night, March 10.

This is the detailed score of last night's series:

Parks.			
William McCutchen	146	153	
William Barlow			142
R. T. Willis	148	156	158
M. J. Dumont	131	155	195
F. O. Ball	173	165	176
Dr. Thiers	156	198	181
	754	827	852
Cranford.			
Crane	192	107	106
Park	163	156	163
Baylis	189	142	144
Bates	148	172	134
Plummer	163	167	198
	855	744	735

This is the standing in The Daily Press Bowling League tournament:

	Won.	Lost.
Westfield	24	6
Roselle	19	11
Parks	10	20
Cranford	7	23

ANOTHER SCHOOL MEETING

BOROUGH BOARD OF EDUCATION ASKS THAT $17,810 BE APPROPRIATED.

The North Plainfield Board of Education has called a regular school meeting for Tuesday night, March 15 at 8 o'clock. The principal object of holding the session is to vote on the annual appropriations for teachers' salaries.

The Board asks that the amount to be used for teachers' salaries this year be $15,840. This is an increase over the appropriation of last year caused by the necessity of employing more teachers to meet the large enrollment of children and the necessity of introducing the half time and ungraded classes. With a vote for $1,970 which is asked for manual training purposes, the total appropriation which will be brought up for the discussion of the voters of the borough, will be $17,810.

A large representation of citizens is expected to be present at this meeting which falls on election night. The polls will remain open one hour.

Doughty in Skating Contest.

John Doughty, of this city, is entered in the annual contest for the figure skating championship of the United States, which began yesterday in New York. The sport is under the auspices of the Amateur Skating Association of the United States.

Blue Letter Day.

Tomorrow the Blue Exchange Stamp Company will give a dollar's worth of stamps free to anyone bringing their book to their store in the Babcock building. They advertise a list of merchants who handle their stamps in this issue.

In Justice Warden's Court.

The case of Watson Payne against Jacob Wagner, on contract, has been brought in Justice Warden's court in Dunellen, and will be tried next Monday, March 7. V. W. Nash, Jr., Esq., is attorney for the plaintiff.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL FLOURISHING

GEORGE H. BATCHELOR RE-ELECTED SUPERINTENDENT AT FIRST BAPTIST.

The annual meeting of the First Baptist church Sunday-school was held last night in the lecture room of the church and owing to the very stormy weather there was a small attendance, just a quorum being present. Superintendent George H. Batchelor presided. Various reports were received, showing the school to be in excellent condition spiritually and financially. The treasurer reported a balance of $125 and the Sunday-school is now self-supporting.

The reports from the finance and missionary committees were encouraging. Miss Laura J. Runyon, superintendent of the Home Department, reported a membership of 128 and she indicated an increase in the contributions and interest in this department of the Sunday-school.

It was reported that Thursday, July 7, was the date selected for the annual excursion to Asbury Park, and the officers and committees will meet Sunday afternoon to confirm the date.

These officers were elected: Superintendent, George H. Batchelor; secretary, C. B. Rittenhouse; treasurer, Samuel P. Case; librarian, B. J. Shreve.

Y. M. C. A. ELECTS OFFICERS

STEPHEN CAHOONE AGAIN CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF ORGANIZATION.

Election of officers was the principal business before the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. last night. Stephen Cahoone was re-elected president; Edwin L. Bonny, vice president; Albert B. Beers, recording secretary, and Curtis M. Thorpe treasurer. Rev. A. E. Finn, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, and Rev. J. A. Chambliss, of the First Baptist church, were chosen to honorary membership of the association.

The thanks of the Board were extended to the members of the women's auxiliary for the installation of a telephone in the association building. Kenneth Robbie, boys' secretary, illustrated the work in his department with the aid of a chart. These members of the Board were present: A. B. Beers, C. M. Thorpe, H. M. Maxson, W. D. Murray, H. O. Newman, G. M. Rittenhouse, O. S. Rogers, Nelson Runyon, W. S. Tyler.

A DRAMA IN FOUR ACTS

A DUSKY LOVER'S IDEAS OF FIANCE'S DUTIES EXPLAINED IN COURT.

Alonzo Randolph, colored, has peculiar ideas on the duties of a fiance to his lady love. He informed City Judge Runyon this morning that, because he was engaged to marry Miss Fanny Acrugga, of 208 Park avenue, he had a perfect right to draw a gun on her and compel her to show him the tender attentions rightly due a prospective Benedict from his Beatrice. The Judge wasn't convinced and sentenced Alonzo to forty days in the county jail, the colored man drawing an effective climax to the scene in the court room by dramatically removing the engagement ring from his affianced's dusky finger. All was over between them.

The testimony of Miss Acrugga showed that she had been preparing to go out one evening recently when her lover called. He told her to come back in the house, because he wanted to talk to her. She refused and he drew his gun and threatened to shoot unless she would agree to accept his loverlike advances. This was Act I in the little drama. Act II came when the dusky Juliet registered a formal complaint in regard to carrying concealed weapons. Act III deals with the broken engagement in the very effective court room scene, and Act IV will witness the sad finale in the tragedy and the impassioned Romeo cooling his heels and his temper in a cell of the country jail.

Randolph has been arrested before on a similar charge. He is out of State's Prison on parole.

Athletic Meet Report.

Director C. E. A. Heywood, of the physical department of the Y. M. C. A. has sent in his report of the recent inter-association athletic meet in the local gymnasium. He announces that a balance has been turned over to the secretary-treasurer of the Y. M. C. A. Athletic League of North America, section of Northern New Jersey, after all the expenses of the meet had been defrayed. Plainfield takes just satisfaction in the meet which was a pioneer movement in the interests of clean sport in Jersey.

WANT GOVERNMENT TO BUILD POSTOFFICE

Need for Such a Building One of the Subjects Discussed by the Board of Trade.

DEMAND FOR THEATRE

CHAIRMAN OF PAVEMENT COMMITTEE MAKES A REPORT OF INVESTIGATION.

And the Trolleys Came in for a Share of the Time at the Boar of Trade's Session—Lace Company Desires to Locate Here.

To advocate the building of a government postoffice in this city, the Board of Trade adopted a motion last night calling a special meeting to be held soon. The matter was brought up by Harry C. Runyon, who said that the returns from the Plainfield postoffice were large enough and the station of sufficient importance to warrant the erection of a government building. He thought that if the demand for it was strong enough and influence brought to bear in the right places there could be little doubt of the government's acquiescence.

The motion for a special meeting was made by T. O. Doane with the idea of discussing the subject with a full attendance including the postmaster and city officials. Unanimous approval of the project was expressed by the members present, who dilated upon the general benefits it would bring the city.

The need of a good theatre in Plainfield was discussed, opinion being unanimous that it would be a largely patronized institution. President Woolston expressed the view that Music Hall's failure was due to the fact that the people turned their attention to clubs having facilities for giving private shows. In this Chief Doane took issue with Mr. Woolston, saying that poor management was the cause of the shutting down of Music Hall. In the first place, the Chief said, the hall was a fire trap to such an obvious extent that men were unwilling to bring their families into it. It was also, in the Chief's estimation, furnished with no proper apparatus for heating, and on many occasions when entertainments were on was not heated at all. A further cause for complaint was alleged dirt in the theatre that made evening dress impossible.

Though the members of the Board thought that a theatre would be a paying investment as well as a general benefit for the city, and that it would draw patronage from surrounding towns from Bound Brook and Roselle, nevertheless they were no hopeful of its becoming an immediate posisibility and took no action in regard to the matter.

Harry C. Runyon, for the permanent pavement committee, reported that data was being obtained from several cities, especially Jersey City, which has experimented with granite block, asphalt and macadam pavements, Trenton, whose brick pavements, Chief Doane said, were responsible for much noise, and Buffalo, generally reputed to be one of the best paved cities in the country. Mr. Runyon has not yet received a answer to several communications he has sent to Buffalo on the subject.

Mr. Runyon announced that a communication had been received from Boese, Peppard & Company, manufacturers of Swiss embroideries and laces, asking information in regard to a site for a factory or an available factory building. The company emplcy about 100 people and if they could secure a suitable building would agree to take a long term lease.

The desirability of insisting upont he use of a new patent fender on trolley cars was discussed, the subject being introduced by Mr. Runyon. The tendency of the fenders now used, it was shown, was to throw a victim down and under a car, whereas the new one, a steel net, would pick a man up automatically and carry him. The new one would cost little more than the old. It was stated by Mr. Runyon that the P. S. C. had refused to allow a demonstration of the invention, though admitting that it was an improvement over the one now employed. Their excuse was that they had put all the money into fenders that they could afford. The existence of a city ordinance requiring the trolley company to use the safest fender obtainable was pointed out, and action was taken recommending the street committee of the Common Council to investigate.

The likelihood of obtaining better gas was considered at some length, the present poor conditions being ascribed in part to the necessity for repairs at the gas plant and the fact of the large increase in the numbers of people using gas. F. A. Pope expressed the belief that better gas would be forthcoming within a month.

It was reported that there was a good chance that the P. S. C. would establish a street railway line to Metuchen this spring with a branch line to South Plainfield. The wisdom of providing a good city park was also indicated.

CITIZENS' PARTY FILLS VACANCIES ON TICKET

Independent Voters' Committee Selects Candidates for the Several Offices.

TICKET NOW COMPLETE

ANTI-SMALLEY PARTY TO WAGE A VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN.

Republicans to Keep Capt. Smith's Name on Their Ticket Dispite His Protest—Meeting Held at Headquarters Last Night.

Chairman A. V. D. Honeyman, of the committee on vacancies of the Citizens' ticket in North Plainfield, announces the names of those placed on the ticket to fill the vacancies caused by several of the candidates refusing to allow their names to be used.

The ticket as it stands at present is: For members of the Borough Council—Frank Krewson, D; John H. VanWinkle, Jr., D; Joseph P. Humble, R; the last named for the unexpired term of Robert M. Clark, Jr. For Assessor—Dr. Justus H. Cooley, R. For Collector—John H. Whitenack, D. For Freeholder—John Emmons, D. For Justice of the Peace—Lewis A. Hummer, R., and Sylvester Scribner, Prohibitionist. For Commissioner of Appeal—John T. Case, D.

C. Frank French, who received the nomination for collector, is in Florida at present and being unable to be at home to qualify or to take part in the campaign, has communicated his declination to the committee on vacancies. Besides this the ticket is changed by the withdrawal of B. S. Braider and William C. Smith as the candidate for the office of Commissioner of Appeal.

Mr. Whitenack was connected with the local postoffice for fourteen years as chief clerk. Mr. Hummer is a resident of the borough and a property owner living at 163 Somerset street, while Mr. Case is a retired carpenter and builder and has occupied a prominent position as a Democrat in past campaigns.

Mayor Smalley announced this morning that there are no vacancies to be filled on the Republican ticket. Although Captain William C. Smith has refused to run on any ticket his name will not be removed from the Smalley ballot.

There was a fair attendance at the Republican headquarters last night when the issues of the campaign from the Democratic as well as the Republican standpoint were reviewed by Mayor Smalley, Recorder Thomas Doud, former Senator Charles Reed and several Democrats. The canvass books were gone over at a special meeting before the speech-making began. All are invited to attend these nightly meetings at the corner of Somerset and Race streets.

CLIFFORD CRANE WEDS.

Marriage of Plainfield Young Man to a Brooklyn Girl Just Announced.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Clifford Murray Crane, of West Eighth street, to Miss Martha Minnie Werth, of Brooklyn.

The nuptial event was celebrated on Saturday, February 27, at the home of the bride's mother, 591 LaFayette avenue, Brooklyn, Rev. John J. Heischman officiating. Mrs. Charles F. Voliner, Jr., was matron-of-honor, and Benjamin O. Bowers, Jr., was best man. The bride was given in marriage by Dr. George Roademan, of Brooklyn.

Appointment by Governor.

John W. Whalen, of Elizaeth, brother of John Whalen, who has charge of the Plainfield Water Supply Company's office, in this city, was yesterday appointed by Governor Murphy as a member of the Board of Managers for the State Home for Girls.

—Use Press Want Ads.

FANWOOD VOTERS HOLD PRIMARIES

Democrats and Republicans of Borough and Township Hold Their Caucuses.

THE APPROPRIATIONS

STANBURY DEFEATED FOR FREEHOLDER NOMINATION.

John Robison Named by Republicans and Charles Haberle by the Democrats for Freeholder—The Town Committee's Budget.

The Democratic and Republican voters Fanwood township held their primaries last night to nominate candidates for the several offices to be of filled at the election on Tuesday, March 8. The Republicans convened in Excelsior Hall. The first part of the evening's business being the joint borough and township primary for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Chosen Freeholder, the two places being entitled jointly to one representative on the board. John Robison, the present incumbent, was the unanimous choice of the meeting.

William D. Johnston, chairman of the last primary, immediately called the primary for the township voters as soon as the motion to adjourn was carried. This meeting proved equally as harmonious, no contest developing for any of the offices, Secretary J. E. Ruth being empowered to acts the ballot for all candidates as fast as nominations could be made and closed.

The only friction at all at the meeting developed when appropriations was called for the Township Committee in the annual report recommended was made for a $2,500 appropriation. This, after some discussion, was defeated and $2,000 was the amount carried. The recommendation for sidewalks was $250. This was carried as was the appropriation of $400 for poor. The fire department appropriation was placed at $200, as asked, but the police department allowance was cut down to $100. The recommendation of $400 for the purchase of a lot and the erecting of a suitable building for the storing of township road machinery was defeated, a motion being carried that it was the sense of the meeting that the building was an unnecessary expense at this time for the taxpayers.

The Democratic voters held an equally harmonious primary across the street in Bucket and Engine Company rooms, with the exception of the joint primary for the freeholder nomination. Two candidates developed, Charles Haberly and William R. Stanbery, the former winning out.

George A. Clark was elected chairman of the Township Democratic primary and Charles French secretary. No contest developed for any of the offices and the meeting was a regular love feast. The committee on appropriations decided to adopt the appropriations as recommended by the Township Committee, town building and all. Both primaries were well attended and the interest manifested was most encouraging for a large vote on Tuesday by both tickets.

These are the tickets:

Chosen Freeholder—John Robison, R.; Charles Haberle, D. Town Committee—Charles Ball, R.; Theodore, Bruchmann, D. Justice of the Peace——, R.; ——, D. Constable—Robert Walpole, R.; ——, D. Overseer of the poor—August Kiemser, R.; ——, D. Commissioner of Appeals—William H. Johnston, R.; Charles Eller, D. Surveyor of highway—Andrew Schaffer, Lewis B. Coddington, R.; George Scudder, Samuel Lee, D. Poundkeepers—Henry S. Litteli, John Edwards, Nicholas Delvero, R.; Louis B. Coles, Jesse Ryno, John H. Coles, Albert Ryno, D. Roads—$2,000, R.; $2,500, D. Sidewalks—$250, R.; $250, D. Police—$100, R.; $200, D. Poor—$400, R.; $400, D. Fire—$200, R.; $200, D. No town building, R.; town building—$400, D.

Mrs. Schaefer's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Schaefer will take place tomorrow afternoon from her home on Chatham street. She was seventy-nine years old and is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Eugene Zeisz and Miss Schaefer, of the borough, Mrs. Elisha VanNostrom, of Elizabeth, and Mrs. Conrad Schuck, of Rahway. She was a member of the German Reformed church.

—Neuman Brothers are having a special sale of fine preserves this week at their store. They have the celebrated Hartley's marmalade and the very best brand of jams.

AFFAIR IN VINCENT CHAPEL

YOUNG LADIES' MISSIONARY CIRCLE OF FIRST M. E. GIVE ENTERTAINMENT.

An entertainment consisting of vocal and instrumental music, and recitations, followed by a social was enjoyed in Vincent chapel, last night, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Missionary Circle, of the First M. E. church. This organization, a new one, recently formed under the direction of Miss Helen Whitney and Miss Lillian Snodgrass, is composed of a large number of the younger women of the church.

The chapel was attractively decorated with palms and flowers and there was a number of people present to enjoy the programme which consisted of vocal solos by Mrs. Stephen H. Tugwell, Mrs. Thomas McDonald, Miss Martin, Miss Helen Whitney; piano solos by Miss Frances Rittenhouse, Miss Emmons, Miss Margaret Robley and Miss Helen George; violin solos by Miss Helen Shupp; recitations by Miss Helen Whitney and piano duetts by Miss Muriel Collins and Miss Florence Dickerson.

After the programme, which was well received, there was a social time and refreshments were served.

MR. M'MURRAY'S SUCCESSOR

NEW PASTOR AT MONROE AVENUE M. E. CHURCH TO BE REV. GEO. MOONEY.

Rev. George Mooney, now pastor of the M. E. church at Mendham, Morris county, is talked of as the possible successor to Rev. John McMurray, at the Monroe Avenue church. Mr. Mooney is a graduate of the Collegiate Institute, Hackettstown; Wesleyan University and the North western University. After preaching in the Nebraska Conference he concluded his studies at Drew Seminary. He then was sent to Caldwell, Essex county and then to Mendham. It is also reported that Mr. McMurray is to receive an appointment to one of the large churches in Newark.

BRUNSON KNOWS HIS FATE.

President of First National Bank Told of His Misfortune.

The fact that he will never be able to see again is known to Augustus J. Brunson, president of the First National Bank. On Tuesday, Dr. Kipp, the eye specialist, of Newark, who has visited Mr. Brunson several times, and who has assisted Dr. G. W. Endicott in the treatment of the man, made another examination of the eyes and found that the sight was entirely gone and that hope of restoring it was useless.

The fact was disclosed to Mr. Brunson, upon his request, by Dr. Endicott. The injuries to his face have healed and fortunately there will be no scars. Is is expected that Mr. and Mrs. Brunson will soon return to the homestead property on Greenbrook, there to make their home permanently. It is Mr. Brunson's suggestion for he knows the farm so well that he would need practically no assistance in getting about.

There is every reason to believe that Mr. Brunson will continue as president of the First National Bank. The duties of the position can be performed by him with the aid of a private secretary, although the loss of his sight will always be a great handicap.

Co. K Netted $600.

William V. Carolin, Jr., of 806 Park avenue, was the winner of the sewing machine, shares in which were sold with tickets of admission to the recent Company K fair. His number was 505. A meeting was held last night of the chairmen of the sub-committees on the fair. The proceeds, it was announced, will reach more than $900. The date for the annual dinner of the company will be decided upon next Monday night at the regular monthly meeting of the company.

Miss Patrick's Birthday.

Miss Hazel Patrick, of 204 Somerset street, gave a party yesterday afternoon to a number of her friends, marking her twelfth birthday. There were about twenty young people there and the afternoon was spent in playing games. Refreshments were served at 6 o'clock. Miss Patrick received a number of presents.

Agriculturists Meet.

The Union County Board of Agriculture met yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of E. L. Beebe, East Grand street, Elizabeth. The subject for discussion was "Fruit Spraying." W. H. Rogers, a member of the State Board of Agriculture, was present.

—Press want ads pay

PERIL AT FIRE, BUT LITTLE DAMAGE DONE

Upsetting of a Lamp at Mr. Cruikshank's Residence Caused Much Excitement.

DARING OF CALL MAN

MRS. CRUIKSHANK FAINTED WHEN FLAMES WERE FINALLY SUBDUED.

Narrow Escape for Daughter—The Prompt Action of the Fire Department Averted a Big Loss.

A fire that caused much excitement and little damage burned last night in the chimney of the house of Simon A. Cruikshank, a New York broker, who lives at 881 Belvidere avenue. Mr. Cruikshank's daughter, Miss Leila Cruikshank, caught her dress on a stand in the reception room on the third floor and upset the stand and the lamp on it. Hasty action of Mr. Cruikshank, who threw the lamp into the fire place, prevented the igniting of his daughter's dress and saved her from serious burns.

The flames from the lamp quickly spread to the soot with which the chimney was filled, the draught fanning the flames and sending the soot in live sparks as big as baseballs to the roof. All that saved the roof from igniting in a score of places was the fact that it was still thoroughly wet from the rains and fog.

A telephone alarm was sent to Assistant Chief Jennings at fire headquarters at 9:20 o'clock and the chemical was sent out. When Chief Doane arrived on the scene the roof appeared to be all ablaze and the Chief ordered the ringing in of an alarm from box 29. A line of hose was taken to the roof through the sensational efforts of Callman Frank McCabe, who made a climb from the attic window to the roof that would have daunted a circus performer. McCabe had to push himself between the chimney and a projecting corner window and draw himself up to the edge of the roof at the same time, by main strength of hands and arms. With the slippery condition of the building, his success in reaching the roof was remarkable. Two tanks of the chemical were pumped down the chimney and conquered the flames. There was no damage except to the chimney itself.

After the fire was completely out, Mrs. Cruikshank added a final touch to the excitement by collapsing, the services of Dr. Endicott being necessary to revive her.

RABY ESCAPED MUSEUM MAN

SCHEME TO PLACE OLD MAN ON EXHIBITION FRUSTRATED BY MR. HUMMER.

Noah Raby escaped the museum man, and was one of the remarkable specimens of human nature who did so. This was not because he did not have a chance. Two years ago word of Noah's great age reached Maine and a man from Portland went to see him. Making himself known to Charles Hand, of this city, he asked the latter to drive him over to Stelton to see Noah. Overseer of the Poor Hummer received the Portland man courteously, but would listen to no proposition about taking the old man to exhibit. So Noah was able to live his life quietly at the Middlesex County poor farm.

MRS. HURLBURT BURIED.

Rev. Dr. Earp Officiated at Services Held in Her Late Home on Lincoln Place.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Joseph B. Hurlburt, who died suddenly early this week, were held yesterday afternoon from her late residence on Lincoln place. Rev. Dr. Edwin L. Earp, pastor of Grace M. E. church, officiated. The floral tributes were particularly handsome. Some of these were sent by Mrs. L. A. Hummer, Mrs. Andrew Lutkins, Miss Wood, C. Hummer, L. A. Hummer and by employes of The Daily Press, where the dead woman's husband is employed. Relatives were present from Elizabeth, Middlesex and Hunterdon Counties. An expected and loving letter from her dear daughter Florence, in Dakota, came just after she passed away. The interment was made in Hillside cemetery.

Fourteen Years Old.

Miss Anna Cooper, of Sycamore street, celebrated her fourteenth birthday yesterday with a social gathering at her home.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

Neuman Brothers, of Watchung avenue and Fifth street, have for years made a business of catering to the wants of their customers. They not only keep the best line of groceries in the greatest assortment but also have the lowest price. Their canned goods —White Label Brand—is not equalled here, and their line of preserves and jams, which they are featuring this week, is made as carefully as the home made variety.

The man who has a fearful cough and wants to have it cured should visit the store of B. J. Schreiner, druggist at the corner of Park avenue and Second street, and secure some of his famous cough remedy. This will stop the most violent cases.

The best buildings in this city have been erected by local contractors. That is why it pays to patronize home industry. W. H. Kirch makes the closest contracts and puts up a house of the latest style.

Hats that will make you happy, hats that are a fit crown to feminine beauty, hats that are trimmed artistically, and modeled in the latest shapes and style are the kind they sell at H. A. Bonn's store on West Front street.

Whatever your tastes in wall papers you can satisfy them at J. C. Hansen's East Front street store. All sorts of strikingly effective designs in rich colors.

Reliability, up-to-dateness and completeness are applicable to every article sold at T. S. Armstrong's drug store on Park avenue. Special care in compounding prescriptions.

The most healthful article of food for breakfast or as a desert is fruit. The best place to get fruit is Alex. Lusardi's stores on Front street.

As the season for weddings approaches there will be many in search of suitable gifts. A visit to Charles E. Vail's jewelry store in Park avenue, will help to solve this perplexing problem. From his large stock of silverware and many novelties a selection is easy.

Dudley Miller, the Park avenue druggist, is at all times prepared to sell his patrons drugs and medicines that are absolutely pure and if you want a prescription compounded he will do this work for you accurately and at reasonable prices. His stock of toilet articles, cigars and confection is complete.

S. Scheuer & Co., of West Front street, are up-to-date grocers and butchers. Anything that you should find in a modern store of this kind can be purchased at Scheuer's at the lowest market prices. Besides the staple articles in the grocery line all the delicacies that are so appetizing are constantly kept in stock. Prompt attention is given to all orders.

There is a great difference in coal as many persons have discovered this winter, perhaps to their sorrow. The kind sold by TenEyck & Harris is the one grade, the best. It gives the most possible heat with the least waste.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. F M. Lunger, of the borough, is quite ill.

Seely Edsall, of Sandford avenue, has recovered from a long and tedious illness.

Clarence E. Mead, of New York, is the guest of W. H. Murphy, of West Fifth street.

Firman A. Long, of New Brunswick, was a guest yesterday of friends in this city.

Mrs. Mary Sutphen, of Central avenue, is suffering from a severe attack of pleuro-pneumonia.

Mrs. T. G. Goodwell, of this city, who has been the guest of friends in Elizabeth, has returned.

Miss Anna McGinness, of Manning avenue, has returned from a visit with friends in Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Berry, of New York, who have been the guest of relatives in Netherwood, have returned home.

Miss Ira D. Lovell, of New Haven, Conn., who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Martin Hutchens, of Jackson avenue, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. TenEyck, who were married on January 25, have returned from an extended western trip and are now living at 215 East Fifth street.

Miss Lavina Dickson has returned to her home in Verbank, Duchess county, N. Y., after a lengthy visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. E. A. Heywood, of Grandview avenue.

William Tallman, of North Plainfield, who recently fell and sprained the ligaments of the leg, is still confined to his home. He is quite comfortable, however, and hopes to be able to leave the house in the near future.

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Fresh Eggs, 24c Dozen.	Scheuer's XXXX Flour, Minn. 75c 24 1-2 lb bag.	Cooper's Gelatine, 5c Package.	Pettijohn Breakfast Food, 12c Package.

$1.00 In Stamps with 2 lbs Best Creamery Butter, lb.....28c
$1.00 Worth Stamps, with 2 lbs Swift's Lard, per lb.....10c
$3.00 Worth Stamps, with 5 lb Pail Swift's Premium Lard.....60c

100	Stamps with Teas, lb.... 70c	80	Stamps with B'k'g Powder 45c	40	Stamps, Kit No. 1 Irish Mackerel 1.30
80	Stamps with Teas, lb.... 60c	30	Stamps with Java & Mocha 32c	30	Stamps, Kit No. 2 Irish Mackerel 98c
50	Stamps with Teas, lb.... 50c	20	Stamps with Premium Java 27c	10	Stamps with 2 lb Brick Cod Fish.. 18c

$2.50 In Stamps with 5-lb crock Johnson's Fruit Preserves.....50c
$2.50 In Stamps with 5-lb crock Johnson's Mince Meat.....50c
$1.00 In Stamps with 1 lb Jar Extra Quality Pure Fruit Jam.....20c
$1.00 In Stamps with Large Bottle Sweet Relish.....12c

1.00 In stamps with any of the following articles:
2 cans Tomatoes, can.....10c
2 cans Peas, can.....10c
1 large can Pears.....12c
1 can Gooseberries.....12c
2 cans Greengage Plums, can 14c
2 cans California Apricots, can 15c
2 cans White Cherries, can..22c
2 cans Pineapple Chunks, can 15c
2 cans Terrapin Peaches, can 16c
1 Gallon Can Apples.....25c
1 Pony Yellow Turnips.....20c
1 large can Asparagus,.....28c
1 qt Choice Cranberries.....10c

1.00 In stamps with any of the following articles:
1 pkg Macaroni or Spaghetti.10c
3-lb box Argo Starch.....20c
3 lb box choice Rice.....20c
3 lb box best Head Rice....25c
1 pkg Premium Corn Starch..8c
1 bot Oyster Cocktail Sauce..25c
1 bot Chili Sauce.....15c
1 bot Premium Catsup.....13c
1 large bot Worc. Sauce....12c
1 bot Ammonia.....10c
1 bot Blue.....10c
1 bot Horse Radish.....10c
1 bot Bixby's Shoe Polish...10c

1.00 In stamps with any of the following articles:
1 pkg Baby Buckwheat.....15c
2-lb pkg Hominy.....10c
1 jar Table Syrup.....13c
1 can Table Syrup.....15c
1 can Premium Molasses....15c
2 cakes Scouring Soap, ea..10c
Scrub Brushes, each....10c, 15c
1 can Scheuer's Lye.....10c
1 box Cocoa.....18c
1 cake Premium Chocolate..15c
1 bot Vanilla or Lemon,.....15c
1 bottle Premium Vinegar...10c
1 pkg Parlor Matches,.....12c

$1.00 In Stamps with 1 dozen choice Cal. Navel Oranges..20c,25c,30c
$1.00 In Stamps with 1 dozen Messina Lemons.....15c
$3.00 In Stamps with 2 cans Snider's Tomato Soup, can.....15c

1.00 IN STAMPS with following crackers:
1 pkg Graham Wafers.....12c
2 pkgs 5 o'Clock Teas, each.10c
2 pkgs Waldorf Teas, each..10c
2 Pkgs Water or Butter Thins 20c
1 pkg Iced Coffee Cakes....12c
1 lb New Cookies.....12c
1 lb Spice Wafers,.....12c
1 lb Orange Slices, lb.....19c
1 lb Fig Newtons.....13c
1 pkg Cream Toast,.....10c

50c IN STAMPS with any of the following:
1 bottle Peanut Butter,.....10c
1 bottle Curry Powder.....10c
1 bottle Stuffed Olives.....10c
1 pkg Junkett Tablets.....10c
1 bot Premium Mustard....10c
1 pkg Bromangelon, assorted flavors.....12c
1 pkg Potato Chips.....10c
1 pkg Bird Seed..... 7c
1 pkg Shredded Codfish..... 5c
2 Fat Salt Mackerel, each.. 7c

1.00 IN STAMPS with following Dried Fruits:
3-lb box large Cal Prunes...25c
3 lbs Choice Cal Prunes....20c
2 lbs Evap Peaches..... 25c
2 pkgs Currants, pkg.....10c
2 pkgs Seeded Raisins, pkg.12c
2 lbs Evap. Apricots, lb....15c
1-lb Pitted Plums.....15c
1-lb Pitted Cherries.....22c
1 lb Shredded Cocoanut, lb..15c

$1.00 In Stamps with lb can Armour's Star Sliced Ham.....25c
$1.00 In Stamps with lb Jar Beechnut Bacon.....25c
$1.00 In Stamps with lb Jar Beechnut Sliced Beef.....25c
$1.00 In Stamps with Package Peerless Biscuits, Package Lemon Wafers, Package Smart Set, all for.....15c

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1 lb Tea.....60c
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3 lb California Prunes.....25c
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2 lb Lard.....25c
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Fancy Japan Tea.....60c
$5.00 Red Star Stamps.
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$5.00 Red Star Stamps.
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$5.00 Red Star Stamps.
Peas, Fancy June, 13c;....doz 1.50
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Tomatoes, 12c; dozen.....1.40
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Elgin Butter.....30c
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2.00 IN BLUE STAMPS with 5 Bags Salt, 25c.	3.00 IN BLUE STAMPS with 1 lb Tea, 50c.
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PERSONAL.

John Barry, of South Second street, is ill at his home with pneumonia.

Mrs. Theodore Morris, of Myrtle avenue, has gone to Atlantic City to recuperate her health.

Charles C. Tomkinson, of Grove street, sprained his ankle while on a business trip at Syracuse, N. Y., and after reaching his home with difficulty will be detained there a few weeks.

Miss Annie M. Smith has returned to her home on Duer street after a visit with New Brunswick friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Worthington, of Brooklyn, who have been the guests of friends in this city for the past six weeks, have returned home.

Miss Sarah DeCalb, of Jersey City, is the guest of friends in Craig place, North Plainfield.

Miss Carrie Beiter, of East Front street, has been visiting Brooklyn friends during the past week.

Miss Mary Cullen, of High Bridge, who has been visiting friends in this city, has returned home.

Mrs. George Voehl, of West Front street, is much improved from a long illness.

Mrs. Charles Sandford, of East Front street, is detained at home by illness.

Fred Phillips, of West Front street, who has been detained at home with a severe affection of the ear, has had an operation performed, and is now convalescing. Mrs. Phillips, who has also been ill, is much improved.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Runyan, of West End avenue, is quite ill.

Mrs. J. A. Chambliss, of East Front street, who has been visiting at Orange, has returned home.

D. H. Adlemann, of Vine street, is quite ill at his home with pneumonia.

Robert Barnes, of Garden City, L. I., is spending several days with his sons, R. W. and Norman Barnes, of this city.

Howard Warnock, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warnock, of Church street, is at the hospital under treatment for pneumonia.

Harry Dennis, of Watchung avenue, is ill at his home with the grip.

Mrs. Abram VanCleef, of Elm place, is detained at home by an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Andrew McCardell, of the Hotel Kensington, is detained to her rooms by illness.

Henry Leifke, of West Front street, who fractured his arm several days ago, is now able to visit his office and attend to business.

Mrs. William Trembath, of Chatham street, is slowly convalescing from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. M. Hille, of this city, is among the Plainfielders who are enjoying life at Miami, Florida. She is a patron of the Palm Hotel.

Wesley R. Brokaw, formerly of this city, but now of Newark, is spending several days in town.

Frank O. Bristol, formerly of this city, but a resident of New York, has been visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Charles Ward, of New York, who has been spending a short time with her mother on West Front street, has returned home.

Rev. Milton Craft, of Trenton, has been visiting in this city for a few days.

Miss Nellie Valiant, of Churchill, Md., a cousin of Miss Elizabeth Gordon Valiant, whose marriage to Charles Francis Corning, of Baltimore, took place Wednesday evening, has been visiting in this city for some weeks. She was one of the bridemaids at the wedding.

Miss Anna Garretson, of East Millstone, is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. C. Emmons, of Somerset street, who has been ill for a long time, has undergone a very serious operation at Muhlenberg Hospital.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—A typographical error appeared in these columns a few days ago, and the appropriations needed for the expenses of the borough schools being given as $17,810. This is divided into $15,840 for general purposes and $1,970 for manual training.

—G. N. Norris, of West Second street, has taken a position in Port Richmond, S. I.

—The Scandinavian Society Thule will hold its annual dance in Coward's Hall, Park avenue, Wednesday evening, March 9.

—Summons has been issued from Justice Nash's court, in the landlord and tenant case of Honan against Spencer, returnable Monday, March 7.

—Rev. William I. Campbell, of Ringoes, will speak and Mrs. Charlotte Rovenscrott, of New York, will sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. W. Frank Malin will be the violin soloist.

—Marion M. Richey, who recently resigned the office of acting general superintendent of the New Jersey Central, is now assistant general superintendent of the Southern Railway, in charge of the Western District.

JOURNALISTIC OPINIONS.

QUESTIONS OF THE DAY DISCUSSED BY THE PRESS.

Mean Trick.

It must have been a Gorman or a Parker sympathizer who threw red pepper into the fire at the Hearst banquet at Camden on Monday just as "Farmer Orator" Martine began his speech. The trick broke up the meeting.—Trenton Times.

May Be Costly for Somerset.

The proposition that the federal government be asked to purchase ten thousand acres of land in Somerset County for use as camp grounds for the regular army maneuvers, is one that should not be indorsed without investigation and serious consideration. If the lands are bought by the Government, they will not be liable for taxes in the future, and the taking of ten thousand acres of land out of the ratables may be a serious thing for Somerset County.—Trenton Times.

Audubon Society in Bad Order.

The Audubon Society of New Jersey has not strengthened its hold on popular favor by its conduct during the robin controversy. It first took strong ground, in its circular letter, against any law or amendment that would permit the shooting of robins, flickers, meadow larks and doves; but when the crucial time came, at the hearing on the De Cou bill, it wavered and vacillated and finally consented to the measure after it had been amended slightly. By agreeing to a compromise which in no way protected the birds, the Audubon Society, or its representatives at the hearing, set an example in weakness, if not in actual treachery, and lost standing with bird-lovers throughout the State. It is difficult to imagine John J. Audubon doing anything of the kind, and the society that has taken his name will have to do better in future if it really wishes to be effectual for good and to reinstate itself in the good opinions of the people of New Jersey.—Newark Evening News.

Plainfield for Home Rule.

The saloon question was not entirely settled in Plainfield when the Common Council recently refused to raise the license fee from $750 to $1,000. The people and the pastors of the city rose up in indignation, not so much at the action of Council as over the appearance of representatives of large brewery interests in the Council chamber the night the vote was taken and their efforts to defeat home rule. As a result of the citizens' activity and their energetic work, the Plainfield Council not only refused to increase the number of hotels and saloons in the city, but actually took away one license, reducing the total number to thirteen. The action of the Plainfield councilmen is taken as an effort to square themselves with the people who elected them, and also as a deserved blow to the brewers and wholesale liquor dealers from outside the city, who attempted to control the Council and to open as many saloons as they chose. The principle of home rule is strong in the breast of every citizen of Plainfield, and this is not the first time it has made its presence known.—Newark Evening News.

Telephone Franchises.

The Common Council should go slow in the matter of granting any further franchises for new telephone companies. The experience of other cities in such matters should be investigated before any action is taken on the application now before the Council. The New Brunswick Home News of Saturday last, referring to the matter, says: "It is almost a year since the Central New Jersey Telephone Co. got a franchise in this city, which gave it practically all the privileges of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Co. It was confidently predicted that within a year we should have a competing company in operation. But we have not, and don't seem to be much nearer getting one than we were before the franchise was voted." Plainfield's Council recently refused to grant a franchise to this company, after fully investigating the company's claims and promises. The report of the committee appointed on the matter was very full and complete. It can readily be obtained by any of our councilmen who care to be enlightened on the subject.—Rahway New Jersey Advocate.

—Miss Mattison, of the Board of Health office, has been on the sick list for several days.

—The Imperial Social Club will hold a dance in the Olympia Hall on Sycamore street, St. Patrick's Day night.

—Frank Neal, who was employed by the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company for many years, has resigned his position and in the future will give his time to the management of his property.

—David Dreier will soon open a leather-goods' store in the building now occupied by Horace M. Sherwin, the shoe dealer. The latter will move to the store occupied at present by Vail & Gardner, on East Front street.

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The Daily Press has a higher circulation rating than is accorded to any other paper in Plainfield.—Printers' Ink.

Plainfield, N. J., Mch. 4, 1904.

Creditable reports lead to the belief that the bill which has been framed for the purpose of making it unlawful to kill or maim pigeons for mere sport's sake will died in committee unless the public demand that the Legislature take prompt action on the measure. The lobby, which held its important session at the Hotel Walton in Philadelphia, last year, was successful in preventing a similar measure from becoming a law, and it is supposed that the same gang is still active. This indefensible sport is resorted to in New Jersey, principally by residents of Pennsylvania and New York and they have used every means to kill the bill. The Audubon Society of New Jersey is interested in the passage of the present measure, but it has not accomplished much up to the present time. There is no excuse for the State allowing the brutal practice to continue. The man who finds enjoyment in such sport as killing pigeons is of a low order to say the least. As United States Senator George F. Hoar remarks: "If there be any practical confirmation of the theory that we are descended from orang-outangs or baboons or, at any rate, from the savage and barbarous ancestors in whom the mere animal preponderate, it is the continuance of the practice of shooting birds for pleasure, one of the worst forms of which is the shooting of live pigeons at the traps." Wipe out this blot on the name of New Jersey!

—Letter-carrier John Hines has been on the sick list for several days.

—Children's Home, 146 Jackson avenue, corner Westervelt. Mrs. Sarah A. Hendrickson, matron. Take Somerset street car to Jackson avenue and walk east two blocks. tf

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

Most of the Sunday-schools are practising Easter music.

The Epworth League of Grace M. E. church, will hold its regular monthly business meeting tonight.

The first anniversary of the Young Men's Brotherhood of Warren chapel will be observed Thursday night, March 10.

St. Patrick's day services will be held in the local Roman Catholic churches on March 17. A lecture will be given in St. Mary's R. C. church at night by Father Clifford, of Englewood, N. J.

The officers of the Park Avenue Baptist church are meeting with excellent success in securing subscriptions from among the members for the purpose of placing a ceiling in the main part of the chrch.

Preparatory service will be held at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church tonight and on Sunday the communion service will be observed. The individual communion service adopted at a meeting of the congregation on Wednesday night will not be used this time, but will probably be secured before the next observance of the Lord's Supper.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Lederer offers a lot of specials for Saturday in his ad. in this issue.

—Paul Meissner, of Watchung avenue, has given up the cab business at the North Avenue station, to take a position at the Westfield Golf Club.

—A well-known lawyer of this city has had sixteen divorce cases in seven years and all but two have been granted. These are now in the courts.

—All the vegetables of summer, almost, can be secured at this season of the year at Neuman Brothers. Their assortment is large and of high quality. Householders will do well to secure their vegetables there.

—Nothing but routine business was considered at the March meeting of the Plainfield Board of Health, held this week. It is expected that at the next meeting of the Board there will be several matters of interest.

—The March meeting of the Common Council will be held Monday night, at which time it is expected that the report on the municipal collection of garbage will be received and other important business considered.

—It is expected that Alexander Stills, the small-pox patient, will be able to leave the isolation hospital within the next three weeks. As soon as she is released, Mrs. Gerold, the trained nurse, who has been caring for Mr. Stills, will return to her home in Delhi, N. Y., where she expects to remain until summer.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

The Board of Education held a special meeting in the Whittier School Hall last evening and after a lengthy discussion decided to cut the budget for the year down $500. This leaves the amount for school purposes the same as before, $4,000.

The Republican caucus will be held in the borough hall this evening at 8 o'clock. This party is having considerable difficulty in finding suitable timber for a ticket and there is some talk of their not putting a ticket in the field.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Douglas have moved from New Brighton, N. Y., and have taken up their residence in the Dealaman house on Front street.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church held a cottage prayer meeting at the home of A. H. Lake last evening.

Lenten services will be held in St. John's church this evening. Father Dumphy will preside.

Engineer William Conolley, of the Port Reading Railroad, is enjoying a few days' vacation.

Mrs. Sarah Stryker is spending the week visiting with friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wearren are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Logan visited friends in Newark yesterday.

Miss Winifred Schenck is laid up with an attack of tonsilitis.

Hervey Walters has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Miss Ruth Apgar has recovered from a week's illness.

Miss Ruth Apgar is on the sick list.

NEW MARKET.

Both political parties in the township have strong tickets in the field for the coming election. It is expected that party lines will be smashed to pieces and that a split ticket will be the result.

Lakeside Council, Daughters of Liberty, held an interesting meeting last evening. A sociable will be held shortly after the close of Lent.

Charles Ward has returned to work after being laid up for a few days with lumbago.

A number of young ladies are planning to give a leap year dance in the near future.

Several from town attended a stag party given at Oak Tree last evening.

Miss Frances Finch is among the late victims of the grip.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Mrs. Edward L. Hand is seriously ill at her home on Park avenue, from an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Hand, who has been ill for the past week, is improving, being able to leave his room for the first on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Palmer and family, who have been boarding in Plainfield during the winter months, have returned to their home in the borough again.

The weekly prayer and teachers' meeting will be held in the parlors of the Baptist church tonight. Rev. Mr. Shott will have charge.

William B. Noble, who has been detained at home for several days, suffering from a severe cold, is able to be around again.

A number of young people from Plainfield and the village, will hold a dance in Myer's Hall on Tuesday night, March 8.

The members of the gun club will hold a clay bird shoot on their grounds tomorrow afternoon, if the weather will permit.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held a well attended meeting in the library rooms Thurday night.

The home of Alexander MacCauley, on Bartle avenue, is being improved by a neat coat of paint.

The industrial school held its first meeting in its new rooms over Myer's store this afternoon.

Borough Collector Charles Sheelan is able to be around again after an illness of several days.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ryno has been brightened by the arrival of a daughter.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

At the Democratic primary meeting one hundred and sixty-three votes were cast for the nomination of a freeholder, of which Alexander Manning received 118, and Joseph Field 50.

Mrs. Katherine Brantingham is visiting at the home of her brother-in-law, L. D. Walker, of Piscataway township.

Plainfield avenue is being badly cut up by the heavy carting while the frost is coming out of the ground.

The Republican nominee for the office of freeholder of this township is John M. Dayton, of New Market.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulmer entertained Mrs. Fulmer's father, Mr. Hackman, of Easton, yesterday.

L. D. Walker is improving from his sickness from an attack of grip.

Township Supervisor Wilson visited the local school yesterday.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Somerset Council No. 104, Jr. O. U. A. M., will confer the initiatory degree on several candidates at the meeting tonight.

The Order of the Red Cross was conferred on three candidates at a special conclave of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., last night.

Preparations are being made by the members of Miantonomo Tribe, I. O. R. M. for a smoker and entertainment to be held tonight in the meeting rooms in the Coward building. It is expected that a number of out-of-town people will be present.

Dr. A. H. Dundon, a delegate to the Great Council of Red Men at Trenton, made his report to the members of Wetumpkah Tribe at their regular meeting last night, explaining the changes in the constitution and by-laws. A special entertainment will be provided by Wetumpkah at its next week's meeting.

Delegates to the State convention of the A. O. U. W., to be held Thursday and Friday, March 10 and 11, in Trenton, are Supreme Representative V. W. Nash and J. W. A. Bauersachs, of the State finance committee, of Columbia Lodge, and William New corn, John A. Wilson and Clark T. Rogers, of Central Lodge.

REALTY CONVEYANCES.

Transfers of Plainfield Real Estate as Recorded in the County Clerk's Office at Elizabeth.

Among the recent property conveyances recorded in the county clerk's office at Elizabeth are these:

Improved B. and L. Association of N. J. and Pa. to Catherine Howard, lot 14, block C, "Map of Rockview Heights," Plainfield, $123; N. C. J. English et ux. to Sarah P. Spencer, Jr., easterly side William street, northwesterly corner James Albro, Elizabeth, $1; Norman K. Barnes et ux. to John Conroy, John street, 206 feet southeasterly of West Fourth street, Plainfield, $1,600; Richard C. Elliott et al. to Adam Schmidt, northeasterly side Monroe avenue, 150 feet southeasterly of Third street, Plainfield, $800; Charles R. Underwood to Peter Neumann, southwesterly side Watchung avenue, 71 feet of East Fifth street, corner Lee place, Plainfield, $1; Hattie S. Garretson et al. to William H. Shotwell, southeasterly side West Fifth street, corner Lee place, Plainfield, $1; Charles A. Bartholomae et ux. to Newton Woodworth, lots 157 to 160, 173 to 180, "Map of Field property," Plainfield, $900; B. Frank Coriell, sheriff, to Margaret Marshall, northerly side Thornton avenue, Plainfield, $3,000; same to same, southerly side Thorton avenue, 150 feet easterly of Henrietta Herring, Plainfield, $2,000.

—A guard rail has been placed in the chief's office at fire headquarters about the opening in the floor for the sliding pole. The rail is a protection against what has long been a source of danger to visitors in the office. There have been numerous narrow escapes from falls down the opening with broken limbs possible as results. The rail stands three feet in height, and is of brass like the pole.

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AMUSEMENTS.

William Norris, the star, and Mabel Barrison, one of the principals in "Babes in Toyland," now in its twenty-first week, at the Majestic theatre, took part Tuesday in the Actor's Fund Benefit performance given in New York and Miss Barrison's singing of the "Put Down Six and Carry Two," song was a distinct hit. For the Benefit performance Frank Hayes wrote several verses which Miss Barrison sung with great effect. One follows:

If Goodwin took a Hacket, Boy,
And rPoctor, Pastor, Seaman,
And Mitchell, Hamlin, Hammerstein,
And Frohman, Hyde & Behman
Should battle on a Warfield
With Liebler as a Pascoe
How many Zaza's would it take
To write a new Belasco?
Chorus.
Borrow six and blow in two
On Broadway it is a case of do
You can buy and buy and buy
'Til your pocket's sore
You'll always find someone around
Who thinks you should buy more.

—Charles Remsen, a messenger in the employ of Mulford Estil, is not able to be on duty on account of a heavy cold and heart trouble.

—Mrs. A. W. Rand, formerly of Watchung avenue, is now at New Foundland, N. J., conducting a large boarding-house. She has nearly one hundred patrons.

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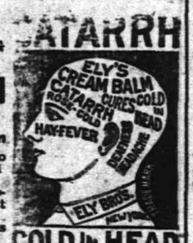

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2 12 5 f GUY MINTON.

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COOK—In this city, Mch. 1, 1904, Charles S. Cook, in the 54th year of his age.

Funeral services from the lecture room of Trinity Reformed church, Saturday morning, March 5, at 10 o'clock, to which relatives and friends are respectfully invited. 3 2 3

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WANTED—Girl for general housework; three in family, and washing done out; reply, stating references. Address G., care Press. 3 4 2

WANTED—Colored waitress. Call, tomorrow morning with reference, at 828 Park avenue.

TO LET — House, 14 rooms, open plumbing; 10 acres of ground; fruit and shade trees; fine stable. Address Owner, care of Press. 3 4 3

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TO RENT — House on Pearl street. Enquire 27 Pearl St. 3 4 2

WANTED—Position as coachman; reference. 341 Leland Ave. 3 2 6

WANTED—Experienced white girl as cook and laundress. 949 Central Ave. 3 1 tf

EXPERIENCED farm hand wants job; reference. 341 Leland Ave. 3 2 6

LARGE rooms to let with or without board. 127 North avenue. 2 29 1m

FLATS TO LET—New buildings. Enquire Brock, 15 Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 3 4 tf

FOR SALE — White enamel bed, bureau, washstand, hand painted decorations of pink roses; also hair mattresses and pillows. Call 423 West Fifth street, from 10 to 12 a. m.

WANTED—A young lady stenographer, with knowledge of bookkeeping; state salary expected and experience. Address Stenographer, care Press. 3 4 2

WANTED—Young woman, Swede preferred, for general work; must be neat in appearance and quick worker. Address Marion, care Press.

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HOUSES for rent, $35 up. William Davison, opposite Netherwood station. 2 20 tf

PLAINFIELD real estate is increasing in value; but if circumstance compels you to sacrifice property, please advise me immediately; have three buyers; had five, just sold to two of them. Ira L. LaRue, Real Estate Consultation, North and Watchung avenues. 2 5 tf.

THE highest cash price paid for household goods, furniture, etc. Fred W. Hand, Auctioneer, 136 East Second St. 'Phone 1732. 2 25 1 mo

FOR SALE—Handsome pony, twelve hands high; fine traveler; also pony trap, nearly new. Apply coachman, 20 Rockview Ave. 2 25 tf

HOUSE and store for sale or to let cheap, corner Fourth street and Plainfield avenue. Inquire at Frucht's bicycle store, No. 224 Park Ave. 2 23 tf

EIGHT-ROOM house to rent with barn at 250 Somerset street. Inquire at 198 Somerset street, meat market. 2 8 tf

TO exchange for vacant lots or old property, two new desirably situated houses, well rented, containing 8 rooms, all modern improvements, or will sell at a great bargain. E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 2 11 tf

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FOR RENT—Brick factory, two stories, conveniently situated; rent $50 per month. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 2 24 tf

FOR SALE—The only lot left on West Fourth street, between Lee and Stebbins place; size 43 by 120; price $436. Apply 324 Grant Ave. 2 27 7

ANGORA cats for sale; all prices. Inquire Mrs. Guy Thomas, 185 Somerset street, city. 2 27 6

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FARM of the late W. J. Elliott, at South Plainfield, 40 acres, for sale or to let. Inquire R. C. Elliott, 408 Cottage place, Plainfield, or at farm. 3 1 5

WANTED—White girl for general housework in family of two; reference reqnired. Apply 78 Washington avenue. 3 2 3

FOR SALE—Bay horse, 9 years old, sound, kind horse in harness, is not afraid of anything; lady or child can drive him; price $100. Can be seen at 409 Watchung avenue. Apply to H. Briske. 3 2 3

BRIGHT, active office assistant, to help on books; knowledge typewriting and shorthand preferred; state salary, experience, reference. Address Accurate, care Press. 3 3 tf

REAL ESTATE WANTED—Wanted to rent, a residence with modern improvements in Plainfield; want 10 rooms or more; good size lot with garden; rent not to exceed $65 per month; give full particulars. Address 158 West 94th street, New York. N. Y. 3 2 3

WANTED—Colored boy about 17 to help with housework. 819 West Sixth street. 3 2 3

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PIANO—Sohmer, upright, mahogany case, good condition; price $300 cash. Address Piano, Press office. 3 2 3

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TYPEWRITER (Smith), knowledge stenography preferred; no beginners; state salary, experience, reference. Address X.Y.Z., care Press. 3 3 tf

DESIRABLE Hillside Cemetery plot for sale. Address H., this office. 3 3 3

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FOR SALE—Five-acre plot on Woodland avenue, between the residences of Messrs. Otto Arens and T. A. Duflon; will be sold entire or in parcels. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 2 24 tf

WANTED—Competent white girl as cook and laundress; no washing. Call Mrs. Moore, 911 West Seventh St. 2 24 tf

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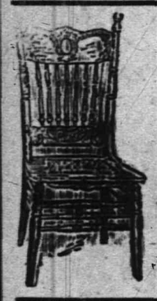

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THE NEW WOMAN

She Works and Thinks

I LATELY saw a picture with a curious story attached to it. It was a photograph in the office of Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt representing a piece of sculpture made by a young lady in Holland. It showed a stalwart Dutchwoman wheeling a barrow of bricks. The story of the picture is this: A number of years ago the Holland government thought it would enact legislation for the protection of women working in factories. The law decreed that no woman should do factory work at night under severe penalty. The factory women had been accustomed to work overtime and get extra pay. The law therefore cut off a part of their income. At the same time there was no law against men working overtime in a factory. Neither did the law forbid men laborers toiling overtime in the brickmaking and certain other trades. The Dutchwomen saw themselves deprived of a considerable part of their earnings. They went to the men laborers and proposed an exchange of evening tasks. They said, for instance, to the brickmakers: "You go into the factories and work during evening hours. We, on our part, will come into the brickyards and perform your part of the evening and night labor." The exchange was actually made. The broad, strongly built Holland women were quite equal to molding and carrying bricks during two or three hours of the evening or even all night when necessary. The men, on their part, were quite willing to swap the hard labor of the day for a lighter task in the evening. So everybody was satisfied. The evening money was still earned, and at the same time nobody violated the law forbidding the night work of women in factories.

During the past year the national grange and national unions of miners, typesetters and general labor have passed resolutions or inserted in the platforms of principles planks indorsing woman suffrage. Thus woman is finding her best friends among the men who work.

Anybody can be in the fashion, but it takes a strong mind to be out of it.

A little while before her death Rosa Bonheur declared she had ahead of her pictures enough to keep her painting for two or three lifetimes. Lately Tolstoi, the great Russian, said, "I have *material enough for 300 years of continued literary work.*" This is what it means to have mental resources and spiritual inspiration within oneself. One who has this is never lonely, never ennuled, but always cheerful and glad, always planning and achieving happy work. It is only shallow, empty minded people who do not know what to do with themselves.

Note the reason given by the father of Jeffries, the prize fighter, why his son always wins: "There are men as scientific as Jim, but they lose their tempers, and then they're off. Jim has learned that a man must never get mad if he wants to win a fight." Just so!

One thing is dead certain—Providence won't help us unless we hustle for ourselves.

Whatever worthy thing you desire hustle for it persistently and with determination and you will get it. Don't think of the time it takes at all, but just go on.

You suffer and have poor health. You wish to be well? Set before yourself calmly and with determination the ideal of perfect health and work up to it. Whatever comes, though you break down a thousand times, hold always in your mind that ideal of perfect health. The eternally recuperative power of the life-principle within you is infinite. Many a time has a chronic ailment at last been worn out by help of the constantly held thought of health.

Susan B. Anthony, eighty-four years old Feb. 15, hopes to go on and work, incessantly active for her sex, so long as she lives, without any breakdown or illness till her time to go comes. Then she wants just to drop out, suddenly and with no fuss. Who would not like to do the same? Let us all hope Miss Anthony will obtain her wish. Meantime, the coming summer, she expects to go to Europe to attend the meeting of the women's international council at Berlin.

In a small Pennsylvania town no man would accept the office of tax collector, because it did not pay. People would not pay their taxes. Thereupon the court appointed a woman, Mrs. Mary A. Conway, tax collector, without her solicitation. She accepted the appointment and announced at once that she meant to collect those taxes and get her own commission out of them, thus managing her office so that it would pay. Mrs. Conway, who is a teacher, said: "No delinquent shall escape. If necessary I shall invoke the law to accomplish my object." Takes a woman to do things.

Mrs. Annie McLean Moores of Texas is a member of the board of women managers of the Louisiana Purchase exposition. Although still a very young woman, she is president of one of the largest banks in Texas and has extensive estates and business interests, which she manages entirely herself.

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1 large bottle Maple Syrup	18c
1 can Beets	18c
1 lb Blend Coffee	28c
1 lb Mixed Tea	50c
1 lb Best Clover Honey, in comb	22c
1 dozen Best Navel Oranges	40c
1 bot. Snyder's Salad Dressing.	25c
1 can Best Peaches	30c
1 can Best Pears	30c
2 lbs Prunes	20c
2 lbs Sugar	11c
2 lbs Best Rice	20c
2 lbs Apricots	32c
2 lbs Peaches	32c
1 small can Peaches	10c
1 can Magnolia Milk	10c
1 bot. Red Catsup	10c
1 bot. Horse Radish	10c
1 bot. Heinz' Pickles	10c
All kinds of Mixed Pickles, each	10c
1 lb Shredded Codfish	10c
1 lb Brick Codfish	10c
Best Mackerel, lb	15c
Best Elgin Creamery Butter	30c
1 can Best Corn	15c

$2 in Stamps with each of the Following Articles:

1 lb Mocha and Java Coffee	35c
1 lb Fifth Ave. Coffee	38c
1 lb Royal Arms Coffee	35c
1 lb Mixed Tea	60c
2 packages Keystone Mince Meat	25c
1 lb Spices, any kind	35c
1 bag Best Lily Flour	75c
1 bag Best Princeton or Gold Nugget	80c
1 gallon Best New Orleans Molasses	60c
1 gallon Golden Drip Syrup	60c

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LIABILITY OF DISASTER ON CENTRAL ROAD AVERTED BY PLAINFIELDER.

Through the presence of mind of F. E. Kinsman, of Sherman avenue, what might have been a serious accident to a train on Newark Bay bridge was averted yesterday morning. When Mr. Kinsman boarded the express, that leaves the North avenue station for New York at 7:55, at Grant avenue, he noticed that the brake shoe of one of the wheels on a middle car had dropped off. This produced a grating sound that was perceptible all the way from Plainfield to the Newark Bay bridge and which then, probably on account of the application of the brakes, caused so much jolting of the car as to create a general alarm among the passengers. Mr. Kinsman called the attention of the brakeman to the matter, but the latter was inclined to regard the trouble as trivial. Mr. Kinsman then reached for the signal cord and by his threat to pull it, finally induced the brakeman to stop the train. An examination after the train had been halted showed that the frame work of the shoe had dropped between the wheel and the track and lifted the wheel about an inch, in such a position that the least additional accident would have been liable to derail the car.

COAL THIEVES CAUGHT.

Railroad Detectives Arrested Four at Pistol Point—Eleven Escaped.

After a hot running fight, the detectives of the Central and Lehigh Valley Railroads captured four coal pickers at the water tanks at Greenbrook yesterday afternoon. Five of them surprised a gang of fifteen men and boys stealing coal from loaded cars, but succeeded in capturing only four who were taken to New Market at the point of the pistol. The prisoners were William Pernell, Irvin Runyon, Chas. Hill and a negro named Greene. The rest of the gang fled to the woods and swamps.

Successful Church Affair.

The turkey supper given at the home of Eugene VanCourt, Oak Tree, last night, for the benefit of Maroonnier chapel, was a success, despite the bad weather conditions. Fifty suppers were served and everyone was generously served. About a dozen people from this city attended. The superintendent and teachers of the Sunday-school had general charge of the supper.

Dunellen Nominations.

Albert Wilson and John Kenny were nominated for Councilmen at the Democratic primaries in Dunellen last night. Theodore Apgar and Winfield Hetfield were named for commissioners of appeal and Westley Blain for constable. The appropriation for borough purposes was fixed at $3,000 and the poor fund at $125. The primary was held in the borough hall.

POLITICAL NOTES.

BOROUGH NOMINATIONS.

Republican.

For Council, Charles L. Nichols, (unexpired term).
Nelson A. Miller,
Alpheus M. Stine.
For Collector, George F. Brown.
For Assessor, John P. Emmons.
For Freeholder, B. S. Braider.
For Commissioner of Appeal, ——
For Justices of the Peace,
George M. Hoagland,
Abram King.

Citizens.

For Council, Frank Krewson.
John VanWinkle, Jr.,
Joseph P. Humble,
(unexpired term).
For Collector, ——.
For Assessor, Dr. Justus H. Cooley.
For Freeholder, John Emmons.
For Commissioner of Appeal, ——
For Justices of the Peace,
Sylvester Scribner.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Fred Endress is giving away $1 worth of trading stamps free. People who are saving these stamps should see his ad on page 4. He explains this unusual offer there.

PERSONAL.

A. I. Smalley, brother of Mayor Smalley, who is critically ill at his home on Somerset street with stomach trouble, is reported to be a little better today.

Acres of Furniture and Carpets.

Spring's best furniture and carpets at the Amos H. VanHorn, Ltd. House (73 Market street) are brim full of interest to every home body; there seems to be an unusually vast variety this season in patterns and ideas, yet this aggressive house seems to have captured them all and when it is remembered that acres of floor space are needed for display samples alone, one realizes in a way how easy for the VanHorn people to satisfy every conceivable taste; the long standing reputation of the Amos H. VanHorn, Ltd. house as leaders in low prices and accommodating terms is certainly well earned, and judging from the immense patronage they enjoy, it is a big factor in the success of their business. Success to such an enterprise.

Mrs. Howe Dead.

Mrs. Mary C. Howe, wife of William R. Howe, died last night at her home at 89 Manning avenue, after a long illness. She was fifty-four years old and is survived by her husband and five children. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

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JAPS PRESSING ON.

Manchuria Invaded From Three Different Points.

THREATEN RUSSIAN COMMUNICATIONS

Japanese Army Corps Landed Near Songchin Will Descend Upon Maocurchan, on Yalu—Large Force Now Massed at Pingyang.

LONDON, March 4.—Japan is invading Manchuria from three points, and at least two of Russia's strongholds in the far east are in grave danger, according to latest advices from the far east.

Port Arthur and Vladivostok are reported to be practically isolated, and Japanese troops are said to have penetrated far inland south of the latter, threatening Kirin and the Russian line of communication.

A great Japanese army is also said to have been massed at Pingyang and to be moving toward the Manchurian border. The Russians are also reported to have concentrated along the Yalu river to meet the Japanese advance.

It is officially stated that the 2,500 Japanese that landed near Songchin, halfway between Gensan and Vladivostok, immediately started across Korea, leaving a small force to go north along the coast and connect with troops that are believed to be at Possiet bay, only eighty miles from Vladivostok.

The main body have good roads to march on through the country. They are now near Samsu, where they are preparing to descend upon Maocurchan, a fortified town on the Manchurian side of the Yalu at a junction of the tram roads that lead to Kirin and Mukden.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says: "In reply to a telegram sent him by General Bogdanovitch, Viceroy Alexeieff replied, 'Your message has strengthened our unalterable determination to fight until the death for faith, the czar and the country.'

"The czarina inspected with much interest a hospital train of thirteen cars, with a capacity of 160 men and officers, besides attendants, which is ready to be sent to the front. The cars are going out under the auspices of Grand Duchess Tatiana Vichelaevna."

Advices from Yinkow say the Russo-Chinese bank is closing, preparatory to removing to Mukden. Women and children are preparing to leave Yinkow in anticipation of the arrival of a Japanese fleet, which is expected when the river opens, probably a fortnight hence.

The United States gunboat Helena and the British cruiser Espiegle are making preparations to leave the drydocks.

The mainmast of the Russian gunboat Sivoutch has been cut off. This would indicate that she is being dismantled, but otherwise she would appear to be clearing for action.

On account of the impossibility of defending the coast at Yinkow until such time as a thaw permits the construction of intrenchments and forts the Russians have prepared to retire up the main railroad line. There are practically no defenses here, and, although the shifting and reshifting of troops and artillery to the small forts at the mouth of the Liao river has the appearance of an intention to defend Yinkow, the military authorities depend upon an inland engagement to put a stop to the Japanese advance.

As far as is yet known the only plans decided upon are, first, that General Kuropatkin's headquarters are to be at Mukden; Viceroy Alexeieff proposes to remain at Mukden indefinitely, as that city is the center of the Chinese administration and has a viceroyal bureau; second, that the plain west of Tashihchiac, which is almost impossible of defense, will be held if possible on account of the railroad connecting with Port Arthur, and, third, Haicheng and Liaoyang are the extreme limits to which troops will be withdrawn on account of the exposure of the railroad at these points.

That the Japanese will arrive before a thaw permits the construction of defenses is thought here to be practically certain. It would appear also that the authorities expect Port Arthur to be besieged.

St. Petersburg advices say that since the disappearance of the Japanese fleet from before Port Arthur the Russian authorities have been awaiting anxiously for the next move of the Japanese on sea. There is an inclination here to believe that the Japanese have been discouraged by the failure [illegible] and perhaps by losses they have not announced.

It is evident even from the meager information regarding the Russian dispositions in northern Korea that the plan for checking the Japanese land advance is perfected and that heavy reserves are being brought up to the Yalu river.

Every energy of the authorities is now directed to prevent a blockade on the Siberian railroad. Twenty new sidings, each of 2,200 feet, are being erected. Owing to the heavy movement of rolling stock carrying re-enforcements, war munitions and commissariat stores eastward there is great danger that in bringing back the empty cars the whole line may be stopped.

With the sidings now building the authorities hope to be able to keep the line clear and to send eleven trains in each direction daily.

The Japanese, according to General Pflug, have gone to a point whence a mountain pass leads to the headwaters of the Yalu, eighty miles from Vladivostok. Marching in that mountainous region is declared by experts here to be almost impossible.

The absence of roads, it is added, will completely upset the Japanese plans, the only good road in Korea, leading through Pingyang, being already in possession of the Russians.

A report from Seoul says the Russian forces at Anju are compelling the Koreans to supply them with rice, fodder and fuel. The Russians are fortifying Antung heavily, with the apparent intention of preventing the Japanese from crossing the Yalu.

Russian Destroyer Sinks a Cutter.

PORT SAID, Egypt, March 4.—As a result of a collision between a Russian torpedo boat and an Egyptian revenue cutter at Kantara, in the canal, the latter was sunk. There were no casualties. The Russians stood by and saved the crew of the revenue cutter. The canal will be blocked for at least twenty-four hours. Three of the four Russian torpedo boats which returned here after having sailed ostensibly for Algiers were considerably weather beaten. They refused an additional supply of coal and were ordered to leave port.

Japs Loyal to the Mikado.

SAN JOSE, Cal., March 4.—About sixty Japanese laborers from the southern section of Santa Clara county walked in a body to San Jose yesterday bearing the Japanese and American flags, where the party took a train for San Francisco, whence they will sail for Japan to take part in the war.

SNAP SHOTS.

Over in the borough the popular phrase is: "Do you wear a Smalley collar." It is the opinion of the Citizen voters that after March 15 the style of the Smalley collar will be of the turn down variety while the Republicans declare that the stand up variety will still be popular.

LITERARY.

George Kennan is now on his way to Japan. His special articles relating to the progress of the war and to the larger aspects of the Eastern question will be published exclusively in The Outlook. Mr. Kennan's reputation as a keen observer, judicial interpreter and brilliant parrator has been attested by his books on Siberia and his work as a special correspondent in Cuba and Martinique.

There are five things to remember to help rest an over-tired brain: 1. A healthy indifference to wakefulness. 2. Concentration of the mind on simple things. 3. Relaxation of the body. 4. Gentle rhythmic breathing of fresh air. 5. Regular nourishment. If we do not lose courage, but keep on steadily night after night, with a healthy persistence in remembering and practicing these five things, we shall often find that what might have been a very long period of sleeplessness may be materially shortened and that the sleep which follows the practice of the exercises is better, sounder, and more refreshing, than the sleep that came before. In many cases a long or short period of insomnia can be absolutely prevented by just these simple means. Here is perhaps the place to say that all narcotics are, in such cases, absolutely pernicious.—Leslie's Monthly for March.

WEINBERGER'S

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The Last Saturday at the Old Store.

Extraordinary Bargains.

It's a sale not to be overlooked. Come tomorrow for the best bargains we've known in many a day. Prices less than you have ever paid. We will move next week to our new store, 202 and 204 West Front street. We will be closed most of the week to prepare for our Grand Opening Sale Saturday, March 12, and to reduce our stock as much as possible we will make this sale for Saturday the greatest bargain sale of the season.

Men's	$10 and $12 Suits at	-	$5.00
"	$14 and $16 Suits at	-	$7.50
"	$15 and $16 Overcoats at	-	$8 50
"	$10 and $12 Overcoats at	-	$6.00
"	$7 and $8 Overcoats at	-	$3.00
"	$2.50 Dress Trousers at	-	$1.50
"	$4.00 Dress Trousers at	-	$2.50

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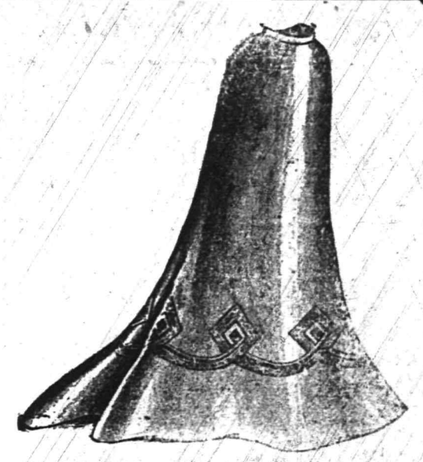

We've cut down prices until they are too thin to cast a shadow. We have sacrificed profits on the altar of quick sales. Only two weeks more to the time of our removal to 214 West Front street. Those will be the busiest two weeks of all our business experience. They must be. We must sell these goods. We want to start in at our new store with only new goods. That's why we've cut prices with a ruthless hand—made these the most remarkable bargains that Plainfield has ever seen. Now read every word.

COME EARLY—Prudent buyers will be as busy as bees at this sale. If you're wise you'll be among the first to call and inspect and buy. It's rare indeed that such an opportunity is offered, and these genuine gilt edged bargains will be quickly snapped up. It means money saved to come early, EXAMINE CLOSELY THESE MONEY-SAVING FIGURES:

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Unprecedented reductions on our fashionable elegant skirts. The fabric, finish and cut are faultless. All lengths and a wide variety of styles. Many of them were priced $5.00, and none less than $2.98. All will go at this sweeping sale at just $1.98.

$1.50 Wrappers now..... 74c
We've cut more than half off the price of our handsome, stylish Wrappers. Most exceptional value in Flannelette Wrappers—rare bargains every one.

$3.50 Skirts now..... 98c
Not all sizes in all styles, but a large assortment. It's safe to say that such remarkable value in stylish, handsome, durable skirts was never before offered in this city. None of these skirts were sold for less than $2.00, and many were $3.00 and $3.50. Your choice while they last only 98c.

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Extra heavy material. A multitude of handsome, stylish patterns in popular colors.

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Loin of Pork to Roast - -	8½c per lb
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Oysters 25c per quart.
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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 6:27 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:56 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 6:56 p.m.

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Fair tonight, warmer in interior; Sunday rain, with rising temperature. Ther. 35

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ROUTINE BUSINESS AT BOROUGH COUNCIL

Five Members of North Plainfield Volunteer Fire Department Granted Exemptions.

MR. NORTHROP PRESIDES

MEMBERS EULOGIZE ROBERT CLARK, WHO RESIGNATION WAS ACCEPTED.

Claim Amounting to $2,200 Were Ordered Paid—Street Expenditures During Month $58.20—Mayor Smalley Absent.

There was just a quorum present at the meeting of the North Plainfield Common Council meeting last night and but little business was transacted. It was the last meeting of the Council for three of the members on their present terms, and Councilman Northrop, who occupied the chair of the Mayor in the latter's absence, delivered a valedictory paying a tribute to the Mayor and Council, commending their action especially as to changing the volunteer fire department to that of a paid one.

Charles Keller, Herman Hansen, William G. Pasch, Peter Stramm and August Feiring, all firemen who have served their requisite seven years in the department, were granted exemption on motion of Councilman Arnold. Claims amounting to about $2,200 were ordered paid. A bill presented by Assessor Elston M. French for $150, was ordered paid when properly sworn to. Mr. Arnold reported expenditures on the streets of $58.20 for clearing away snow and dirt.

The resignation of Councilman Robert M. Clark, Jr., which has laid upon the table several weeks, was reluctantly accepted. President Northrop, in listening to the motion, said that during his three years' term in office his association with the resigning member was most pleasant and was convinced that Mr. Clark was not only a kindly man but had the best interests of the borough at heart. He said he knew that a great deal of pressure had been brought to bear to try to induce Mr. Clark to remain in the Council. Mr. Arnold also paid a tribute to Mr. Clark by saying he knew him to be a conscientious man and was sorry to be compelled to accept his resignation.

Just before the meeting closed Mr. Northrop took the floor and said that during the last three years it has been a pleasure for him to meet with the Council in North Plainfield. He said his experiences have been varied and while he has not always agreed on the different questions which have come up he has nevertheless taken pleasure in participating in the debates. He did not believe in the annexation proposition and in voting against it he did so from an honest conviction.

"The borough," said he, "has good cause to congratulate itself upon what has happened to the fire department and it will always redound to to its credit and benefit on account of lower insurance rates which will follow the installation of a paid department. We have a city of our own; good schools and good streets and in fact a town to be proud of. I hope the work begun during the last six years will continue for the next sixty years. Regarding the park question, before we can appropriate one single cent for this purpose we must lay the matter before the people the same as was done in the new fire house proposition and the new school building. It is impressed on all, I think, that the expenditures of great sums of money must be voted upon by the people."

REPORT DELAYED.

Joint Municipal Garbage Disposal Committee Not Ready to Report.

The joint committee from the Board of Health and Common Council having under consideration the question of the municipal collection of garbage, met last night to consider some propositions to be incorporated in the report to be presented to the Council. It was thought that this report would be ready for the Common Council meeting on Monday night, but unfortunatly it cannot be prepared in time. It will, however, be ready before the annual budget is fixed, which will be by April, at least.

—The Exempt Firemen's Association will meet on Monday night and take up several matters of interest.

Wm. M. Sandford, wife and daughter and Mrs. Penfield, who have been enjoying a tour of Florida, are expected to return home today.

ANNUAL REPORT OF A. O. U. W.

V. W. NASH, SR., MAKES MINORITY PLEA ON NEW ASSESSMENT PLAN.

The annual report of Grand Master Workman Tomlinson and the Grand Lodge officers of the A. O. U. W. has just been issued. The medical examiner, Dr. Elmer Barwis, of Trenton, reports eighty-three deaths for 1903, the same number as in 1902. There was one Plainfield death from Central Lodge. The death rate was very slightly increased and the average age at death was slightly lower than in 1902. The reports of the representatives to the Supreme Lodge are included in the report, Representatives Barrows, of Mt. Holly, and Colyer, of Newark, making the majority report in favor of the new assessment plans and V. W. Nash, Jr., of this city, making the minority and opposing report. The majority report emphasizes the fact that under the present step-rate plan of assessments, all members of the order past fifty-seven years of age have failed to pay the cost of their protection and have become a constantly increasing burden. There were 90,000 members of the order January 1, and, it is argued, even if these men should pay the level rate of $4.20 for each $1,000 of protection they would fall far short of paying their cost, and leave a burden of $30,000,000 to be borne within the next twenty-five or thirty years.

CONTROL FOR COUNTY BOARDS

MOVEMENT STARTED IN UNION COUNTY HAS NOW REACHED THE ASSEMBLY.

The movement started several years ago by the members of the Union County Board of Election to have all the matters pertaining to elections placed in the hands of the County Board has culminated in the introduction of a measure by Mr. Manners, of Essex, which makes this provision.

Since the movement started the Union County men have been joined by the boards of Essex and other counties and a bill was drafted which is known as House bill No. 311, which is designated "Amendments to the general election act, revision of 1898," and contains no less than forty pages of amendments.

The bill seeks to take over the control of the ballot boxes, the stationery, naming of polling places and every detail pertaining to any and all elections.

The friends of the bill urged the advocates of the measure to wait until the bill placing county clerks on a salary basis be passed, so as to do away with that much opposition, but they were unwilling to postpone it and now it is said that there would be manifold opposition to it from various sources from city clerks, all of whom get some fee for the services performed round about election time. On the other hand, the advocates of the bill claim that it will simplify the election system and not add anything to the cost of an election in the smallest borough. The bill has been referred to the committee on elections.

Y. M. C. A. BOWLERS WON

FANWOOD SUBURBANS DEFEATED IN THREE STRAIGHT GAMES.

The Y. M. C. A. bowling five had no trouble in winning three straight games from the Fanwood Suburbans last night on the association alleys. The scores did not run high. Capt. Morris Sutphen's 171 in the second game was the highest. Sheehan with 151 was high roller for the visitors. The first game was close, the Y. M. C. A. winning by only three pins, 631 628. In the second game the margin was 55 pins, and in the last game Fanwood gave the home players another hard rub, falling eleven pins behind in a score of 641-630. The results:

Y. M. C. A.			F. S. C.		
Menzenbach	147	131 129	Sheehan	116	151 122
Aalholm	113	— —	G. Baldwin	148	140 140
Linbarger	—	125 108	J. Sells	130	112 137
G. Sutphen	136	135 124	C. Ritter	100	— —
Koons	116	104 142	A. Stuart	—	83 —
M. Sutphen	119	171 144	M.C. Stewart	—	— 128
			Ericksen	134	125 103
	631	606 641		628	611 630

Dr. Smyth's Second Lecture.

Dr. Albert H. Smyth, dean of the department of English literature in the Central High School of Philadelphia, will address the Monday Afternoon Club at the Casino on Monday next. His subject will be "David Garrick and the drama of his time." Dr. Smyth is the author of a work on "American Literature," and is a Shakespearean scholar of note.

NO CHANGE IN R. C. CHOIRS

POPE'S DECREE WILL NOT EFFECT THE LOCAL CHURCHES.

Considerable talk has been caused by a letter recently issued by Pope Pius at Rome, ordering all women in choirs in Roman Catholic churches, succeeded by men. In local Roman Catholic circles there has been much speculation whether or not the order will go into effect in this city.

Andrew M. Egan, pastor of St. Mary's R. C. church, said last night that the order will not effect the local churches. He said that no orders have been received by him from the Bishop of this diocese and until some instructions are given him to the contrary the present choirs will be maintained.

In speaking with a reporter for The Daily Press last night Father Egan declared that some of the Bishops have taken the matter up but so far nothing has been done to affect the local choirs. He said that the Pope did not make his orders compulsory and therefore it is probable the present choirs will continue to occupy their positions as heretofore.

RED MEN HEAR REPORTS

MIANTONOMO TRIBE LISTEN TO DELEGATES TO GREAT COUNCIL.

The most largely attended and enjoyable meeting of Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., in years took place last night. Charles McKinley, representative to the Great Council of New Jersey, made an elaborate report of the proceedings of the Council for which he received a vote of thanks. The changes in the laws governing the order were explained by Past Sachem William Newcorn, particularly the changes in the age limits for admitting members from eighteen and fifty years; the prohibition of the introduction of liquors into lodge halls and the restraining of members from entering public barrooms while wearing the regalia of the order; and the increase of benefits in the aged men's fund.

A programme of violin, banjo and guitar, piano and vocal selections was rendered by David Dreier, Harry Dreier, Harvey Wentrick, A. J. Stiglitz, A. D. Pope, C. L. Holstein and Edward Carney. Brief remarks were made by Past Sachems Holstein, Doeringer, Sodden, Osmand, Weber, Sneider and Sheridan and also by three guests of the lodge, Past Sachems Firstbrook and Humphrey, of Wetumpkah Tribe, and Past Sachem Julian, of Wichoocheche Tribe, No. 24, of Flemington. A highland fling was danced by Robert Siorah, accompanied on banjo and guitar by the Dreier brothers.

CAN NOT OUST SHATTLE

PLAINFIELDER STILL ENTITLED TO MEMBERSHIP IN COUNTY COMMITTEE.

Andrew J. Nolan, J. V. F. Dilts and Frank J. Shattle represented this city last night at the regular meeting of the Union County Democratic Committee at Elizabeth. The question of F. J. Shattle's resignation as a city committeeman debarring him from being a member of the county committee was taken up and a lively discussion followed. The County Committee decided that as Mr. Shattle had not resigned from that body he was still entitled to membership.

The County Committee plans to organize clubs in every city, town and township in the county. Nelson E. Barton, editor of the Elizabeth Evening Times, the official Democratic organ of Union County, was present and addressed the meeting. He was given a cordial reception.

The resignation of Ira Hulbert, of the Fourth ward, this city, was received by the County Committee. The cause of the resignation is ascribed to poor health. It was reluctantly received.

Finger Amputated.

John Cooper, aged 12 years, of Warrenville, was taken to the hospital yesterday suffering with a badly lacerated hand which had the day before come in contact with a saw. The index finger was considerably torn and necessitated amputation. Barring complications the lad should be able to return home soon.

Improvements at Inn.

S. T. Williams, of this city, has secured the plumbing contract for the remodeling of the Mountain Park Inn. About $4,000 will be expended on the building in improvmeents and the contract secured by Mr. Williams included the heating apparatus.

PRICE OF BREAD TO TAKE A JUMP

Local Bakers Forced to Raise Prices Because of Exhorbitant Rate for Flour.

BOSS BAKERS' ORGANIZE

FIVE-CENT LOAF TO BE RETAILED AT SEVEN CENTS.

Rolls Will be Twelve Cents a Dozen—Meeting of Association at Warnock's Tonight—The Officers as Chosen.

The price of bread in this city is to go up, the bakers of the city having effected an organization and decided upon the step as one absolutely necessary at this time. The rise in the price of flour is responsible for the action. The plan is to increase the price of five cent loaves of bread from five to seven cents and to reduce the weight of ten cens loaves so that they can be sold for ten cents as heretofore. Rolls will probably be twelve cents a dozen.

Though the rise has been practically decided upon, definite action has been left until a meeting of the bakers' organization tonight in the store of W. W. Warnock. The organization will be known as the Boss Bakers' Association of Plainfield. At last night's meeting, these officers were chosen: President, W. W. Warnock; secretary, Herman Klinsman, and treasurer, Stephen L. Schleif.

The organization was made after a rise in the price of bread in other places. For flour which sold at $3.90 a barrel two years ago, the bakers are now compelled to pay $6. Definite action of the bakers will not be taken until the matter is given the fullest consideration as the fact is appreciated by the bakers as by consumers that a rise in the price of bread affects all classes more than a rise in any other article of food.

BEWARE OF THIS INDIVIDUAL

MAN TELLS A FALSE, BUT PLAUSIBLE STORY TO GET MONEY.

Persons in this city who have susceptible dispositions are warned against the operations of a man well known about town who wants to borrow $5 "to bury his eight-year-old boy who has just died." The fellow tells a most pathetic story, working upon his victim's feelings by pleading poverty and lack of work and weeping copiously. He was successful in obtaining $5 from a woman who ascertained later that he was "faking." The fellow has been employed by several bakers and grocers in this city, spending the proceeds of whatever he earns in saloons instead of supporting his wife and children.

MR. COOK BURIED.

Funeral Services Held Over Remains of Faithful Employe of The Daily Press.

Charles Sylvester Cook, a faithful employe of A. L. Force, owner and editor of The Daily Press, was laid at rest in Hillside cemetery this morning. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, of Trinity Reformed church, in the lecture room of the church, and were attended in a body by the employes of The Daily Press. The lecture room was filled with "Cookey's" friends. Dr. Schenck spoke feelingly of the dead man's character, his fidelity to duty, his trustworthiness and earnestness in trying to do right, and his faithfulness in Christianity. The pall bearers were selected from among Cook's fellow employes at The Daily Press, Corra Ryno, E. C. Searing, W. C. Dobbins and Thomas Lynch.

John MacDonald Arrested.

With a face that looked as though it had been caressed by a bob-cat, John MacDonald, of North Plainelfid, confronted City Judge Runyon this morning on a charge of helpless intoxication. In consideraion of his advanced age and the extent of his facial injuries, sentence was suspended.

—If your headache still bothers you remember a 50 cent bottle of "Electricura" stops it in three minutes. L. W. Randolph is agent for this wonderful remedy.

—Harry K. Lister, having been ill for the last few days with a cold, his efficient manager, Clarence Giles, has had entire charge of Mr. Lister's business and has kept every thing up to date.

VALUABLE MAPS FOR STATE

DUPLICATES OF RARE OLD RECORDS SECURED BY CONGRESSIONAL LIBRARY.

The libraries of the State may soon add to their reference room copies of two or three hundred ancient maps of New Jersey and other eastern States.

At a recent meeting of the public library commission a committee was named to wait upon Governor Murphy and try and interest him, in behalf of the State, in the acquisition of them and the Governor was enthusiastic over the matter.

Some time ago the congressional library at Washington, D. C., secured from various sources in this country and in England all the authentic maps to be had of the various sections of the country as it was known to the early geographers and then made a complete set of them. In this collection there are between two and three hundred pertaining to New Jersey, some of which were traced by officers of the Revolutionary Army and some by the English officers, and it is these copies the commission thought would be a valuable addition to the public libraries of the State.

MIZPAH LODGE'S SOCIAL

MASQUERADE AFFAIR HELD BY LOCAL I. O. O. L. ORGANIZATION.

Mizpah Lodge, No. 10, I. O. O. L., held a masquerade social last night at the home of Mrs. Andrew Mattis, on West Fourth street, corner of Arlington avenue. It was one of the most successful affairs yet held by that organization, there being no less than fifty present. The evening was spent in playing games and dancing until a late hour.

All the members came en masque. Some were represented as Bedelia, while others mimicked his Satanic majesty and other characters. A prize was offered for the woman appearing in the neatest costume. This was awarded to Mrs. Bush. Naylor's orchestra supplied the music for dancing.

The committee in charge of the arrangements were: Mrs. Andrew Cox, Mrs. Gussie Dodge, Mrs. Agnes Randolph, Mrs. Albert Dawe, Mrs. Hattie Gibbons, Mrs. David Bush and Miss Sadie L. Sweeney.

UNION CO.'S SUNDAY-SCHOOL

SOME STATISTICS COMPILED BY THE LOCAL ASSOCIATION.

There were 4,169 officers, teachers and members of Sunday-schools in this city last year according to the twenty-third annual report of the Union County Sunday-school Association just issued. The report divides Plainfield Sunday-schools into two districts.

The first district, of which Charles M. Dolliver is secretary, includes the Sunday-schools of Trinity Reformed church, Grace P. E., St. Stephens, Seventh-Day Baptist, All Souls' Unitarian, Crescent Avenue, Monroe Avenue M. E., Bethel chapel, Mt. Olive and Calvary Baptist. In this district, with no report received from the Crescent Avenue school, there were 162 officers and teachers, 1,680 pupils, and a total of 1,842. The average attendance for the district was 952. Twenty-three dollars was contributed for county, State and international Sunday-school work.

In the second district are included the schools of the First M. E., First Presbyterian, First Baptist, Park Avenue Baptist, East Third Street chapel, Congregational, Hope chapel and Heavenly Rest. There were 234 officers and teachers in this district, 2,093 pupils and a total of 2,327. There was an average of 1,257 pupils in attendance every Sunday. The county, State and international work received $33 from the district. A. V. Searing, Jr., was secretary.

In the entire county there was a membership list of 22,510, of whom 17,318 were pupils. The average attendance in the county was 11,280.

Officers and members of committees of the county association include Miss Edith Cairns, primary and junior superintendent, of this city; G. E. Hall, of Netherwood, member of the State executive committee; Rev. G. M. Shott, of Scotch Plains, and Miss Florence M. Hawkins, of this city, members of the executive committee.

Married Ten Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raymond, of West Front street, celebrated the tenth anniversary of their wedding at their home on Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond received a number of appropriate gifts.

EXEMPTION BILL WAS STOPPED

ATTORNEY-GENERAL M'CARTER WILL LOOK IT OVER THE PROPOSED LAW.

Assemblyman Dalrymple's bill to overcome the objections found by the courts to the tax exemptions heretofore allowed to firemen, veterans of the war and officers and enlisted men of the National Guard, was favorably reported by the committee on judiciary this week at a session of the Assembly.

During the day it had been reported about the House that Attorney General McCarter had expressed the belief that the new bill would not meet the objections. Leader Colby had a consultation with Mr. Dalrymple with the result that when the report had bene read the leader took the floor. In view of the statements which have been made regarding the validity of this measure," said Mr. Colby. "I do not think it would be well to proceed any further with the bill until we are sure of our ground, to the effect that the bill be referred to the Attorney General, with the request for his opinion as to its constitutionality."

The resolution was adopted and a copy of the bill and resolution sent to Mr. McCarter. The provisions of the bill make it applicable also to all exempt firemen, members of salvage corps, members of the National Guard and all veterans of the Civil War, the war with Spain and the war in the Philippine Islands.

ALIS CLUB'S ARRANGEMENTS

OPENING GAME TO BE PLAYED WITH THE STRONG AEOLIAN TEAM.

The reception and entertainment which was to have been given by the Alis Club to the members of its baseball team tonight, has been postponed for one week, owing to the inability of some of the members of the team to attend on account of business. The Alis Club has decided to open the baseball season on Saturday, May 7, with the strong Aeolian team from Garwood, with whom a series of five games have been arranged. These games will all be played on Crescent Oval. The baseball management is now arranging the season's schedule. On Decoration Day it is hoped to have the strong Seventh Regiment, N. Y. N. G., for two games, morning and afternoon, and so far as possible the management hopes to arrange all games for Crescent Oval. As the season will be opened earlier than usual, the work of puting the oval in condition will be commenced early in April.

The season tickets will be out early next week and the baseball management as well as the club hope that the citizens of the city will give liberal support. At Westfield over two hundred season tickets have been purchased for the support of that team and it is believed that Plainfield will do even better in supporting a first-class team that will fairly represent the city. It is proposed to give Westfield a good show in the schedule, which is sure to arouse great interest between the two towns.

WOMAN MISSIONARY TALKED

MRS. SCHENCK TOLD TRINITY REFORMED SOCIETY OF FOREIGN WORK.

The regular monthly meeting of the Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church was addressed yesterday afternoon by Mrs. J. W. Schenck, a returned missionary from Japan who described her work in that country in educational, evangelistic and literary mission fields. Her work lay among women and children and especially among young men students who were anxious for the knowledge that the missionaries could give them, and who prove apt pupils of American methods.

The resignation of Miss Abbie VanCleef from the office of secretary of the Band was received and Mrs. H. F. Crawford was elected to the vacancy.

In Justice Warden's Court.

Summons has been issued in Justice Von Minden's court at New Market in the contract cases of John B. Field against William McCullough and George Conover & Son against David Brittin and Harriet H. Brittin. Both cases will be heard Wednesday morning, March 9.

—Miss Chapman, of the firm of Adams & Chapman, has returned from New York where she has been for the past month studying the spring styles. They still have a few trimmed winter hats which they are selling for one to two dollars.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY DOING MUCH GOOD

Annual Meeting of a Women's Organization of the Crescent Ave. Church.

J. W. BAER'S SPEECH

DURING YEAR OVER $1,400 HAS BEEN RAISED BY SOCIETY.

Mrs. I. C. Pierson is Chosen President—Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon—Social Features of the Session.

Encouraging reports were presented, officers elected and an able address delivered at the annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, held yesterday afternoon in the chapel of the church. The attendance was large and considerable interest manifested. Mrs. I. C. Pierson, president, was in charge of the meeting. After the reading of secretary's report, which showed that much had been accomplished during the year, the treasurer presented her report. This showed that between $1,400 and $1,500 had been raised during the year for home missions. The secretary for literature also had an interesting report giving the members an idea of the large amount of reading matter distributed.

Following the reports, these officers were re elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. I. C. Pierson; vice presidents, Mrs. W. E. Honeyman, Mrs. Townsend Rushmore; treasurer, Mrs. William W. Myers; secretary, Miss Mary W. Ketcham; secretary for literature, Mrs. Henry R. Halloway; Young People's secretary, Miss Blanche Randolph.

After the business session there was an address by John Willis Baer, formerly associated with the Christian Endeavor Society, but now assistant secretary of the Board of Home Missions of the Presybterian Church. Mr. Baer is an interesting speaker and he told in a graphic manner of the extent of the work being done in home missions. He referred to the promising work in Cuba, Porto Rico and among the immigrants and he also spoke impressively of the great amount of work yet to be accomplished on the home field.

At the close of Mr. Baer's address there was a social hour and tea was served. Mrs. F. H. Martin and Mrs. Jacob Vandeventer presided at the table and they were assisted by a number of young women.

NOMINATIONS.

North Plainfield Township Politica Parties Place Tickets in the Field.

These candidates have been named by the Republicans of North Plainfield township: Town committeeman, W. H. Titus; commissioner of appeals, Hippolyte Texier, Stephen Beeching, J. Worth Coddington; surveyors of highways, Goldson Smalley, Frank W. Miles; poundkeeper, Hugo Kelm; constable, Soren Sorenson. The road appropriations is placed at $2,000; poor, $500; salary township committeeman, $50.

The Citizens' party candidates are: For town committeeman for 3 years, Thomas H. Taylor; for constable, Leonard Galloway; three commissioners of appeal, Edward Canning, Daniel Ackor, Morris Chamberlain; surveyors of highways, John R. Archibeld, Thomas McGann; poundkeepers, Eberhardt Vielbig, Conrod Cramer.

BASKET SOCIAL.

Affair Given Under Auspices of the Swedish Lutheran Girls' Society.

A basket social was held last night at the Swedish Lutheran church on Grove street and a pleasant evening was spent.

Those who took part were Miss Esther Johnson, the Echo quartette from Upsala College, Miss Adelaide Von Ohl, C. O. Thumberg, Mrs. Johnson, O. Lundgren and W. J. Wilson. The committee in charge of the social was composed of the Misses Thompson. It was given by the Young Women's Sewing Circle.

Mr. MacDonald's Funeral.

The funeral services of the late Thomas E. MacDonald were held yesterday afternoon from the home on East Front street, there being a large attendance of relatives and friends. Rev. John Sheridan Zelie, pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, conducted the services. The interment was in Hillside cemetery.

—Press want ads pay

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

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When you want to make yourself solid with the girl buy her a box of candy at H. Mehrten's East Front street candy store.

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Before making selections of wallpapers examine the desirable stock carried by I. N. Wyckoff, of West Front street. From so large a stock you certainly will find just what you want. Mr. Wyckoff also contracts for first-class painting.

A specialty has been made for many years by Charles L. Stanley in catering to the preparation of lawns and private flower gardens for the opening of spring. For that reason persons wishing to have their flower gardens put in order, should see Stanley.

There is no furniture store in Jersey that has an assortment more complete than Powlison & Jones' store on East Front street. Whatever your tastes in furniture you can have them quite as well satisfied at the Plainfield store as in New York, besides saving the wear and tear and expense of the trip in and out.

A. M. Griffen, the East Front street hardware merchant, has an exceptional stock of hardware, cultery, stoves, ranges, household necessities and builders' materials in general, all of which are sold at low prices. The quality of these goods are unsurpassed. If you need any plumbing or tinning done, Mr. Griffen will attend to it promptly for you.

Woodbull & Martin furnished the furniture and housefurnishing goods for the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Samuels, Jr., who were married in New York on Tuesday and who will reside in Somerville. The goods—three truck loads in all—were conveyed to Somerville by the firm's teams. They also sent a truck load to another party in Somerville this week. Mr. Vanderhoef, who has charge of these departments, which occupy one-half of the big store, is always on the look-out for business and he generally gets it too.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—James E. Martine, of Watchung avenue, visited New Brunswick Thursday on business. Upon his return he spoke not very complimentary of the condition of that city's streets and sidewalks. He pronounced them about the worst that he had ever seen and by way of comparison said that Plainfield is a paradise to the old town on the Raritan.

—Application has been made to the Summit Common Council for trackage rights in Park avenue, Ashwood avenue and Russell place for a steam railroad to connect Summit with Elizabeth by the Cross Steam and Electric Railway Company. The communication was signed by Louis Keller, the organizer of the Baltusrol Golf Club, and who is the owner of the larger portion of the land between the Summit city line and Springfield along the Mountain road.

N. Y. Board of Health on Wine.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Forbes Robertson and Gertrude Elliott and their London company, who, earlier in the season, presented "The Light That Failed" with great success at the Knickerbocker Theatre, will return to this house next Monday evening, in a very noteworthy revival of "Hamlet." Mr. Robertson will play the title role and Miss Elliott "Ophelia." The remainder of the cast will be splendidly portrayed by their company. Mr. Robertson first played "Hamlet" in London in 1897 and subsequently appeared in this character in Paris and Berlin. In each of those cities his impersonation was pronounced the greatest contemporary Hamlet. Several weeks ago he appeared in this role in Philadelphia and Baltimore, astonishing the critics, who were most lavish in praise of both him and his company. Mr. Robertson's interpretation of "Hamlet" is a powerful portrayal and ranks with the best ever seen on the English-speaking stage, not excepting that of the great Edwin Booth. All lovers of the best of Shakespeare's plays will miss a great artistic treat should they fail to see Mr. Robertson in this role. Seats on sale for all performances.

Manager Adelberg's Work.

"Well done" is the message Manager Adelberg, of the People's Credit Clothing Co. at 131 E. Front street, received in answer to his half-yearly report from the main office and it is certainly remarkable to say for a new store in a city only a little over six months in existence. During this time they have made over 2,000 customers on their easy credit system. Manager Adelberg claims the reason for his remarkable, quick success—first: The system of credit is the most easiest one ever attempted by any other credit house; second: Every promise made by the above concern when they opened up has been kept up to the standard—no false representation whether in quality or in prices has ever been made. Honest and square dealing has been their motto and will continue to do so. They claim and expect to do still better for the coming spring. If you will walk up and take a stroll through the different departments of the various selections of spring clothing for ladies, gents and children, you wouldn't know the reason why they shouldn't.

Catarrh and Hay Fever.

Liquid Cream Balm is becoming quite as popular in many localities as Ely's Cream Balm solid. It is prepared for use in atomizers, and is highly prized by those who have been accustomed to call upon physicians for such a treatment. Many physicians are using and prescribing it. All the medicinal properties of the celebrated Cream Balm are contained in the Liquid form, which is 75 cts. including a spraying tube. All druggists, or by mail. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—There is joy in the home of Vincent Wisnifeki, on West Third street, over the arrival of a daughter.

—A telephone has been placed in the Y. M. C. A. building through the efforts of the Women's Auxiliary of the association. The number is 259.

—The Women's Relief Corps, No. 10, auxiliary to Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., is planning to give a lunch box social at the G. A. R. Hall on East Front street, on Friday night, March 11.

—The decorations at the Valiant-Corning wedding Wednesday were arranged by Mrs. L. J. Denton, the West Front street florist. These were especially attractive both at the house and at the church. The awnings and other arrangements were in charge of the carpet and awning firm of Shirley & Johnson, of West Front street.

—One of the trolley conductors who has been working in this city, it is said, has been asked to resign for the reason that he failed to ring up fares on his car. It is reported that a few days ago a passenger on the car he was running called his attention to his failure to ring up five fares which he had collected. He remonstrated, it is alleged, by saying that conductors are poorly paid. Afterwards he rang up the fares.

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Between E. Frank Vail complainant, and Joseph B. Miller et. als, defendants. Fi. Fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of Fieri Facias, to me directed and delivered, I will expose for sale at public vendue on Monday, the fourteenth day of March, A.D., nineteen hundred and four, between the hours of twelve and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, that is to say at two o'clock p. m., at the Hotel Rosell, in the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city (formerly Township) of Plainfield, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey, and a portion thereof situate, lying and being in the Township of Piscataway, in the County of Middlesex, and State of New Jersey, and is thus described:

Being known and designated as Lots Nos. 46 and 47 in Block (4) four, on a map of Building Plots at Evona, sold at auction September 11, 1873, by Betts, Burnett & Co., which taken together are described as follows:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the southeasterly corner of South avenue with the southwesterly line of Rock avenue as laid down on said map; thence running in a southeasterly course along the line of Rock avenue one hundred feet to a stake and corner of Lot No. 48; thence running in a southwesterly course along the line of that lot, two hundred feet to a stake and corner in the line of Lot No. 45; thence running along the line of that lot in a northwesterly course one hundred feet to the southeasterly line of South avenue and corner of lot No. 45; thence running in a northeasterly course along said avenue, two hundred feet to the place of beginning. Together with the land in front of the same to the middle of South and Rock avenue to be used as public streets forever.

Being same premises conveyed to said Caroline Miller by deed of John F. Klumpp and Joseph B. Bartleman, dated September 15th, 1873, and this mortgage is given to secure a portion of the consideration money therein expressed. Together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, and the reversion and remainders, rents, issues and profits, and also all the estate, right, title and interest of the said defendants of, in and to the same.

JOHN H. VANWINKLE,
Special Master in Chancery.
NELSON and WM. N. RUNYON,
Solicitors.
Dated February 10, 1904. 2 13 5 oaw

NOTICE TO PARTIES IN INTEREST TO REDEEM UNDER MARTIN ACT.

To George Gifford, executor of Alexander Bonnell, Sarah J. Bonnell, Edith Nisbett and William Nisbett her husband, Kate Davis Bonnell and Kate Davis Bonnell guardian of George Bertram Bonnell, Kate B. Tappan and James McF. Tappan her husband, and George Gifford:

You are hereby notified, That at a public sale made by the City Collector of Plainfield, on the seventh day of May, A. D. 1903, Arthur Murphy purchased for the sum of twenty dollars, all the land and real estate situate in the City of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey, fronting on Rose street, being laid down and designated as lot No. 1055-1057 Rose street, in Block No. 336, in the Third ward of said City, on the official assessment map of the said City of Plainfield, on file in the office of the City Collector, and the certificate of said sale was afterwards assigned to me, said sale being made pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, passed March 20th, 1888, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessments," and the several supplements hereto and amendments thereof.

And you are further notified, that you appear or claim to have an estate or interest in said land and real estate, and unless the said lands and real estate shall be redeemed as provided in said act, before the expiration of six months from and after the service hereof, and when one year has elapsed from and after the date of said sale, a deed for the same will be given conveying to the purchaser the fee simple of said land and real estate according to the provisions of said act.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., January 29, 1904.
ELSTON M. FRENCH.
Sale No. 153 of 1903. 1 30 7 oaw

ESTATE OF James Clark deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the fourth day of February, 1904, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers. It is requested that all claims be presented at the office of John H. VanWinkle & Son, 107 West Front street, Plainfield, New Jersey, attorneys of the executors.

FRANK L. CLARK,
JAMES E. CLARK,
Executors.
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ESTATE OF John Stien deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Administratrix of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the fourth day of February, 1904, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

MARY E. STIEN,
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By putting this idea into practice, one of our subscription representatives, in a recent month's canvassing, earned $524.00; another, in the same month, $494.00, and still another, $334.00. And this, mind you, at work calling for investment of not one penny, and no previous experience. You may do as well. Will you try it?

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TRADE CONDITIONS.

Recent Rate War and Higher Prices Prove Stimulating.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The International Mercantile agency from leading cities and towns throughout the United States and Canada has received reports indicating that the past week has been the most broken and irregular in general trade circles since the year began. Railroad operation since Jan. 1 has been disappointing to both roads and shippers.

Rate wars between Chicago and Missouri river points, with higher prices for cereals, have stimulated the movement of grain and, as an indirect effect, have increased buying throughout the entire winter wheat region. St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth spring wheat country centers do not find trade as active as anticipated.

Prices have advanced $2 a ton for steel pipe and for wire products and 75 cents a ton for bessemer pig, at Pittsburg, consequent on the trust purchase of 100,000 tons. That interest is also reported to have options for 40,000 tons of bessemer, each for April and May deliveries. A leading southern pig interest has sold its output to May 1. Advances have been shown by cotton and sugar, while declines are noted in the overstimulated cereals, in provisions and in Ohio petroleum.

There is less call for money for mercantile purposes at banks at a number of cities, notably at New York and Boston.

General trade is showing relatively most activity at Chicago, Pittsburg, New Orleans and St. Louis. At Baltimore it is 20 per cent less than a year ago, due to interference by the fire. Cincinnati reports a moderate gain, and Boston rather less trade than a year ago, but with hopefulness for an early increase.

Among some of the larger cities wages in industrial lines are stationary.

In the Canadian Dominion trade has been more active owing to an influx of country buyers at important centers.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade gives manufacturing failures for February as 223, with liabilities of $3,826,935; trading failures were 734, with liabilities of $5,289,801; banking failures were 13, with liabilities of $15,-812,553.

PRAIRIE FIRE VICTIMS.

Loss by Fire and Storm Will Reach Half a Million Dollars.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., March 5.—Three persons perished in the great prairie fires near Lawton, and the financial loss by the fire and gale is estimated at $500,000.

The dead are: W. H. Moyer, near Walter, overcome while fighting fire; Dr. Harmon, near Lawton, burned to death in his stable; unknown boy, near Lawton, body found on prairie burned to a crisp.

Further reports of property loss by both fire and wind indicate that the first estimate was too low. The damage by wind extends over seven counties in the southwest. The total losses from fire and storm can as yet only be estimated, but it is the general opinion that they will reach $500,000. Hastings, Olustee, Leger, Walter, Granite, Elk City, Cache, Temple, Snyder, Willow, Bloomington, Sayre and Mountain Park all report damage both in town and the surrounding country by wind.

Scores of people are suffering from burns and broken limbs.

The area from which reports of damage by wind come covers a hundred miles square, and means of communication over the district are meager. This difficulty is increased by the fact that poles are burned and wires blown down.

The little town of Francis, west of Mangum, has been totally destroyed by fire.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call easy at 1¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5¼ per cent. Exchanges, $154,961,797; balances, $11,507,-152.

Closing prices:

Amal. Copper	46¾	Norf. & West	55¾
Atchison	65¾	Penn. R. R.	113⅜
B. & O.	75⅛	Reading	40¾
Brooklyn R. T.	41½	Rock Island	20⅝
Ches. & Ohio	36⅛	St. Paul	139½
Chi. & Northw.	164¾	Southern Pac.	44½
D. & H.	156¾	Southern Ry.	19
Erie	23½	South. Ry. pf.	80
Gen. Electric	162¼	Sugar	124½
Illinois Cen.	127	Texas Pacific	22⅜
Louis. & Nash.	108½	Union Pacific	74⅝
Manhattan	143⅜	U. S. Steel	11½
Metropolitan	115	U. S. Steel pf.	56⅜
Missouri Pac.	88½	West. Union	88
N. Y. Central	114¼		

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Steady, but quiet; Minnesota patents, $5.20@5.60; winter straights, $5@5.35; winter extras, $3.60@4; winter patents, $5.20@5.60.

WHEAT—Opened easy on the lower cables, rallied on reports of crop damage west and covering, later easing off under bear pressure and liquidation; May, $1.00¾@1.01½; July, 96⅞@98c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 85c., to arrive.

CORN—Steady on cold weather west and bull support; May, 58¼@58⅝c.; July, 57@57¼c.

OATS—Nominal.

PORK—Irregular; mess, $15.75@16.25; family, $16@16.50.

LARD—Weak; prime western steam, 7.75c.

BUTTER—Steady; extra fresh creamery, 26c.; creamery, common to choice, 15@25¼c.

CHEESE—Steady; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, September, 12c.; late made, 10¾c.; small, white, September, 12c.; late made, 10¾c.; large, colored, September, 12c.; late made, 10¾c.; large white, September, 12c.; late made, 10¾c.

EGGS—Active and higher; state and Pennsylvania nearby average finest, 22c.; state and Pennsylvania seconds to firsts, 21c.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 5¼c.; country, 5¼@5½c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 65@75c.; good to choice, 95c.@$1.05.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Supply light; market steady; choice, $5@5.15; fair, $3.50@4.15; good, $4.75@4.90; veal calves, $7@7.50.

HOGS—Market higher; prime heavy, $5.75@5.80; mediums, $5.80@5.85; heavy Yorkers, $5.75@5.80; light Yorkers, $5.25@5.35; pigs, $5@5.10; roughs, $3.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply light; market steady; prime wethers, $4.80@5; common sheep, $2@3.25; choice lambs, $5@5.10.

SMITH'S MANY WIVES

Mormon Leader Under Senators' Persistent Queries.

HE STRONGLY OBJECTS TO SPIES

All His Predecessors In the Church Have Been Polygamists—Said He Would Put Revelations Before the Law of the Land.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Interest in the investigation before the senate committee on privileges and elections of the protests against Senator Reed Smoot of Utah is unabated, although most of the time was devoted to introduction of documents subscribed to as the law of the Mormon church. In that connection President Joseph F. Smith, who again was on the stand, testified that if the principle of plural marriages should be attacked it would be defended by the church.

Intense feeling was exhibited by President Smith against individuals who, he said, had spied on the domestic and marital relations of the high officials of the Mormon church, and for that reason he had favored the passage of the Evans bill to prevent prosecutions for polygamous cohabitation unless complaints were entered by husband or wife against the other. This bill was passed, but vetoed by the governor of Utah.

It was brought out that all of Mr. Smith's predecessors as president of the Mormon church had been polygamists and that the man chosen to succeed him has more than one wife. Mr. Smith was asked which he would obey, the law of the land or revelations from God if the two were in conflict. He said he might obey the revelation, though it was not compulsory. He added: "I should not like to be put in a position where I would have to desert my children. I could not do that."

President Smith was so keenly questioned that he grew restive more than once.

The status of plural wives, their helplessness against the desire of the husband to add to their number and other peculiar conditions in the Mormon church were intimately probed.

Senator Foraker persisted in knowing when, where and how the injunction in favor of polygamy had been received by the Mormon church so as to find out whether the practice was compulsory or merely permissive.

It was set forth that if one wanted to espouse a second virgin he could do so by obtaining the consent of the first, but that if the consent of the first was withheld he was at liberty to proceed without it. It is set forth also that where the first refuses consent to share her husband with another woman she would be "destroyed."

Senator Pettus asked the meaning of the word "destroyed" in that sense.

Mr. Smith answered that she would be destroyed by the Lord, but that he was not informed "just how the Lord would go about it."

"Then it does not mean that the husband could destroy her?" Senator Pettus asked.

"No; never."

"I take it then that the question of getting a wife's consent to marry again might just as well be eliminated entirely?" said Senator Beveridge.

"Just as well," answered the witness.

Senator Dubois asked Mr. Smith how many of his predecessors had been monogamists; and Mr. Smith said he believed that all of them had had plural wives.

"And I believe you said that your successor to the throne has more than one wife?" said Senator Dubois.

"I wish to correct the senator," responded Mr. Smith. "There is no successor to the throne."

Senator Dubois said he would withdraw the offensive term; that he merely wanted to ascertain that the successor has been determined upon and that he is now a polygamist. The witness admitted that this was the case.

In quoting from the New Testament Senator Hoar said there is a command that a "bishop shall be sober and have one wife"—

"At least one wife," Mr. Smith interrupted.

"Well, we don't construe it that way in our church," said Senator Hoar amid laughter. "What I wanted to get at is this: Now, I know several bishops in our church who are bachelors. Do you regard it a divine command that the bishops shall have one wife or more? What I want to know is how you construe that command."

"I believe the practice of polygamy was general among the Jews at the time the Scriptures were written," said Mr. Smith. "I believe that it was commanded that a bishop should be a married man because his duties made it necessary that he should be an experienced man."

Here the chairman had to rap loudly to restore order in the committee room.

"What would you do if the principle of plural marriages was publicly attacked?" Senator McComas asked.

"We would defend it," said Mr. Smith.

Maine's Victim Will Recover.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Officials of the war department have received word from the Army General hospital that Manning, who was shot by the insane ex-soldier, would probably recover. The ball has been located in the fleshy part of the back, and unless some unforeseen complication sets in there is every hope for him.

Three Trains Lost In Snow.

LEWISTOWN, Mont., March 5.—Three trains are buried in the snow between here and Lombard. It is not known just where, although repeated efforts have been made to reach them with snowplows.

AMERICA AND RUSSIA

St. Petersburg Hails With Joy Tokens of Our Friendship.

MAKAROFF AT PORT ARTHUR.

Czar's Torpedo Boats Will Take an Active Offensive Part—Another Large Army Reported Landed by Japanese In Korea.

LONDON, March 5.—Dispatches from St. Petersburg say that the Japanese fleet has been so weakened by damages sustained that operations against Port Arthur have ceased altogether. Admiral Makaroff claims that six cruisers, five torpedo boat destroyers and one gunboat have been put out of action.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says Major General Pflug, commanding the Russian forces at Port Arthur, reports an eyewitness has stated that a Japanese cruiser having three funnels lies near Chemulpo, having recently sunk there.

VICE ADMIRAL MAKAROFF.

The cruiser is said to be of the Niitaka type and is beached at the entrance of Namyang creek, which is about fifteen miles south of Chemulpo.

Japanese naval vessels of the Niitaka type have three funnels.

According to information received at Seoul, forty Japanese transports, escorted by the entire naval fleet, have been energetically landing troops in Korea at Fusan and Chemulpo. It is estimated that fully 100,000 men have disembarked, and it is supposed that an immediate advance into northern Korea is contemplated.

From the fact that the Japanese fleet is thus employed it is felt that no immediate attack upon Vladivostok or Port Arthur will be made.

It is expected on the part of the Russian squadron, now that Admiral Makaroff has arrived there, that offensive operations will be started. Torpedo boats especially will be brought into play and that in spite of reports to the contrary Russia is understood to have an ample supply of torpedoes for these craft.

From official sources in Korea reports come to the effect that Chinampo is free from ice, that the Japanese have ceased debarking troops at Chemulpo and that they have taken advantage of the opening of Chinampo to land troops there.

St. Petersburg advices say the Russian press hails with great satisfaction the American dispatches of the last few days indicating a change in the disposition of the Washington government toward Russia. The press discuss in a sober minded fashion Russo-American relations and the danger of a permanent estrangement. The Gazette says:

"In Russian social circles there has ever been a veritable worship of the classic land of liberty, and the Americans have always heretofore made Russian friendship the cornerstone of their foreign policy.

"Suddenly, as if an evil spirit had broken loose, the Americans, despite their practical turn of mind, began to do everything to stimulate Japanese aggressiveness and seem now to be anxiously awaiting Japanese victories in Asia, where important American commercial interests are centered. As a matter of fact, hostility between the United States and Russia would be as great a misfortune to civilization in the twentieth century as was the rivalry between France and Germany in the nineteenth. The duty of every right minded man is to arrest the growth of this animosity."

There exists a high authority for the statement that Russia now has reason to feel more tranquil regarding the attitude of Great Britain.

The real reason of the visit to St. Petersburg of Count Benckendorff, Russian ambassador to Great Britain, while ostensibly to see his son off to the far east, was personally to assure his government of his belief that the suspicions harbored here concerning Japan's ally were ill founded, and Great Britain, although standing by the obligations of the Anglo-Japanese treaty, would not move unless compelled to do so by the entrance into affairs in the far east of a third power.

Count Benckendorff had a long interview with the czar as well as with Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, and it has been learned that he convinced the authorities that Great Britain was acting in good faith. He conveyed an autograph letter to the czar from King Edward with Great Britain's assurance that the Anglo-Japanese treaty contained no secret clauses and that it was not directed especially against Russia, its sole purpose being, according to the British authorities, the preservation of the balance of power in the far east which might be threatened by another coalition such as followed the Chino-Japanese war and which resulted in the exclusion of Great Britain from further international settlement of far eastern questions.

It is also officially stated that the British and French governments have reached a thorough understanding by which they have pledged mutual non-interference, causing Russia now to feel much more secure against European complications.

Dispatches from St. Petersburg say the merchants of Moscow have decided to boycott all American goods until such time as American hostility to Russia shall cease. A high officer of the general staff has pointed out how important a part artifice plays in the Japanese tactics, especially in the use of the English press, to spread abroad news intended to deceive and which is confirmed later by more or less fictitious operations. He suggested that the repeated attacks on Port Arthur were apparently without purpose and that the Japanese landing at Possiet bay was merely intended to divert attention from the Yalu.

A Tokyo report says it is evident that several vessels laden with coal, provisions and other contraband articles have recently effected the passage of Tsugaru strait and succeeded in reaching Vladivostok. Their exact number and names are unknown, but it is stated that they included British, Norwegian and German vessels. Two of them are said to have carried cargoes of Australian coal. Japan evidently refrained from making a special effort to prevent their passage, and it is not impossible that she calmly permitted the delivery of the contraband goods, calculating that they would prove useful to herself at a later stage of the campaign. The Vladivostok squadron continues inactive, though it has an ample supply of coal, and the ships are in good condition. It has evidently been instructed by the Russian government to remain close to the Vladivostok batteries in preference to risking a fight in the open seas. It is declared to be only a question of time before this squadron will receive the attention of the Japanese navy.

NURSES FOR JAPAN.

Ten American Women Will Tend the Wounded Japs on Battlefields.

PHILADELPHIA, March 5.—Ten nurses have left this city over the Pennsylvania railroad for Seattle en route to Japan, where they will render volunteer service on the battlefield. The party is under the guidance of Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee of this city, who tendered her services, together with those of her companions, without hope remuneration.

The party consists of Misses Ella V. King, Minnie Cooke, Adelaide Mackereth, Elizabeth Kratz, Adele Neeb, of this city; Miss E. Sophia Newall, New Jersey; Miss Genevieve Russell, New York city; Miss Mary Gladwin, Boston, and Miss Alice Kemmer, Indiana.

They will embark on the Japanese mail steamer Iyo Maru, which will sail for Yokohama on March 9. Their expenses on their trip to Seattle will be paid by the Philadelphia Red Cross society, and the Japanese minister has secured free transportation for them to Japan.

Nicholas and Edward Friendly.

LONDON, March 5.—The Russian ambassador, Count Benckendorff, who returned to London from St. Petersburg Wednesday, visited King Edward and presented his majesty with an autograph letter from the czar. This was in answer to a letter sent by the king, who, on hearing that Count Benckendorff intended going to St. Petersburg to bid farewell to his son (who was bound to the front with his regiment), sent for the ambassador and asked him to hand the czar an autograph letter, in which King Edward in the most friendly terms emphasized Great Britain's complete neutrality during the war in the far east, and said he trusted that the czar would pay no attention to the press reports intimating Great Britain was not neutral, nor to any unfriendly comments of the English papers, which the king regretted.

Three Horribly Mangled.

TOWANDA, Pa., March 5.—By the explosion of the boiler of a sawmill at Greenwood, P. L. Brown, the proprietor, and his two helpers, Wallace Tice and Robert Compton, were instantly killed. The bodies were mangled horribly. Both of Brown's legs were blown off, Tice's head was blown away, and every bone of Compton's body was broken when he struck the frozen earth after being thrown into the air.

Girl Strike Breakers Put On.

CHICAGO, March 5.—Fifty girl strike breakers were put to work by the Western Union Telegraph company to deliver messages. A number of other girls who were employed in place of boys when the strike occurred and who quit when an injunction against the strikers was issued by the federal court appeared in the vicinity of the Western Union main office and helped the strikers picket. There are 700 boys on strike.

Respite For Collins.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 5.—Governor Dockery has granted a respite of fifteen days to George Collins, who is now in the St. Louis jail and who was to be executed on March 11 for the murder of Detective Schumacher.

Millionaire Has Mastoiditis.

PASADENA, Cal., March 5.—Michael Cudahy, the millionaire packer of Chicago, who has been removed from his winter residence here to the Pasadena hospital, is suffering from an attack of mastoiditis.

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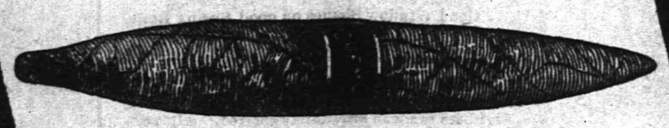

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Corporation Notice.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING CRUSHED STONE AND MATERIAL FOR CULVERTS AND CROSSWALKS.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at the regular adjourned meeting held February 25, 1904, notice is hereby given that the Committee on Streets and Sewers will meet at the office of the Committee, No. 151 North Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, on Thursday, March 17th, at 8 o'clock, P. M., at which time and place said Committee on Streets and Sewers will receive sealed proposals for furnishing crushed stone, and for furnishing material for culverts and crosswalks as follows:

For crushed stone for the remainder of the year 1904, the bids to state the price per ton of 2,000 pounds, for furnishing the following sizes, viz:

Fine screenings, ¼ inch stone, 1¼ inch stone and 2½ inch stone, in such quantities, and delivered at such places in the city as the Street Commissioner may direct.

The above must be of the very best quality of trap rock, free from weathered stone, dirt, clay or other foreign matter, and in every way acceptable to the said Street Commissioner.

The stone must be weighed on such scales as the Street Commissioner may direct, and a voucher or weigh bill must be delivered with every load to the said Street Commissioner or his authorized representative.

Also for furnishing the following materials for culverts and crosswalks:

Cover stone for culverts not larger than 4 ft. by 3 ft. by not less than 3½ inches in thickness, per square foot.

Curbing 16 inches by 4 inches, 3 to 6 feet long, per lineal foot.

Curbing 20 inches by 4 inches, 3 to 6 feet long, per lineal foot.

Crosswalk stone 24 inches by not less than 4 inches, 3 to 4½ feet long, flag edge, per lineal foot.

All to be of the best quality hard blue stone from the Hudson River quarries, equal in quality to sample in Street Commissioner's office.

No Erie, Pennsylvania or similar stone will be accepted.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals the Committee on Streets and Sewers will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents, provided said parties or their agents choose to be then and there present, and also make proper record of the prices and terms.

The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved.

By order of the Common Council and the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

GEO. B. WEAN, City Clerk pro tem.

Dated, Plainfield, N. J., February 25, 1904.

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FAIRBANKS WILL ACCEPT.

Washington Star Says Senator Will Not Resist Nomination.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The Star says:

"Senator Fairbanks will not resist a movement to make him the vice presidential nominee of the Republican party. If the convention nominates him he will accept. More than that, he will not attempt to discourage efforts looking to his nomination.

"It is only fair to say that no explicit declaration by Senator Fairbanks to that effect has been made. The Indiana delegation in congress is convinced that Senator Fairbanks has yielded to the solicitation of men high in the councils outside of Indiana to take second place on the national ticket.

"Almost without exception his closest political friends in Indiana have advised him in his own interest against accepting the vice presidency. Influential Republicans in the senate, such men as Spooner, Allison and Platt, have urged him to take it on the ground that he would strengthen the Republican ticket, especially in financial circles, and that his first duty is to his party rather than to his own political future."

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

League Has Arranged For a "Three Trip" Schedule.

NEW YORK, March 5.—With the adoption and announcement of the schedule of playing dates for the season of 1904 the representatives of the National league baseball clubs finished their annual spring meeting at the Victoria hotel here.

Like the American, the National league has arranged what is known as a "three trip" schedule, the eastern clubs making the initial trip first to western territory.

The season will open on Thursday, April 14, with New York in Brooklyn, Boston in Philadelphia and Chicago in Cincinnati, and on April 15 Pittsburg will begin the season in St. Louis.

The opening games in the other cities will be played on April 21, with Brooklyn in Boston, Philadelphia in New York, Cincinnati in Pittsburg and St. Louis in Chicago.

The holiday morning and afternoon games have been arranged as follows: Memorial day, May 30, New York in Philadelphia, Boston in Brooklyn, St. Louis in Pittsburg and Chicago in Cincinnati; June 17, Philadelphia in Boston; July 4, Brooklyn in Boston, Philadelphia in New York, Chicago in Pittsburg and Cincinnati in St. Louis; Labor day, Sept. 5, Boston in New York, Brooklyn in Philadelphia, Cincinnati in Pittsburg and Chicago in St. Louis. The season will close in the east on Oct. 8, with New York in Brooklyn and Boston in Philadelphia, and in the west on Oct. 9, with Pittsburg in Chicago and Cincinnati in St. Louis.

Crusados Beat Elfin King.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 5.—At Ascot Jockey Arthur Redfern was ruled off the turf, together with his father, W. W. Redfern, for disobedience of the orders of the judges. Presiding Judge A. W. Hamilton instructed Redfern to ride Laureatea in the last race of the day and asked if he had any objections to the horse. The jockey replied that he had not, but would see his father, who looks after his interests. Redfern, Sr., stated that his boy would not ride the horse, and an official ruling was then issued barring the two Redferns from the turf. In the race of the day, the Green Meadow Handicap, at six furlongs, Baldwin's Cruzados, the extreme outsider in the betting, came from the rear in the stretch and won by a length from Elfin King, with Golden Rule third.

Sad Sam Stayed In Front.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—Five favorites won at Oakland, and the bookmakers were hit hard. Interest centered principally in the Six Furlongs handicap. Sad Sam, the favorite, did not open up the usual gap of three or four lengths, but Sherwood managed to keep him in front, and he won by a head from Soufriere, who was the contender all the way. There were three other interesting finishes, the horses winning by narrow margins.

Knighthood For Great Cricketer.

TORONTO, March 5.—John E. Hall, secretary of the Canadian Cricket association, has received a blank from the Metropolitan Cricket association of New York and accompanying a request to have the Canadian association co-operate with the New Yorkers in petitioning the king to honor Dr. W. G. Grace with a knighthood.

Columbia Defies Defeat.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Columbia defeated Princeton at basket ball by the score of 28 to 16. This makes Columbia's ninth victory in the intercollegiate series and assures her claim to the championship, there being but one more game to play, that with Cornell.

Coal Miners' Wage Scale.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 5.—President Mitchell and F. L. Robbins are present at a general joint session this morning to receive the scale committee report. If the terms offered by the operators are accepted or but little changed a scale will be signed at once. The operators say that such a small reduction will practically make no change in the coal market.

Uruguayan Rebels Routed.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, March 5.—It is officially announced that General Muniz, commander of the Uruguayan forces, has routed the troops of the revolutionary leader Saraiva at Puntas de Quequaychico. The rebels fled, abandoning a number of killed and wounded.

DAMAGE BY FLOODS

Industrial Plants and Railroads Suffer by Inundation.

COLD WAVE HAS CHECKED THE WATER

The Closed Factories Throw Thousands of Men Out of Work—Susquehanna Three Feet Above the Danger Mark.

PITTSBURG, March 5.—The wave of flood is now receding from the Pittsburg region. The crest reached here when the Herrs island mark showed twenty-nine feet one inch in the Allegheny river at that point.

The water is now slowly receding, and no further danger is apprehended, the cold wave having checked the rise.

The damage done by the flood will probably not exceed $250,000.

Along Pine creek and in the Turtle creek valley especially the havoc was beyond any done in recent years. In the two cities it was not so great, but many industrial establishments along the two rivers were compelled to close down, and thousands of men were thrown out of work. The railroads of the districts suffered to an unusual extent, and landslides added to the handicaps imposed by the high water itself. The northern lines are still crippled, but the railroad officials expect to have all trains running as usual before nightfall.

A Harrisburg (Pa.) dispatch says the Susquehanna river is gorged for several miles below that city and has reached a height of several feet above the danger mark. There is a heavy flow of ice up the river which is crowding down upon that city, and serious trouble all along the river is feared. The ice and high water have forced many of the industries of Harrisburg and Steelton to suspend operations.

The Pennsylvania railroad tracks east of Harrisburg are covered with water at several places, and the company is sending passenger trains east via York and Columbia.

A report from Wilkesbarre, Pa., says the ice in the Susquehanna river is breaking between there and Tunkhannock, a distance of thirty miles, though it has not yet started to move out. At noon the river measurement showed fourteen feet above low water mark, and it is now sixteen feet above.

The flood from New York state has not yet reached here. The prevailing cold weather has prevented what would have been disastrous floods in the north branch of the Susquehanna.

THE DARLINGTON RUINS.

Thought Some May Yet Be Alive Under Wreck of Building.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The statement was made at the scene of the Darlington ruins that a letter has been found on the body of Frank Allison, sent by the building department and ordering that work on the building be stopped forthwith.

Coroner Scholer would say nothing about it when asked if such a letter had been found.

After an interview with James Halpin, foreman of the ironworkers, the coroner said he believed that there still were nine or ten men buried in the ruins. He expressed the oponion that some of these men might yet be alive.

Halpin told the coroner that nine or ten men were working as housesmiths and lathers on some of the upper floors, and he is certain they have not all been accounted for. While the number of men reported missing does not reach that high, the coroner believes that Halpin's fears are well founded. The big steam derrick and a large gang of men are working with renewed vigor in the rear of the ruins, where it is thought the bodies must lie.

The finding of a man alive pinned under the ruins stimulated the workmen removing the debris to more heroic efforts.

A corpse supposed to be that of Alexander L. Johnson of 661 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street had just been removed when another body was seen. Suddenly one of the men shouted that he saw the victim move.

An electric shock could not have more completely thrilled the workmen, policemen, spectators and reporters near the scene than did this cry. The big derrick was immediately stopped, and the foreman ran to the scene.

A man who said he was a physician from Connecticut, but who refused to give his name, came forward and, reaching his arm through the twisted girders that pinned the man down, felt his pulse and announced that he was alive. Work was at once concentrated on this spot. The man was rescued alive, but died at the hospital very soon after reaching it.

From the fact that one man was taken out of the wreck alive and that another body taken out gave every appearance of recent death it is thought that if there are many more victims in the ruins some of them may be alive, possibly protected by a cage formed by the falling ironwork or pinned down by the leg or in other ways that would not of themselves cause death.

The fifteenth body, which has been in view in the front of the building at the spot where the hoisting engine was located, has been recovered. It was covered with cement and dirt. It was taken to the East Fifty-first street station. Shirley Greene, brother of William R. Greene, the foreman of the fireproofers, who is missing, said he believed the body was that of his brother.

Weather Probabilities.

Rain; southeast winds.

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IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

Rev. D. M. Stearns will have his Bible class at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday at 2:15.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor of the First Baptist church, has recovered from his recent illness, and will occupy his pulpit tomorrow morning and evening.

Owing to the severe illness of Mrs. Annie Hand, who lives so near the Baptist church, the church bell will not be rung for the services tomorrow and probably not for the Friday night service. All the services will be held as usual.

At the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow at 4, Rev. William I. Campbell will address the meeting and Miss Charlotte Ravenscrofs, of New York, will sing and W. Frank Malin will play his violin. All men welcome.

Services preparatory to the communion to be held at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church tomorrow were held in the chapel of the church, last night. It is expected that a large number of new members will be received tomorrow.

A boy's Gospel song service will be held at the Y. M. C. A. at 4 tomorrow afternoon. Leader, Harry Thompson. Talks will be given by Francis Anderson, William Flanders and M. B. Stutsman. Charles Titsworth will sing and the Boy's Musical Club will play.

The Junior Epworth League, of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, held a social yesterday afternoon at the church. The committee in charge of the arrangements was: Miss Charlotte Aldrich, superintendent; Miss Evis Aldrich, Miss Daisy Gilbert, Miss Agnes Brown and Miss Christella McMurray.

There were no special features of the meeting of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church held in Vincent chapel, last night. There was a short business meeting, after which the members enjoyed a social hour. At the same time the Young Men's Brotherhood held a routine business meeting in another part of the chapel.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Camp Middlebrook Chapter, D. A. R., of Bound Brook, will have a dinner at the County House, Somerville, on March 22.

—Walter Scott, of East Front street, owner of Scott's Press Works, has been granted a patent on a printing and folding machine.

—Miss Matilda Schenck has resigned her position with Woodhull & Martin and accepted another one with I. H. Boehm, the dry goods merchant.

—Reuben Knox, formerly of Washington avenue, was admitted to the New Jersey Bar as an attorney on February 18. He formerly practiced law in New York.

—Children's Home, 146 Jackson avenue, corner Westervelt. Mrs. Sarah A. Hendrickson, matron. Take Somerset street car to Jackson avenue and walk east two blocks. tf

—There will be an auction sale of a horse, surrey, runabout, hay, oats and blankets on Wednesday, March 9, at 339 East Sixth street. Auctioneer P. H. Latourette will have charge of the sale for the owner, John Ross.

THE FORUM.

Communications from readers of The Daily Press on all subjects of local interest are invited. All such communications must be stripped of personalities, and must be signed by the writer. His name will not necessarily be published. The editor is not responsible for views expressed in this column.

The Borough Democrats' Position.

Editor, The Daily Press:

That Honeyman, Cooley and Co., as Republicans should be indifferent to the interests of the Democratic party was to have been expected, but that Democrats should allow themselves to be so used is surprising. Right on the eve of a Presidental election with the chances bright for the election of a Democratic President those in command of the organization deliberately desert and allow themselves to be used to further schemes for personal revenge, sacrificing the Democratic name and emblem in exchange for nominations to a few offices. If these disgruntled Republicans wanted to oust the present administration why not come to the Democratic party which must furnish nearly all the votes. The only victories ever won in the borough over the Republicans have been with a straight Democratic ticket. This attempt to make our party the tail to a conglomerated kite ought to be and surely will be resented by old time Democrats.

Democracy.

POLITICAL NOTES.

BOROUGH NOMINATIONS.

Republican.

For Council, Charles L. Nichols, (unexpired term). Nelson A. Miller, Alpheus M. Stine.
For Collector, George F. Brown.
For Assessor, John P. Emmons.
For Freeholder, B. S. Braider.
For Commissioner of Appeal, William C. Smith.
For Justices of the Peace, George M. Hoagland, Abram King.

Citizens.

For Council, Frank Krewson. John VanWinkle, Jr., Joseph P. Humble. (unexpired term).
For Collector, John H. Whitenack.
For Assessor, Dr. Justus H. Cooley.
For Freeholder, John Emmons.
For Commissioner of Appeal, John T. Case,
For Justices of the Peace, Sylvester Scribner. Lewis A. Hummer.

The Lincoln Republican Club of Asbury Park has decided to extend to the State League of Republican Clubs an invitation to hold its annual convention in July in Asbury Park. The convention has over 900 delegates, and the outlook for favorable action on the invitation is said to be bright.

Theodore Bruchmann, the Democratic candidate for committeeman in Fanwood Township is a strong man in the campaign. For seven years he has served faithfully as a town committeeman and for six years has filled the office of treasurer. He'll receive a flattering vote according to present indications.

PIT PARTY.

Prizes in Contest at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry DeMott in the Borough.

A pit party was held last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry De Mott, on Somerset street. The men's first prize was won by Raymond Guinn and the women's first prize was won by Miss Mellie Brokaw. Mrs. W. G. Smalley captured the consolation trophy. The guests included Miss Dela Voebl, Miss Edna Sebring, Miss Edna Kennedy, Miss Hattie McLaughlin, Miss Rose LeMatre, Miss Florence Conroy, Miss Emma Giddis, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Smalley, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lambert Miss Addie Giddis and Miss Annie Giddis; Thomas Henry Stafford, Grover Kipsey, Raymond Guinn, Roy Brokaw, F. Sherwin, George McVoy, Clifford Brokaw, Ernest Peters, Grove Cretzel, Mortimer Slater, Walter Emmons and Arthur Giddis.

CITIZENS' CALL.

North Plainfield's Independent Party Issues An Address to the Borough Voters.

The Citizens' party of North Plainfield has issued a lengthy address to the voters in which the present Republican administration is bitterly arraigned. After stating the reasons for the present independent political movement, attention is given to the administrations of former mayors and a comparison is made with that of the present incumbent of that office. Much space is devoted to the fire department and fire house agitation and in conclusion a call is made on the voters of the borough irrespective of party to support the ticket.

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$19.98 9x12 Axminster Rugs of the first quality. The regular price of these rugs is $25. Patterns are of Oriental and Floral Effects, and all very pretty.

$14.98 9x12 Brussels Rugs of most excellent quality and splendid patterns. These rugs are worth $18 each and will wear excellently.

98c—27x54 Kashmir Rugs. These rugs are made of Cotton. They are reversible and are guaranteed to wear. The colors are good.

$11.98 9x12 Kasmir Rugs. These are the best cheap rugs made, and they look as well on the floor as rugs that cost twice as much. Patterns are all good.

Sale of Tea Kettles.

Solid copper throughout, full nickel plated, the spouts are brazed in and reinforced and hemmed at the end. Patent cold handles, with extra heavy riveted ears. Note these prices and act quickly, as they won't last long.

No. 7, reg price 98c., Saturday.....69c
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No. 9, reg price 1.25, Saturday.....89c

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Sale of Go-Carts, $4.98,
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Special Floor Oil-Cloth (good patterns) .....25c yard.
Good Window Shades on good Spring Rollers.....19c each.
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5.98 " 4.98

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

Manager Smith, of the baseball team, has already scheduled games with strong teams in this vicinity. The season will no doubt open on Decoration Day with a strong team from New York city.

Charles Boice has rented the Hamilton house on Jackson avenue, and will take possession the first of the month.

The Dunellen band will reorganize shortly and will give weekly concerts during the spring and summer months.

Albert Doolittle has left for an extended trip through Arizona, Colorado and New Mexico for his health.

Services in the Presbyterian church tomorrow will be conducted by Rev. T. E. Davis, of Plainfield.

Mrs. W. H. Taylor, who has been suffering with the grip for the last week, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Staats are entertaining Mrs. Thomas Robinson, of Newark, for a few days.

Mrs. Barney Siriski has been entertaining Miss Mary Pitkoff, of Raritan, for a few days.

Charles Davey and family have taken possession of the Mills' house on Walnut street.

Milton Smith, of New York city, is visiting with his uncle, O. A. Douglas, this week.

Mrs. Smith has moved into one of the Craig houses on Dunellen avenue.

Miss Rose Haynes has returned from a visit with friends in Nyack.

John Laughlin has taken a position at the new West Dunellen factory.

A new floor has been put down in the waiting room of the depot.

William Winges spent yesterday in New York city on business.

Mrs. Peter Merschrod is laid up with an attack of the grip.

Lenten devotions were held in St. John's church last evening

NEW MARKET.

There will be a special meeting of the Y. M. A. Monday evening for the purpose of electing a manager and captain for the baseball team.

R. Dunbar of the borough, has leased the Garretson farm in Piscataway, which he will take possession of shortly.

Miss Cora Dayton has returned from a week's sojourn with her aunt. Mrs. Calvin Drake, of Piscataway.

Edward Windor and family, of West Dunellen, have taken up their residence in town.

John Nelson, of Rutgers College, is visiting his parents for a few days.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The borough primary will be held in the fire house tonight at 8 o'clock. Only one call has been issued to the voters, but it will be a strange thing if the voters do not find several tickets in the field on Tuesday morning when the polls open. It is customary in the borough to call a citizens' meeting to nominate the borough officers. Every one attends, and of course some are disappointed and after the primary adjourns a secret primary is called by those who have been left out in the cold and another ticket is sprung on the voters, often two surprise tickets are found in the field on election day. There are only about ninety voters in the borough, but the residents get plenty of excitement out of the political game, as well as the larger towns.

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Funeral services of the late William A. Beekon, who died at the home of his brother, A. D. Beekon, on Tuesday; were held Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Beekon's parent's in Brooklyn. A short service was held at Mr. Beekon's home at 2 o'clock to permit the neighbors and friends of the deceased to pay their respect to the departed. Interment was made in the family plot in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn.

Regular services will be held tomorrow at the Baptist church. Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m.; morning preaching, 10:45, at the close of the sermon, monthly communion will be held; B. Y. P. U. meeting, 7 p. m., followed by the evening sermon at 7:45. The day marks the beginning of Mr. Shott's fifth year as pastor of the church.

There will no doubt be some cutting on appropriations at the election on Tuesday. The Democrats will work for the carrying of the amount as recommended by the Township Committee in their annual report, while the Republican ticket will have several of the appropriations cut down several hundred dollars.

Councilmen Stevens and Babcock are the two members of the Borough Council whose terms of office expires on Tuesday. Both have served the borough faithfully, and both will no doubt receive a renomination at the primary to be held tonight.

I desire to announce to the voters of Fanwood Township that I have accepted the nomination for Township Committee on the Democratic ticket. Any support which my friends give me will be appreciated. Theodore R. Bruchmann. 3 5 2

Fanwood Bucket and Engine Co. is increasing its membership at an encouraging rate. The membership of the company now numbers thirty, an increase of about ten members since January first.

The condition of William Earl, who has been seriously ill for some time, is reported as being slightly improved. Mr. Earl is taking a course of treatment at a sanitarium near Paterson.

William Fields, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia for several weeks, is doing nicely and will soon be able to be around again.

The Democratic and Republican party leaders are making a determined effort to get the vote out at the township election on Tuesday.

Edward Fancher, of Newark, has been visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. F. W. Westcott, of the borough.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Rev. John McMurray will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church tomorrow at the morning service The pastor will preach at the evening service at 7:45. Good music will add to the enjoyment of the service.

The topic of the sermon Sunday evening will be "The Humanity and the Deity of Jesus; What is it to us?"

William Fitz Randolph, the district clerk of the Board of Education, visited the local school yesterday.

The Middlesex County prosecutor, John Voorhees, of New Brunswick, died suddenly on Wednesday.

Mrs. Samuel Johnson has been confined at home the most of the winter with illness.

County Superintendent Willis visited the local school yesterday.

Rufus Delafield has removed several large trees from his lawn.

George Ryno is still confined to his home with illness.

PERSONAL.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Stahl, of 29 Myrtle avenue.

Dr. D. C. Adams, of Grove street, has about recovered from an attack of the grip.

Henry Darby, of Alton, is at Muhlenberg Hospital, under treatment for appendicitis.

William M. Stillman, Esq., and wife are spending a week at Haddon Hall, Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas U. Dudley, of Park place, have gone to Kentucky to spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Clifton, of West Seventh street, are home from a pleasant sojourn at Palmetto, Florida.

City Clerk J. T. MacMurray is very much improved from his recent illness and his trip to Atlantic City greatly benefitted him.

Mrs. John Baldwin, of Montclair, a resident of this city some years ago, has been visiting Mrs. William White, of Willow avenue.

Miss Fanny Mills, of West Front street, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Fulton, of Brooklyn, has returned home.

Mrs. Elisha VanNostrand has returned to her home in Elizabeth after spending some time as the guest of Mrs. Zeisz, of Chatham street.

Mrs. Charles Emmons, of the borough, who was recently taken to the hospital, has since undergone an operation. Her condition is considered quite favorable.

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Funeral from the late residence, 89 Manning avenue, Monday morning, March 7, at 7:30 and at St. Joseph's R. C. church at 8 o'clock.

WANTS AND OFFERS

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WANTED to rent, April 1, modern seven or eight-room house, convienent to station. Address W., care Press.

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WANTED—White girl for general housework; no washing. 50 Washington avenue. 3 5 3

TO RENT—12-room house, with improvements; central location; rent 30 dollars. Address L. M., care Press. 3 5 3

WANT a 7 or 8-room house, within 5 or 10 minutes' walk of principal station, with some improvements; possession April 1, or before. Address, J. P. Burd, Flemington, N. J.

FOUR young fresh cows for sale. W. M. Demler, Watchung, N. J.

TO RENT—Four or five unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address X 18, care Press.

TO LET—Furnished rooms. Apply 126 Watchung Ave. 3 5 2

WANTED—Girl for general house work. 908 West Front St. 3 5 2

FOR SALE—House, Rockview avenue; select neighborhood; 9 rooms; all city improvements; hot water heat; conservatory; stable, carriage house, etc.; price $6,500.

HOUSES for rent, $35 up. William Davison, opposite Netherwood station. 2 20 tf

PLAINFIELD real estate is increasing in value; but if circumstance compels you to sacrifice property, please advise me immediately; have three buyers; had five, just sold to two of them. Ira L. LaRue, Real Estate Consultation, North and Watchung avenues. 2 5 tf.

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FOR SALE—Handsome pony, twelve hands high; fine traveler; also pony trap, nearly new. Apply coachman, 20 Rockview Ave. 2 25 tf

HOUSE and store for sale or to let cheap, corner Fourth street and Plainfield avenue. Inquire at Frucht's bicycle store, No. 224 Park Ave. 2 23 tf

EIGHT-ROOM house to rent with barn at 250 Somerset street. Inquire at 198 Somerset street, meat market. 2 8 tf

TO exchange for vacant lots or old property, two new desirably situated houses, well rented, containing 8 rooms, all modern improvements, or will sell at a great bargain. E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 2 11 tf

EXCHANGE—Elegant new home, 16 rooms, all improvements, large lot, on fine avenue in Plainfield, N. J., cash price $12,500; would exchange equity of $6,500 for smaller house and lot in Plainfield, N. J., free and clear. Send full particulars to P. O. Box 301, Plainfield, N. J. 2 23 tf

FOR RENT—Brick factory, two stories, conveniently situated; rent $50 per month. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 2 24 tf

FOR SALE—The only lot left on West Fourth street, between Lee and Stebbins place; size 43 by 120; price $436. Apply 324 Grant Ave. 2 27 7

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DESIRABLE Hillside Cemetery plot for sale. Address H., this office. 3 3 3

MY business is plain and so are my ads, To brothers and sisters to mothers and dads; My style is my own, of course you know that, Be it selling a home, a lot or a flat. William Jeffery, real estate, 231 Park Ave. 3 3 tf

DESIRABLE rooms, with board. 159 Crescent avenue, corner Seventh street. 3 3 6

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HALF house to let; six rooms, all improvements and centrally located. Apply Neuman Brothers; Watchung avenue and East Fifth street. 3 4 3

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TO RENT — House on Pearl street Enquire 27 Pearl St. 3 4 2

WANTED—A young lady stenographer, with knowledge of bookkeeping; state salary expected and experience. Address Stenographer, care Press. 3 4 2

EGGS for sale, from Miles strain Barred Plymouth Rocks; setting $1.00. Eastern Poultry Farm, on Green Brook road, north of Dunellen. 2 27 13 o a w

TO LET—9-room house; improvements; Park avenue, opposite race track. Address 410 East Sixth street, Plainfield, N. J.

$8,000 TO $5,000 residence wanted; large lot; my offer; what have you for sale? Address Retlaw, Box 1379, New York City. 2 23 6 eod.

WANTED—Partner with $500 to manage office; references exchanged. Address Success, Press. 2 4 eod tf

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MAN would like a position as driver or stableman. Call 216 New street. 3 3 2

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FLAT and store to let. Miller building 339 Park avenue. 3 5 1m

WANTED—Cook used to general housework. 542 West Seventh street.

WANTED—Plainfield residence property, in exchange for Brooklyn, up-to-date house, valuation about $10,000 each; owners only. Isaac Vail, 109 North avenue. 3 5 7

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ITEMS OF TIMELY INTEREST FROM THE LAKE CITY.

IN THE CRIMINAL COURTS

An Odd Case That Has Attracted Attention—Some Effects of the Eastern War—Increased Cost of Living.

Chicago.—Of the odd cases that come and go in the criminal courts of this city none of recent years has attracted more attention than the trial of Nathan Breen for the murder of Irene Donner.

Mrs. Funk.

Breen was a sweatshop clothing manufacturer. He became infatuated with a pretty Jewess of the Ghetto district, but after they had become engaged they quarreled, she broke the engagement, and last November Breen shot her in front of Hull house.

For the first time in the history of Illinois a woman lawyer, Mrs. Antoinette Funk, undertook the defense of a murderer. That is one reason why the case attracted such widespread attention. A second reason was the peculiar defense which Mrs. Funk offered for her client, that of "propinquitive" insanity, she claiming that Breen was rational save when in the presence of the sweetheart who had jilted him, until after the shooting, when he became permanently insane.

From the day of his arrest Breen palyed the part of the maniac to perfection, and while a portion of the expert testimony introduced by the state to prove that he was shamming insisted that such was the case, others were not so confident, and some went so far as to say they believed the prisoner really insane. In her plea to the jury Mrs. Funk painted a brilliant word picture of the agonies endured by the infatuated man when his sweetheart broke their engagement. It was effective, and, together with the actions of Breen in the courtroom throughout the trial, carried the jury by storm, and they brought in a verdict of second degree murder, the maximum penalty for which is 14 years imprisonment.

The third sensation connected with the trial came when Breen stood before the bar to receive his sentence. He was no longer the maniac he had been for three months, but perfectly rational, and confessed that he was shamming to save his neck, in which he was successful.

The Cost of Justice.

That the administration of justice is often an expensive process is evidenced by the trial of the car-barn murderers. The conviction of these self-confessed villians has cost the state several thousand dollars. It is scarcely probable that any one of the 12 men who composed the jury secured after a month of effort ever doubted the guilt of any one of the trio, but the same expensive processes were necessary as though there was the gravest question of their guilt. Great as is the expense connected with the conviction of a known murderer when he wishes to make a defense, it is but small by comparison with the expense incurred by the state where conviction must be secured through circumstantial evidence. In such cases the attorneys for the defense can tangle the skein of evidence offered by the state as fast, as a rule, as the attorney for the state can unravel it. The Cronin case of 1890 is an evidence of this, and it cost the state $85,000 before a conviction could be secured.

Extravagance of Dame Justice.

Another case is that of the sausage maker, Luetgert, tried for the murder of his wife. The police department, and the state's attorney had but little more than theories to work on, and though the public generally believed in the guilt of the accused, it was not proven to the satisfaction of a jury of 12 men until after the expenditure of an enormous sum by the state.

The long-drawn out trials of such characters as the car-barn murderers is to be regretted because of its effect upon the community.

The War and Yellow Journalism.

Apropos of the many startling stories of terrible battles on land and sea printed by the Chicago American during the first week or so of the war between Russia and Japan is a paragraph by Henry Barrett Chamberlain in the current number of "The Voter." Chamberlain represented one of the Chicago papers in Cuban waters during the war with Spain, and his duties kept him in touch with the blockading fleet at Santiago, and it was of a newspaper experience he had while there that he writes. I give the story as he tells it:

The Hearst Style of Journalism.

"During the summer of '98 I was trying to earn my living as a tug boat reporter on the blockade line in front of Santiago de Cuba. I was doing the best I could and thought that I was as active as the other fellows, but one day I received a copy of Hearst's New York Journal dated in May and telling in detail of the battle of Santiago. I had not heard of the battle and was wondering how it had been pulled off without my knowledge. I inquired of Commodore Schley, but he was unable to give me the desired information, nor could the Journal men assigned to duty in those waters aid me. One of them finally allowed, however, that some fellow in the New York office had had a psychic moment at the wrong time. That eased my mind and I hung around until the following July, when the battle was finally fought."

Something of the same thing seems to be the policy of the Chicago American at the present time. Taking its cue from the first attack on Port Arthur this paper had practically the whole Russian navy destroyed before the war was a week old, and not content with that it had fought several big land battles besides.

Berlin, Vienna, Paris and Shanghai are noted centers for news (?) of the startling variety. News stories from these places are very much like the old fable of the shepherd and the wolf. The newspaper editor who is looking for authentic reports seldom places any credence in anything that comes from them during times of great excitement. In these places there are maintained veritable news (?) factories, which are capable of turning out instantly anything that is needed to sell papers. But there is a demand for the product of these factories among a certain class of papers.

Books That Are in Demand.

The war in the far east has been productive of a campaign of education in Chicago.

In the Library Reading Room.

The Chicago public library contains several hundred volumes of descriptive and historical works of Russia and Japan. They are all in use, and have been since the first shot of the war was fired. The craving for information regarding the combatants has led many a person to the library building who never frequents the place save at such a time. The reference reading room is filled with them from the opening to the closing hours. They have no choice of books, but are content with anything that will inform them in anyway in regard to either nation.

The statement that they have no choice of books is not entirely true. Nine out of ten applicants want works on Japan, and take books on Russia only as a secondary choice. This shows the preponderance of sympathy for the Mikado's empire in this city.

At the book stores and the book sections of the department stores there is a rush for works along these lines, and the display windows are filled with them. The manager of one of the big book stores told me a few days ago that within a week his house had sold some 2,000 volumes relating to Russia or Japan, and that the sale only stopped because of the exhaustion of the supply. Books that have been packed away in storerooms for several years, and regarded as a loss, have been brought out and disposed of at a good price. In fact the stores are practically denuded of works on these lines, and while the Jap and Russians are fighting for supremacy the reading public of Chicago are acquiring a lot of information in regard to them.

The Cost of Living.

Eggs at 50 cents a dozen is but illustrative of the present high cost of living at the present time.

Eggs Are Soaring Skyward.

Practically all the necessities of life show an increase within the last ten years. Meats of all kinds are practically double what they were ten years ago. The better qualities of steaks and rib roasts have almost entirely disappeared from the tables of the working elements to be replaced by flank cuts, pot roasts, shanks for boiling purposes and stews. Because of the high price of beef the butchers are having a greater demand for pork than ever before, but the price of this is becoming almost prohibitive. Sirloin steaks bring 30 cents a pound, veal cutlets 28 cents, roast beef 25 cents, while but a few years ago 18 cents would buy a pound of the best meat carried by the butchers.

Vegetables, like meats, have soared skyward until they are almost out of reach for the working classes. Potatoes at $1.25 a bushel are higher than at any time since 1881. The same is true with other vegetables and the staples in northern grown fruits. Milk, butter and lard have gone the same road other table necessities have traveled, and are being dispensed with as far as possible by the economical housewife.

Fuel is more expensive by more than ten per cent. than it was three years ago; rents are up about 25 per cent., and in many of the staple lines of dry goods, clothing and shoes there is a noticable rise in prices. For example, bleached sheeting that sold for 16 cents a yard in 1902 is now worth 27 cents a yard. And the end, it seems, is not yet.

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Violet farming! That sounds easy and inviting. Undoubtedly the right woman in the right location can take hold of it in this country and make a good living, as thousands of men and women do in France and Great Britain. Near Cork, Ireland, a refined and accomplished lady, Mrs. Egerton Coghill, conducts a violet farm that is noted throughout the kingdom. It consists of only three acres, to be sure, but three acres are quite a farm in some parts of Great Britain. Mrs. Goghill started her violet venture in 1891. She has shrewdly looked out for a market and now sends her fragrant blossoms to florists regularly. Besides this, she also supplies large private orders for dinner parties, luncheons, charity bazaars and other fashionable gatherings. Her business is wholesale.

The violet gathering season in Europe is during the autumn months, beginning late in September. The quickest pickers are boys and girls. They pass along the edges of the violet rows, reaching in and breaking off the flowers. They collect as many as fifteen or twenty in a bunch, then put them in a tin of water and pass on to pick another bunch. The picker must be careful not to wet the flowers when he puts them in water. It is believed that leaves absorb the perfume from flowers, and so the violet leaves are kept carefully away from the blossoms. When the day's picking is ended, all the bunches are placed for an hour in tepid water before being packed in the shipping boxes. These are of wood, are shallow and lined with oiled paper. One layer of blossoms is laid in each box.

A VIOLET FIELD.

Although she is a society woman, Mrs. Goghill conducts her violet farming for profit, and she gets a large profit because so many flowers can be grown upon a small space. The market is never ending, for sweet violets will always be in fashion, whatever other floral fads may prevail for a time. Mrs. Coghill's violets are planted in the open ground in long beds four feet wide, with a narrow trench between the beds for the cultivator and picker to walk in. In the gathering season these beds are a beautiful sight—long stretches of vivid purple, with flowers clustered so closely together there is scarcely room for a leaf to be seen.

There is nothing in the work of violet culture a woman cannot do after the ground is broken up and fertilized. For growing plants in the open a warm, sheltered situation is needed. A southern exposure is best for early violets. In many parts of the United States sweet violets live outdoors the year round and bloom in February. This is an industry that would specially thrive in the south in moist regions. While the violets like warmth, a drying hot sun injures them quickly and dwarfs the flowers. For this reason the sites in which the violets bloom in the late winter and early spring will be the best. A skillful gardener can, however, make violets flower both in spring and autumn. February and March are good months in which to begin.

Neapolitan violets are a profitable variety for market, but they are also somewhat tender in some climates and need to be partially shaded. The variety called the Princess of Wales is one of the best to cultivate for cut flowers.

In the United States the largest profit from violet growing is realized in the northern and middle states from raising these flowers in greenhouses or even on a small scale in cold frames. The woman who wishes to begin the industry must first see how near she is to a good market. The prosperous suburb of a large city is one of the best places. Undoubtedly many a woman living upon a farm not far from a city could become a violet culturist with success. She should begin in a humble, inexpensive manner, experimenting her way along. A good book on floriculture is a necessity for the beginner, but, fortunately, these are to be had at little expense. One by an American gardener must be got, as our climate is different from that of Europe.

Plants or seeds must of course be first obtained from a dealer, but in time the violet farmer can grow all her own runners. Mrs. Coghill does this. After setting out a small number of plants or seeds this March and tending and watching them through the summer the amateur will know by next autumn something of the business she wishes to go into. Then she may have a few cold frames made for hurrying her flowers forward.

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A PROBLEM SOLVED

Chicago Is to Put Her Freight Traffic Under Ground.

TWENTY MILES OF TUNNELS

Changes the War in the East Has Made in the City—Season of the Grapevine Extra—Other Gossip.

Chicago.—The Illinois Tunnel company claims to have a solution for the congested condition of the streets in the business center. They propose not to take the people off the streets by putting the street cars under ground, but to take the teams off the streets by hauling the freight of the city under ground. If their dreams prove realistic their solution will sound the death knell of the strong organization of teamsters that has held the business interests of the city within its grasp for the past four or five years.

The Death-Knell of the Teamsters.

Some years ago, during the operations of the boodling aldermen, there was passed in the city council an ordinance giving an unknown company the right to construct tunnels under every street and alley within the city limits. Like many a franchise voted by the Chicago city fathers, nothing more was heard of it until some three years ago, when excavations were begun in a quiet way in the rear of Alderman Powers' saloon. One after another little galvanized iron sheds, about three by six feet square, were erected at various places throughout the business district, and the public wondered what they were. Finally came the public announcement that the city had been undermined by a system of tunnels, 20 miles of them, cut 40 feet under the surface of the streets.

The tunnels are there, every mile claimed, and through them are rushing small electric cars at a maximum rate of 40 miles an hour. They connect with practically every wholesale and retail store of any importance in the down-town district, with every railroad and steamship depot, and through them it is expected that 90 per cent. of the outgoing and incoming freight of the business district will be hauled at a less expense than is possible with the present methods of teams.

Two Telephone Systems.

In a general way the public has understood that a new telephone company was preparing to begin operations as a competitor of the Bell system, and that they were putting their wires underground. As a matter of fact the tunnels are utilized for this purpose, and the original incorporation of the present tunnel company was as a telephone company.

Is It But a Friendly Bout?

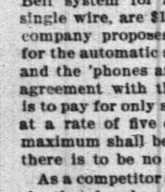
The 'phone system they are installing, and of which they now have 10,000 'phones in operation, is an automatic one, in which the services of the "hello" girls are dispensed with. The rates charged by the Bell system for an unlimited service, single wire, are $175 per year. The new company proposes a maximum charge for the automatic service of $85 per year, and the 'phones are put in under an agreement with the subscriber that he is to pay for only such calls as he makes at a rate of five cents a call, until the maximum shall be reached, after which there is to be no additional charge.

As a competitor of a telephone monopoly that has become irksome, it is a tempting bait that is offered, but the question the public would like to be able to answer satisfactorily is "are the two companies the bitter business rivals they profess to be, or is it but a method of installing a double telephone service with a double charge?" If it is a fight to the death, the public are willing to side with the new company, but if it is simply a friendly bout, the public prefer to keep out.

The new company certainly has an abundance of funds. The 20 miles of tunnels constructed so far represent an expenditure of $5,000,000. There is $30,000,000 more to be spent, and the tunnels are to be extended into every section of the city.

The Grape Vine.

A grapevine special, in newspaper parlance, is a fake telegram or cablegram, written, as a rule, in the office of the paper printing it, but purporting to be authentic. It is a comparatively new factor in Chicago journalism, having made its first appearance some four years ago, but the present war excitement has given the business of issuing special editions of the newspapers containing them a great impetus. The old adage of Lincoln about fooling all the people some of the time, and some of the people all the time, is well illustrated with these extras. Since the opening of the war there has been scarcely a night that the enterprising newsboys have not made the nights hideous with their cries of startling war news extras. Before the close of the first week of the war the writers of these fake cablegrams had killed off the entire armies and navies of both Russia and Japan, and had drawn all Europe into the conflict.



Hour of the Grape-vine Extra.

It is the exceptional publisher who will permit the issuing of these extras, and the product is limited to one or two papers. Virtually all the papers give prominence to startling rumors, but they do not permit the manufacture of these rumors in their own editorial rooms.

This kind of journalism is popular with the newsboys of the city. They haunt the doors of the theaters and the restaurants with great bundles of such papers, and the public, eager to secure the latest from the seat of war, though knowing that in all probability the so-called news is a fake, buy them eagerly at the price asked, five cents, a profit of 4½ cents to the newsboy. Others of the street urchins invade the residence districts at all hours of the night, and their shrill cries of "double war extra" bring the populace to doors and windows in negligee attire in their eagerness to secure the news(?).

The "grapevine extra" is a product of modern journalism, intended to satisfy the appetite of the sensation lover.

Healed Old Sores.

The Japanese and Chinese residents of Chicago have not been on speaking terms for the past ten years, not since the Japanese-Chinese war, until the breaking out of hostilities between Japan and Russia. During those ten years the numerous Chinese restaurants of the city were never visited by a Jap. The subjects of the mikado were never forgiven by their Chinese cousins for the trouncing the island empire gave the dragon, and much as the Chinaman likes the jingle of coin, money could not tempt him to serve food to a Jap. Now the old sores are all healed, and the Jap is the most welcome visitor at the Chinese restaurants. He is even urged to attend the joss house on Clark street, where prayers are offered daily for the success of Japanese arms.

Renewing Old Friendships.

Chicago has a very limited population of Japs. At the breaking out of the war there were not more than 100 of them in the city, and within a week several of these had started on their return to the fatherland to take up arms against Russia.

Unlike the 1,200 Chinese of Chicago, the Japs are well-to-do. The majority are engaged in mercantile pursuits, such as the selling of Japan teas and other products of the empire, and when not in business for themselves are the representatives of big exporting concerns of Nagasaki, Yokohama or Tokio. Among the merchants of the city they have the reputation of being shrewd, but strictly honest, business men. They are easily assimilated, are never seen in native dress, but wear stylish American clothing, and their trade is much sought after by the fashionable tailors. Though at the present time they are consorting with the Chinese to a considerable extent, as a rule they have not cultivated acquaintances in this direction, and have given such of their less progressive neighbors as they meet in this country a wide berth. Just now sentiment has made them regular patrons of the better class of Chinese restaurants where they are the heroes of the day.

An Auto Center.

That interest in automobiles is growing in Chicago is evidenced by the increased attendance at the annual exhibition which but recently closed. This year more than 75,000 people visited the show, against less than 35,000 last year. Among these were found all classes, and automobiling is no longer the exclusive pastime of the wealthy. The craze has spread until the $100 a month clerk owns his auto, and goes to and from his business in it.

The Style for 1904.

Something of the increase of interest may be gathered from the fact that the sales of machines at this exposition netted the manufacturers more than $1,000,000, a greater sales record than was reached at the New York show.

Fashions in automobiles change as in everything else. Last year's fashionable touring car was without a top, and the entrance, except for the chauffeur, was from the back. This year the canopy top machine is the correct thing, and the entrance is from the side. Practically none of the new cars of elaborate pretensions but what have the side entrance. Another feature in this year's cars is the increase in motive power. Now the 24-horse power touring car is more the rule than the exception. Various mechanical details are being changed also. For instance the gasoline cars are dispensing with the use of water for cooling purposes, and instead are using fans operated by the running of the machines. The electric vehicles show a wonderful improvement both in point of practicability and popularity.

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SPORTS AND ATHLETICS

Ice hockey has been followed closely during the present winter. In discussing the game recently, a veteran player had the following to say: "I've noticed a lot of young fellows playing hockey, and their faults are glaring in many cases, naturally. In the first place, there is a tendency to do what the Canadians call 'hogging the puck.' That is, one player, playing a strictly individual game, takes the puck all to himself and works it up the sideboards and up the ice all himself. I've noticed that the crack Canadian team forwards rarely try to pass an opposing forward by running over him; that is, unless they have a clear field. They take no chances, but whip it over with a quick, accurate pass to a partner and the opposing forwards rarely know where the puck is going, so well is this style worked up. Again, after the forwards have lost one puck, they often seem to take this for a resting period and watch the single opponent to see what he does with it. The result is that the opposing forwards go up the field on the poor coverpoint and he is discredited for not breaking up the combination and is naturally overwhelmed with the point and goal man. The forwards ought to keep digging all the time, whether they have the puck or not. That is what they are there for. Another fault is that the wings will not keep their position. If there is nothing doing on their side they get restless and cross over and mingle in the fun. That is ruinous. Then, again, when a wing is threatened, he shoots the puck with the greatest amount of speed on a hit-and-miss journey clear across the ice to the other side board and it hits this and bounds back, perhaps into an opponent's stick. A boy should learn to shoot the puck without getting braced for it. He loses time getting set for a shot and a splendid chance is often lost. By using a fairly loose foothold on the club—by that I mean not stiff—with the hands not very far apart he gets the heel of his stick on the puck with the toe of it pointing ahead and toward the other goal he is shooting at. A wrist movement gives the force and lift to the puck at the same time and practice will enable a boy to shoot it along about two feet from the ice—a cracking good shot for a goal. Again, young players waste too much time fussing with an opponent and lose sight of the game. It is too fast for talk or anything but good hard work."

A Hockey Player.

The national bowling tournament at Cleveland has been held and a new set of champions have succeeded those who won the honors at Indianapolis last year. The Ansons of Chicago, captained by the veteran ball player, have succeeded the O'Learys, also of Chicago, as the five-man team champions, putting up 2,737 for the three games. Kraus and Spies, of Washington, captured the two-man event, with 1,184; while Martin, of St. Louis, has been returned as the individual champion, with the score of 647. Kern's victory pleases those who have been pulling for a man with a national reputation to ascend the throne which Brill, Strong and Jones have already occupied. That Kern is such a man there is no denying, for he has always been one of the first sought when an all-star team has been formed. He is more than 50 years old and a top-notcher. His victory not only gave him the individual championship, but the Timm trophy, which he had won once before. The trophy was originally put up by Dr. Timm for delegates to roll for. The first time, at Chicago, Gus Burkhardt captured it; but at Buffalo it was Martin Kern who landed it. As the trophy contest was not popular with the delegates to the congress the congress this year decided that it should become the permanent property of the new champion, whoever he might be. It turned out to be Kern. Kern's average of 215 2-3 is the lowest that has won the individual, but is only one pin less than Strong won with at Buffalo.

Martin Kern.

Considerable interest was taken in the general averages for the nine games, a cup having been hung up for this contest. Kern got it with a general average of 199 3-9. Brill landed this honor, too, the year before he took the individual, but at Buffalo J. Koster headed Strong for the nine games, while last year Strong bobbed up with better than 210 for his three series.

Newberry, of Detroit, finished second to Kern, with 298 2-9; while Kiehl of Cleveland, was third, with 195 2-9. Meyer, of Chicago, was fourth.

Arthur Duffy, champion sprinter of the world, has established another world's record for 50 yards. At the Georgetown indoor meet the other night. He was placed two feet behind the scratch in his heat and breasted the tape in a dead heat in 0:05 2-5, caught by four watches. The record time, 0:05½, has stood since 1881.

Vinco, owned by John J. Cunningham, of Sandy Hill, trotted a mile on the ice at Lake George in 2:14¾ in a special race with Wyreka. This equals the world's record on ice

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Income during 1903, over 39 Millions.
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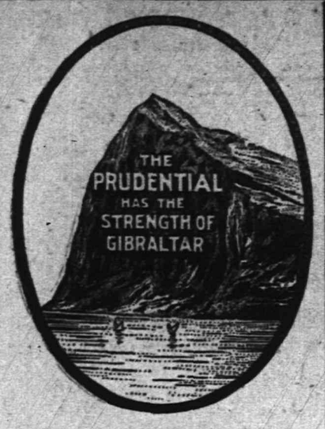

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SPORTING NEWS.

DIAMOND DUST.

"Christy" Matthewson, who has been visiting in this city with his wife for several weeks, left today with the New York National League baseball team for Savannah, where the team will begin training. From there the team goes to Birmingham, Ala., for a week. They will play a number of games during the three weeks in the south.

The Westfield High School Athletic Association has fixed its schedule of baseball games for the coming season. In all thirty-three games will be played with teams from the high schools in Plainfield, North Plainfield, Cranford, Perth Amboy, Elizabeth, Garden City, Bayonne, Brooklyn, Newark, Somerville, Roselle and Rahway. These games have been arranged with local teams: March 30, Leal School at Plainfield; April 6, Plainfield High School at Plainfield; April 18, Cedarcroft School at Westfield; April 20, North Plainfield High School at North Plainfield; May 6, North Plainfield High School at Westfield; May 18, Plainfield High School at Westfield; June 6, Cedarcroft School at Plainfield. The season will open March 26 with a game with Cranford High School at Cranford.

BASKET BALL.

A basket ball team from the business men's class of the Y. M. C. A., captained by Dr. W. K. Browning, will go to Orange tonight to meet the second team of the Orange Y. M. C. A.

Fire at Mrs. Waldron's.

A fire causing $100 damages, burned shortly after 12 o'clock this noon in the building on the corner of Watchung avenue and Fifth street, owned by W. R. Codington and occupied by Mrs. E. E. Waldron, manicurist and hairdresser. The door, ceiling and a lounge were burned. The room to which the firemen confined the blaze, is on the first floor and was unoccupied when the fire caught. The cause is not known.

—An informal tea was given yesterday afternoon by the Misses Bowen, of Watchung avenue, for Miss Alden, of Camden, Maine.

—Ezra Welter, of Middle Valley, was brought to Muhlenberg Hospital a few days ago by Dr. Simpson, for an X-ray examination of his arm which was broken some time ago.

O. G. Waring, of Park avenue, who has been abroad in the interest of the Standard Oil Company, has returned home.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS OF INTEREST TO PLAINFIELD CHURCHGOERS.

(Notices for this column will be inserted free if they reach this office by 10 o'clock Saturday morning).

Baptist.

First—Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor—10:30 and 7:45, preaching by the pastor, 2:30, Sunday-school.

Park Avenue—Rev. A. E. Finn, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject. "Are Adults Beyond Conversion?" 4:45, sermon, subject. "Glorying in the Cross."

East Third Street chapel, Rev. L. G. Leggett, leader—3. Bible school; 7:45, sermon.

Mt. Olive Baptist, Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor—11, theme, "Jesus Calms the Storm"; 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, Communion.

Reformed.

Trinity, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—10:30, Sacrament of the Lord's Supper; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, the pastor will preach, subject, the first in series on the "Parable on the Mount."

German Rev. John Justin, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30 and 7:30 services.

Marconnier chapel—2:30, Sunday-school; 4:00, Rev. Mr. Watt, of New Dover, will preach; no evening service.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian, Rev. Chas. E. Herring, pastor—Morning, Communion and sermon, subject, "Christ, Our Leader"; 3, Sunday-school; evening sermon, subject, "The Problem of Asia."

Hope chapel, Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—10:30 and 8, services.

Bethel chapel, Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—11, praise meeting; 3, Sunday-school; 8, preaching.

Episcopal.

Grace, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector; Rev. Erskine M. Rodman, rector-emeritus—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer, litany and sermon; 3, Sunday-school; 4:30, colored mission, in chapel; 8, even song and sermon.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 11, litany, sermon, Holy Communion; 3, Sunday-school; 4:30, even song.

St. Stephen's, Rev. W. R. Harris, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45 Sunday-school; 11, matins and sermon by the rector; 4, even song.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Rev. Harris C. Rush, rector—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service. Holy Communion, first Sunday of each month.

Methodist Episcopal.

First, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—9:45, Junior League; 10:30, Holy Communion, preceded by the reception of members; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, public worship and preaching.

Monroe Avenue, Rev. John McMurray pastor—11, divine worship and sermon by Rev. J. S. Cubberley, of South Plainfield; 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League, Kenneth Robbie, leader; 8, evening sermon, subject, "Conscience Not an Infallible Guide."

Grace M. E. church, Rev. Dr. Edwin L. Earp, pastor—10:30, Holy Communion and reception of members; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching by the pastor, subject, "The Arousing of the Church for the Spiritual Conquest of the World."

Roman Catholic.

St. Mary's, Rev. Andrew M. Egan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m; Sunday-school at 2:30; vespers at 8.

St. Joseph's Rev. Wm. H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 8.

Unitarian.

All Souls, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor, subject, "Religion's Borderland of Superstition"; 11:30, Sunday-school.

Lutheran.

St. Peter's German—Rev. Theodore Duensing, pastor.

Swedish—8, Prof. C. F. Coltcn, of Upsala College, will preach.

Friends.

Meeting held in meeting-house First-day and Fourth-day at 11 a. m. First-day school at 10 a. m.

Congregational.

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, morning service, with Communion: 12, class for literary study of the Bible; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor service.

Swedish Pilgrim, Rev. Lambert T. Lindholm, pastor—2, Sunday-school; 4, Young People's meeting; 8, preaching by the pastor.

Not Classified.

Wilson Memorial chapel—2:30, Sunday-school; 8, Rev. W. S. Hubbell will speak.

Whosoever Mission — 4, Sunday-school; 8, prayer and praise service.

First Church of Christ—Morning and evening. Rev. G. A. Francis, of Garwood, will speak in the evening.

Gospel Mission, 7:30, Geo. MacKenzie, of Newark, will preach.

Rescue Mission—11, 4 and 8. Wm. Carey will have charge.

Reform Club—4 and 8, Edward Brown, of the 146th Street Mission, New York, will speak. Special music.

W. C. T. U.—4. Rev. Frank Fletcher will speak.

Mt. Zion A. M. E., Rev. J. Height Bean, pastor — 11, preaching; 3, Sunday school; 7:45, preaching.

Calvary Baptist, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, preaching; 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, prayer meeting; 8, preaching.

Fillmore Baptist, Rev. E. J. Crudup, pastor—11, preaching, subject, "Why Not be Like Christ"; 2, Baptizing; 3, Sunday-school; 7:45, spiritual worship; 8:45, Communion.

Plainfielders at Dance.

A reception and dance largely attended by people from Plainfield was held last night in the Brokaw homestead, near near Dunellen. The affair was in charge of a committee composed of Mrs. Smalley, Mrs. Randolph and Mrs. Huff, of Dunellen. Prof. Sam. Frazee furnished the music.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

One candidate was initiated last night at the meeting of Somerset Council, No. 104. Members of Franklin Council were present.

National representatives of the Junior Order United American Mechanics are in Trenton with an idea of reorganizing the State Council of the organization. The latter body has been, with other "insurgents," refusing to pay the per capita tax levied by the National Council, and has been sustained by the Court of Errors and Appeals. William H. Miers, secretary of the New Jersey State Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., declared the talk of reorganization of the latter by the National Council was all nonsense. "We have a perpetual State charter granted by the Legislature," he said, "and until this is annulled or declared unconstitutional we are not to be disturbed. Of 38,700 members in 284 subordinate councils, all are loyal to the State Council save the members of Enterprise Council, No. 6, of Trenton, and Harry Wood Council, No. 29, of Long Branch. These councils have been suspended and will be disciplined according to our charter rights."

DUNELLEN NOMINEES.

Wilson Frederick Selected by the Republicans as a Councilmanic Candidate.

Wilson Frederick, the man who was the most severely injured of all the victims of the Westfield wreck, was nominated for councilman by the Republicans of Dunellen who held their primary last night. Fowler Vail was the other nominee for councilman. For commissioners of appeal George Huff and George Giles were named, and Wesley Blain was made the candidate for constable. The appropriations decided upon were the same as usual, $3,000 for borough purposes, and $125 for the poor fund.

Mrs. F. W. Runyon, of Madison avenue, who has been ill several weeks, may be obliged to submit to an operation. Her condition has not improved as fast as had been hoped.

—Special sale on at Neuman Brothers. Rockdale butter and Elgin at the lowest prices. Fresh country eggs at 28 cents a dozen.

SNAP SHOTS.

SIDE LIGHTS ON TIMELY TOPICS NOTED IN PASSING.

The old saw about the best laid plans of men and mice had an apt illustration in an incident in connection with the Corning-Valiant wedding Wednesday. A bridal coach had been engaged especially for the occasion by the friends of the couple who decorated it elaborately with white ribbon, and a patent arrangement for displaying lights of different colors, with the horses and driver bedecked in a manner calculated to attract the greatest amount of attention. This coach was carefully drawn up at the church door to receive the bridal couple after the ceremony, everything up to this point going according to programme. But the playful friends of the couple had reckoned without Frank Hedden, the man who had charge of the arrangements, and who had been interviewed previously by bride and groom. Under Mr. Hedden's direction, a carriage extremely modest in appearance and proportions was also drawn up at the door and in this Mr. and Mrs. Corning quietly drove to the station to the astonishment and dismay of the conspirators who were at no pains to conceal their disappointment or their wrath at Mr. Hedden.

Painters Make Demand.

Unless the boss painters in this city accede to the demands of their employes for a twenty-five per cent. increase in wages and a half holiday Saturday afternoons, trouble is liable April 1. The demand for an increase was made January 1, the three months notice giving the employers until April 1 to act. It has been said by a prominent painter that the demands would not be granted in toto but that a compromise would probably be effected.

Abused His Wife.

Because he addressed his wife in strong language while drunk, Mulford W. Casterline, of West Second street, was arrested on his wife's complaint yesterday by Patrolman Vanderweg. He pleaded guilty before City Judge Runyon this morning and on his promise to behave himself sentence was suspended.

—Press want ads pay.

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Extraordinary Bargains.

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Men's $10 and $12 Suits at	-	$5.00
" $14 and $16 Suits at	-	$7.50
" $15 and $16 Overcoats at	-	$8 50
" $10 and $12 Overcoats at	-	$6.00
" $7 and $8 Overcoats at	-	$3.00
" $2.50 Dress Trousers at	-	$1.50
" $4.00 Dress Trousers at	-	$2.50

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The East End Yard, corner North Avenue and Berkman Street, is, as before, in charge of **J. D. Loizeaux,** where you will receive the same prompt service. Telephone 218. If you want ten feet of lumber or ten million feet, you will find us in either case eager to quote you the lowest possible prices. Call on either of these yards and be convinced. Hoping to receive **at least** your inquiries, we are,

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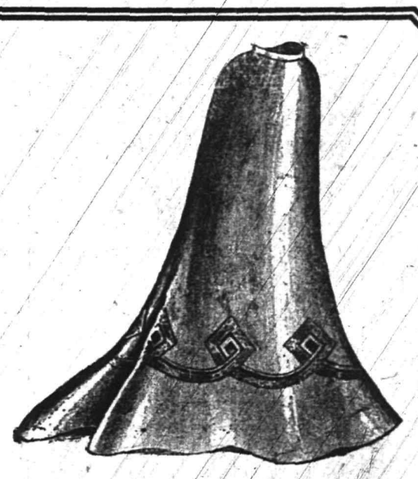

We've cut down prices until they are too thin to cast a shadow. We have sacrificed profits on the altar of quick sales. Only two weeks more to the time of our removal to 214 West Front street. Those will be the busiest two weeks of all our business experience. They must be. We must sell these goods. We want to start in at our new store with only new goods. That's why we've cut prices with a ruthless hand—made these the most remarkable bargains that Plainfield has ever seen. Now read every word.

COME EARLY—Prudent buyers will be as busy as bees at this sale. If you're wise you'll be among the first to call and inspect and buy. It's rare indeed that such an opportunity is offered, and these genuine gilt edged bargains will be quickly snapped up. It means money saved to come early. EXAMINE CLOSELY THESE MONEY-SAVING FIGURES:

$5.00 Skirts now **1.98**
Unprecedented reductions on our fashionable elegant skirts. The fabric, finish and cut are faultless. All lengths and a wide variety of styles. Many of them were priced $5.00, and none less than $2.98. All will go at this sweeping sale at just $1.98.

$1.50 Wrappers now **74c**
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Religious Notice.

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First Church of Christ Scientist, Cranford, New Jersey. North avenue and Eastman street. Services, Sunday, 11 a. m.; Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock; Reading Room open daily. All are welcome.

—Funeral services for Mrs. Mary C. Howe, wife of William R. Howe, of 89 Manning avenue, North Plainfield, will be held Monday morning at 7:30 o'clock from the late home and at 8 o'clock from St. Joseph's R. C. church.

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HORSE SHOW HERE SOME TIME IN JUNE

Feasibility of Scheme to Inaugurate Annual Affair Discussed at the Meeting.

MR. BLITZ AS DIRECTOR

PROMINENT CITIZENS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN THE IDEA.

Gathering at George P. Mellick's Home at Which Matter Was Discussed—Plan is to Have Several Classes of Exhibitors.

Plainfield is to have a horse-show this year, probably on Saturday, June 4, or at some other early date in June. This is under the condition that sufficient interest is shown in the project to satisfy those who will have the affair in charge of its probable success. A meeting was held Friday evening at the home of George P. Mellick to discuss the feasibility of the scheme, and decision to put the matter through, if conditions seemed to justify, was taken informally.

The prime mover in the plan is Mr. Blitz, of New York, who has been secretary of many successful horse-shows throughout the country. Mr. Blitz will direct the arrangements for the Plainfield show when it is definitely decided to hold it.

There will probably be several classes of exhibitors, including many from out of town, more especially from Morristown, which has had several horse-shows of its own. Those who attended the meeting Friday and who are prominently connected with the movement were J. W. Johnson, W. J. Buttfield, R. A. Fairbairn, Daniel F. Ginna, George P. Mellick, Dr. M. O'M. Knott, E. H. Ladd, Jr., Lewis E. Waring.

DR. COOLEY ATTACKED.

Assessor Elston M. French Makes Strong Allegations.

Editor, The Daily Press:

In last Saturday's issue of the North Plainfield weekly, Dr. J. H. Cooley is upheld as the only good assessor the borough has ever had, and a reflection is cast on all other boroughites who have held that position before and after that time.

After carefully looking over the record of assessments made by Doctor Cooley during the last year of his term, I am unable to find any assessments made on the following properties, and without searching the records back during previous years, I have reason to believe that these properties were never assessed during the nine years which he held the office of Assessor.

These properties are: Mary P. Welles, real estate, $1,000; Est., W. R. Clarkson, $200; Letitia Myers, $100; Wm. M. Stout, $200; Judson B. Bonnell, $100; Kathleen A. Ryder, $100; Francis Coon, $200; American Bell Telephone Co., $400; N. Y. and N. J. Telephone Co., $1,000; Est. of Stanbury, $500.

It is a matter of record that Doctor Cooley has sworn off more taxes on account of indebtedness than any other man in the borough. I would like to say that a prominent young resident of the borough told me, during the first year of my term, that he had not seen Doctor Cooley for five years and he readily consented to an increase of $500 in his assessment, saying "that it could have been advanced before had Doctor Cooley called upon him, but that he supposed Cooley knew his business and had assessed him the same manner as other tax payers." This is only one of many similar cases.

The other Republican candidate for this office, J. P. Emmons, is in every way qualified for this position, having been a contractor and builder and now being in the real estate business.

Elston M. French.

TRAMP KILLED.

Body of Unknown Man Found Along Central's Tracks Near Dunellen.

The body of an unknown man, thought from his dress to be a tramp, was found early yesterday morning on the tracks near the Greenbrook water tanks, West Dunellen. Patrick Costello, a track walker, made the discovery. The body was cold when found and had been struck by a train probably early Saturday night. It was bruised about the head and both leg were broken. The man was of slight stature and wore a light moustache. No indication of his identity was obtained. The body was taken to Runyon's morgue at Dunellen.

—Use Press Want Ads.

STATIONARY ENGINEERS EFFECT ORGANIZATION

Temporary Officers Elected by Safety Branch, No. 12, at Meeting Held Saturday.

A. L. CASE CHAIRMAN

OBJECTS OF THE ASSOCIATION WHICH HAS A MEMBERSHIP OF TWELVE.

National Association of Stationary Engineers Supervises Organization of Local Branch—Regular Election to be Held March 26.

On organization of stationary engineers was effected in this city on Saturday night in the Exempt Firemen's Association rooms. A delegation from the National Association of Stationary Engineers, including Organizer John Callahan, of Jersey City, attended the meeting and assisted in getting the local branch started. The new organization will be known as Safety No. 12. Twelve members compose the charter list.

Temporary officers, including Arthur L. Case, chairman, and Alonzo Brokaw, secretary, were chosen to serve until March 26, when there will be a regular election and installation of officers. All engineers in this city and vicinity have been invited to join the association.

The objects of the association are for the better education of its members in the art of steam engineering, to protect the interests of competent engineers in their vocation, to enroll all competent engineers, to impart beneficial information, to assist members out of employment and to procure by legal enactment greater safety in the operation of steam plants.

The State association now has a bill in the State Legislature providing for the licensing of every stationary engineer.

A MONDAY IN POLICE COURT

USUAL BATCH OF CASES BEFORE CITY JUDGE RUNYON.

More than the ordinary number of Saturday night revellers faced City Judge Runyon this morning. For fighting on the Watchung avenue bridge after a night of drinking and gambling, Charles Everett, Grover Cashin, James Cashin, Herbert Perry and Arthur Gaub were arrested by Patrolmen McCarthy and Overbaugh. They said they would be good boys hereafter and City Judge Runyon suspended sentence. Emil Santers imbibed more than occasion demanded and will have $5 less spending money this week. Herman Mintz and William Brown, colored, couldn't arbitrate their differences and Judge Runyon lent a helping hand this morning. He touched the colored man for $10 worth and dismissed Mintz. The expenses of John Ragen's Saturday night merry-making were increased $5.

Mrs. Swick Dead.

Mrs. Catharine S. Swick, wife of Joseph B. Swick, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 137 Berckman street, following a long illness with pulmonary trouble. She is survived by a husband and one son by a former husband. The funeral services will be held from the late residence on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be at Bound Brook.

Poles Gathered In.

Seven unidentified Poles were captured by the borough police in a raid on a house in upper Grove street Saturday night. Some of the prisoners tried to give their names, but the officers could make nothing of them. The batch will be arraigned tonight.

Sewer Pipes Choked Up.

In order to clear the pipe of tree root, that forced their way in and choked the passage completely, the street department was compelled to rip up thirty feet of sewer at New and Fifth streets Saturday.

Teachers Ill.

Grip and kindred ills have crippled the borough High School force. Last week five teachers were out, and three of them are still absent.

Political Ethics.

Assemblyman Swackhamer made a speech on political ethics at a Democratic rally and banquet in Garwood Saturday night.

—Neuman Brothers still have a good assortment of fine preserves and jams. They make an appetizing desert for any meal.

BOTH PARTIES ARE CLAIMING VICTORY

Opposing Political Leaders Make Predictions to The Press on Eve of Election.

PARTY LINES VANISH

FORMER MAYOR HEGEMAN'S DEFENCE OF PRESENT ADMINISTRRTION.

Mayor Smalley Ill at Home—A Large Vote is in Doubt—A. V. D. Honeyman Sanguine of Victory—What Others Think of Situation.

On the verge of the last and deciding clash, both sides of the political fight in the borough are confident of sweeping victory. At any rate, leaders of each of the opposing clans claimed everything this morning for themselves and conceded nothing to the enemy.

Former Senator Charles A. Reed, the recognized leader of the Republican forces, declared himself entirely satisfied with the outlook this forenoon in an interview with a Daily Press reporter. "We will win by the normal Republican majority," he said. "Party lines have been lost sight of in this campaign, and what votes the other people may gain from the Republican party will be more than made up by Democratic defections. The Citizens are claiming a lot of votes that I know will be cast for us. Our ticket is as strong a one as has ever been put up in the borough; the Citizens' is miserably weak."

Just as confident, but not so ready to be quoted, the Democratic leaders are preparing to celebrate the downfall of what they call the Smalley ticket. Assemblyman Swackhamer was seen this morning, and would not consent to be interviewed on the outlook. He said he had not studied the situation in that aspect. It is understood, however, that he has expressed himself quite confident of the success of the Citizens' in conversation with his followers.

Chief Stahl and the rest of the leaders among the firemen freely predicted the defeat of the Republican ticket. A group of them, including Chief Stahl, and Former Chiefs William Debele and George Fairchild, held a pre-election celebration over the expected defeat of the Republicans in Chief Stahl's store this morning.

A. V. D. Honeyman, interviewed by a Daily Press reporter, expressed the same belief in the favorable outcome for the Citizens. "I am one of those who believe in sawing wood and saying nothing, but I have faith in the people and look for a victory for the entire ticket. The people are aroused, and I expect some surprises."

Disinterested observers disagree with the sweeping claims made by the opposing leaders. It looks to them as if Collector George Brown will be re-elected on the Republican ticket, and that the councilmanic elections are in doubt. It is around the latter that the whole fight appears to centre.

One unexpected phase of the campaign is the sudden and confining illness of Mayor Smalley. He was seized with an aggravated attack of quinsy sore throat yesterday, and it is highly improbable that he will be able to get out and take a hand in the battle at the polls tomorrow. His absence may have a decided effect on the outcome.

Former Mayor Hegeman arrived from New York this afternoon and he said to a Daily Press reporter: "I have perfect confidence in the good judgment of the voters of North Plainfield and from this standpoint I feel certain that the entire Republican ticket will be elected. It hardly seems possible that the people of the borough will permit themselves to be influenced or misled by the stuff which was served up last week by the North Plainfield Weekly Review, and register an adverse opinion of our progressive Mayor and Council. Having been connected with the borough government for seven years, as Councilman and Mayor, I feel that I am in a position to speak of borough affairs with a certain degree of accuracy and from this standpoint I say, that it was a wise act when our Council passed the ordinance which will provide us with a paid fire department on March 15th. If the efforts of the Citizens' movement to improve the efficiency and character of the borough is sincere, why did they leave our present able assessor, Elston M. French, a consistent Democrat, and our most satisfactory collector, George F. Brown, a staunch Republican, off of their ticket? It looks to me as though Assemblyman Swackhamer lost a great opportunity to make a last stroke for his party when he joined the Citizens' movement. Mayor Smalley seems to come in for a generous amount of criticism just now. You would almost think that he was running for some office himself to read the Review. We have had eight mayors since the borough was incorporated, I having had the honor to be one of the eight, and I do not hesitate to say that Mayor Smalley has been the most energetic and consistently progressive Mayor of the number. He has his faults and shortcomings, but he is fearless, outspoken and honest. What he does he does for the good of the borough always at heart. I know this to be the case, because I have fought the Mayor and have fought with him and no matter whether as foe or friend, I never had a doubt as to how he stood.

RESERVE MILITIA FOR STATE

ALL ABLE-BODIED RESIDENTS BETWEEN 18 AND 45 SUBJECT TO DRAFT.

The bill before the Legislature calling for a reorganization of the National Guard and providing for a "reserve militia" has aroused considerable interest in every section of the State. Opponents of the bill say that it is to provide for a "standing army" of all citizens for which there is no need. Those in favor of the measure say it is simply a plan for keeping in touch with the available military force of the State.

The bill flatly provides in its first section: The militia shall consist of every able bodied male citizen of this State and every able bodied male of foreign birth, who has declared his intention to become a citizen, who is not less than 18 and more than 45 years of age, and who are residents of this State and shall be divided into two classes, the organized militia to be known as the National Guard and the remainder to be known as the "reserve militia," subject to the usual legal exemptions of the State and United States.

When the Governor deems it necessary he may organize a board to make an enrollment of all persons "liable to service in the militia." Each person enrolled shall be notified. The list shall be filed with the county clerks. All records are to be open to the enrollingboard and all persons under penalty must give information concerning names of persons in hotels, boarding houses and residences.

The bill continues:

"Whenever it shall be necessary to call out any portion of the reserved militia for active duty the Governor shall direct his order to the chief of enrollment and drafting, who upon receipt of the same, shall proceed to draft by lot as many of the reserve militia, or accept as many volunteers as are required by the Governor," and shall forward a list of such names to the Adjutant General.

Every member of the militia ordered out who does not appear at the place and time designated within twenty-four hours, and who is not exempt, "shall be taken as a deserter" and shall be subject to trial and punishment by a court-martial.

When the reserve are ordered out they "shall immediately be mustered into the service of the State for one years," or such less period as the Governor may direct. A section follows for the regular organization of the reserve in companies "or assigned to organizations of the National Guard already existing."

The men in the "National Guard" are to be enlisted for a "term of not less than five years," and shall make oath of allegiance "to the State and the United States."

As the National Guard men swear allegiance to the United States, and as the "reserves" are easily made a part of the "National Guard," it is claimed in some quarters that the effect of the bill will be to compel the "reserves" to act under the orders of the President of the United States."

The bill accepts the Dick law, which allows the President to call out the National Guard for three months' service.

Louis Mattox Dead.

Louis Mattox, aged eleven years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Mattox, of 9 Spruce street, died last night of heart disease, following a complication of troubles. The funeral services will be held from the residence of the parents tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock and from St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock, where a requiem high mass will be said for the repose of his soul. The boy was the subject of a special discourse by Rev. Father Egan, at the children's mass in St. Mary's church yesterday morning. The St. Mary's Cadets, of which he was a member, will escort the body to the grave.

PASTOR DISCUSSES PROBLEM OF ASIA

Rev. Charles E. Herring Expresses His Admiration for the Japanese Race.

CHRISTIANITY IN ORIENT

TYPE OF RELIGION IN RUSSIA NOT THE RIGHT SORT.

To Preserve Its Integrity China Must Embrace the Christian Faith Declares the Minister—Cause of Japan's Progress.

Sympathy for Japan in her struggle against Russia was expressed again last night by Rev. Charles E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church, in a sermon on "The Problem of Asia."

Recapitulating his remarks of last week, Mr. Herring illustrated the truth that until all the nations of the world adopt the Christian faith, we shall not understand what Christianity means. Like Phillips Brooks, he would have the East "formulate Christianity according to its own genius," giving in return for its teachings a new aspect to Christianity. He illustrated the rightness of the fact that Japan after being Europeanized still remained Japanese.

We want Japan and China to be themselves, said Mr. Herring, but to keep abreast of the times, taking the truth and bringing out new phases of the truth. Christianity is needed to make China progress and to preserve its integrity.

The hatred of the Chinese for Christianity was explained in the fact of their veneration for their ancestors and their reliance upon Confucius' chart framed for antique conditions. Their faith opposes them inevitably to the progressiveness of Christianity, the adoption of which they think would make them like the hated foreigners.

"With all due respect for the good feeling existing between the United States and Russia," said Mr. Herring, "I would not like to see Russia impose her ideas of Christianity upon China and Japan." Referring to Russia's harshness to those outside of her own church he asked: "Is that the sort of Christianity that we want in Asia?"

Although appreciating fully Russia's friendliness to our own country, nevertheless, continued Mr. Herring, when it comes to a great moral issue, we cannot sympathize with her against a nation fighting for her life and liberty. Think of Japan in her war against China, winning territory of which she was diplomatically robbed by France, Germany and Russia to "preserve the integrity of China." Each European nation is trying to grab a portion of Asia. Japan is absolutely right and deserves our sympathy.

The speaker concluded with illustrations of the importance of Christianity as a factor in Japan. It has brought into the language such words as "God" in its Christian sense, "eternal glory" and "praise," and has shown the Japanese the importance of monogamy. Though polygamy was once generally practised in Japan, yet when an attempt was made to introduce Mormonism and its custom of plural marriages, it was utterly without success, a striking instance of the effect of Christianity. Many of the Japanese government officials high in power, including a member of the imperial cabinet, are Christians; two of their largest battleships are captained by Christians; and there are three Japanese daily papers which are Christian.

No Fire After All.

Escaping steam from the apparatus connected with the heating of Codington & Swackhamer's law offices on the corner of Park avenue and West Second street, made its way out from the top of the building yesterday morning in such volume as to frighten a passer-by, who turned in an alarm from box 13 at 11:13 o'clock.

Bridget Monks Dead.

Bridget Monks died Saturday at her home, 448 West Second street. The funeral will be held at the late home tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock and from St. Mary's church at 10 o'clock, where requiem mass will be celebrated.

—The large stock of preserves and jams offered by Neuman Brothers makes the selection an easy one. These goods are the best to be found in the market and will surely please you.

GOOD BILL PROMISED BY HOPE'S MINSTRELS

Performance This Year Will Sparkle With Abundance of Wit and Cleverness.

BRAND NEW SKETCHES

"IF I ONLY HAD A PULL," AN ORIGINAL TOPICAL SONG.

Costumed Sextette to Render "Essence of Ole Virginie—The Oleo Sure to Make a Hit—Those Taking Prominent Parts.

Anybody who has a prejudice against laughing is warned not to attend the Hope chapel minstrel show which will be the big event of next week. Anyone who has an rooted dislike for enjoyment himself is requested to absent himself on the nights of Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, March 15, 16 and 18, when the Hope boys will put on the boards the biggest laughing show they have ever produced. The songs are all new, and brighter and more tuneful than ever. The acts are original and the actors elaborately costumed. The jokes are all fresh and guaranteed to make even a North Plainfield politician forget his troubles.

The show is divided into three parts. In the first, one of the features, the only one repeated from last year, will be the singing by a sextette costumed as scarecrows of "Essence of Ole Virginie." The topical song, "If I Only Had a Pull," words and music by William N. Runyon, will be sung by George B. Cose and is sure to make the hit of the night. William Jeffery will sing a solo. Firstbrook and Sweeney will "show you the way to go home babe," and M. D. Sweeney will give his unequalled "feather dance" and sing the celebrated coon song, "Let Me In, Dat's All." There will be twenty acts in this part of the show, with forty "artists" in the chorus.

The oleo, the second part of the performance, will include illustrated songs by Elmer D. Cutting, musical stunts by A. E. Willard and songs by the Tallamy brothers. There will be acts in this part of the programme never produced on any other stage.

The "after-piece" which concludes the fun-making will be a farce comedy, "The Coming Man," in which the principal parts will be taken by John H. Cose, George Cose, M. D. Sweeney, William S. Holbert and John Galvin.

W. N. Runyon is engineering the production. His chief accomplies are the end men, B. C. Firstbrook, George B. Cose and Leonce Texier, tambos, and M. D. Sweeney, John H. Cose and W. S. Holbert, bones.

COMMUNION IN THE CHURCHES

INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP MARKS OBSERVANCE OF LORD'S SUPPER.

Accessions to membership were made in six of the local churches yesterday morning, at which time the Lord's Supper was observed. The largest number was received at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, there being nine on confession and eighteen by letter. The next highest number was at the First Presbyterian church, nine in all being taken in by letter.

At the First M. E. church four persons were received into full membership from probation and at Grace M. E. church two were received by letter. Two were received on confession at Trinity Reformed church and at the Congregational church two were received by letter.

Godliness, His Subject.

"Godliness" was the subject of the address at the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting of Rev. William I. Campbell, of Ringoes, yesterday afternoon. The vocal soloist was Mrs. Charlotte Ravenscroft, of New York, and violin solos were given by W. Frank Malin.

—Press want ads pay.

—The regular March meeting of the Common Council will be held tonight, at which time there will be considerable business of importance transacted.

—The Public Service Corporation is "breaking in" a number of new motormen and conductors on the through line. Some of them are having trouble in learning the streets in this city and patrons of the cars are frequently carried beyond points where the want to get off.

JOHN VALIANT DEFENDS THE BOROUGH COUNCIL

Denounces the Citizens' Party Managers for Declaring That Councilmen Are Dominated.

CHARGE IS ABSURD

MR. VALIANT CRITICISES ASSEMBLYMAN SWACKHAMER.

Mayor Smalley Not An Issue in the Present Campaign, Declares the Writer—Cites Names of Those Upon Whom Statement Reflects.

Editor, The Daily Press:

The managers of the Citizens campaign publish a statement which is to the effect that Mayor Smalley "dominates" the Councilmen and with a high hand carries through such legislation as he wishes.

It needs no great amount of intelligence to see the absurdity of such a statement when one carefully considers the citizens who have filled the position of Councilmen since the present Mayor has been the head of the borough government.

The Mayor cannot legislate of and by himself, but must have at least three Councilmen to agree to any proposition he may wish passed, before it avails, or becomes a law. This being so, any change of legislating with an "imperial will" must bear equally upon the Council as upon the Mayor; unless we are to assume that those comprising the membership of the Council have been men wholly without personality and only the "hypnotized" followers of the Mayor. These are the men who have been in the Council since Mayor Smalley assumed office and I leave it to the intelligence of the citizens of the borough whether at any time during the past five years the Mayor could have exercised autocratic power and have ridden rough shod over the wishes of his "partners" in government—Burtis, Clark, Coddington, Rogers, Swackhamer, Valiant, Lee, Nichols, Northrop, Arnold, VanArsdale.

Mr Swackhamer was a member of the Council for three years. Is there any record of his publicly denouncing the Mayor as an usurper of power, and a dangerous man to be at the head of affairs? On the contrary I think it is a matter of record, that when his term had nearly expired he arose in Council and made in that public way, eulogistic references to the Mayor's courtesy and fairness. Mr. Clark and Mr. Coddington were also members, and until the recent controversy over the law, creating a paid fire department, I have no knowledge that either of these gentlemen found fault with the Mayor, considering him a man whose disposition was to "overawe" them.

But, the issue is not whether Mr. Smalley be elected or not. The candidates presented by the Republican primary are men whose names are sufficient to ensure there performing the duties required of them without a suspicion of their being the tools of any man, be he the present Mayor, or some other who might wish to assume the role of dictator.

John Valiant.

Sues for $40,000.

Suit against three railroads has been brought by Craig A. Marsh, Esq., of this city, for Nathaniael Koerber, who was injured by a train at Goodman's crossing on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, near Fanwood, about a year ago. Koerber, who lives near the crossing, was seriously hurt, his arm being broken in four or five places and the bones failing to knit. Mr. Marsh has brought suit for $40,000 against the Lehigh Valley Railroad, the Lehigh Valley terminal and the Easton and Amboy Railroad.

Fire in Scotch Plains.

While playing in the kitchen late Saturday afternoon, the children of Jesse Ryno, of Park avenue, set fire to a couch. The firemen arrived just in time to prevent a serious blaze. Mrs. Ryno was ill in bed at the time, and neighbors carried her to safety. The loss was not heavy, and is covered by insurance.

Mr. Berard Passes Away.

Andrew S. Berard, a glover, of North Plainfield, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 33 Somerset street, at the age of sixty-two. He is survived by one son, with whom he lived. The body will be taken for burial to Gloversville, N. Y., tomorrow morning. The dead man was formerly a resident of Gloversville.

—Press want ads pay

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

Jacob Fass, proprietor of the Paris Cloak Company, is about to move to the stove formerly occupied by M. Weinberger, the clothier, where he will have more commodious quarters and will be better able to handle his constantly increasing business in cloaks, waists and women's suits.

Titus H. Laury, the contractor and builder, would like an opportunity to quote you prices on his line of work if you contemplate building. He guarantees all work to be first-class.

H. P. DuBois, proprietor of the Oriental Tea rooms on West Front street, would like a share of your patronage. He sells the best grade of coffees, teas, all kinds of delicacies and he carries a large stock of oriental goods, including chinaware, perfumery and Japanese goods.

A grocer who maintains the lowest prices and who is careful to have the best stock on hand is the man who deserves your patronage. Trade at W. W. Dunn's store on Lincoln place.

Winter is nearly over and it is strictly up to you to secure the best of country sausage from Smalley Brothers on North avenue. They make their own sausage and it cannot be beaten.

For the finest haberdashery in this city it is strictly up to the up-to-date young man to secure his supplies from James R. Blair on Park avenue. Secure your spring hats there.

Shirley & Johnson, carpet dealers in the Babcock building, make a specialty of providing awnings for weddings. They get the contracts for all the big ones and give perfect satisfaction. If you could be persuaded to buy your rugs and carpets there you would never have any cause for regretting your action.

Pure milk and nothing but pure milk is sold at the Lindsay dairy, of Mountain avenue. Neither preservatives nor coloring is used. The cream is made with a patent separator. When you want real milk call telephone 2511.

Don't be satisfied unless you are getting the very best meats and provisions. Buy of J. W. VanSickle, North avenue.

When you need anything that a drug store can supply, you can rely upon getting the best at C. M. Nagle's store on West Front street. Nagle's stock is complete.

When your house needs carpentering save money by buying your lumber second hand of A. Kane, Fillmore avenue. The best.

You are right in demanding the best and fullest values for your money when you are having your house equipped with electric wiring. John H. McCullough, West Front street.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Harry Gee, of 816 Third place, who has had a troublesome affection of the eye, is now in a New York hospital under special treatment.

Mrs. Harriet Evans and Mrs. C. Titus, of Martinsville, have returned home after a visit of several days with friends in this city.

Miss Carrie Mulford, of East Fifth street, is very ill with heart trouble.

J. Howard Leggett, formerly of this city, where for many years he conducted a drug store, is now seriously ill with grip at his home in Morristown.

Rev. T. E. Davis, of West Fifth street, and his party of tourists, have returned from a trip to Florida.

Miss Ella Martin, of New Rochell, N. Y., has returned from a visit at the home of friends in North Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Samuels, Jr., have returned from their honeymoon and have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Samuels' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Leichtentritt, of West Front street. This week they will go to their new home in Somerville.

John Rafferty and Thomas Rafferty, of Sandford avenue, are confined to their beds by illness.

Miss Mary Sutphen, of Central avenue, who has been suffering from an attack of pneumonia, is much improved.

Miss Julia Reagan, of this city, is visiting relatives at High Bridge.

Miss Nellie Meaney, of this city, has returned from a visit with High Bridge relatives.

David Carty, of Central avenue, is suffering from an attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGee and Harry McGee, of Orchard place, are expected home from their European trip next week.

William Sparks, of this city, who has been visiting friends in Philadelphia, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Howard Perry, of West Front street, will soon return to their former home, "Oaklawn," Bound Brook, and Mr. and Mrs. David M. Perry, also of West Front street, will board with them.

JERSEY'S COW POPULATION

STATISTICS CONCERNING STATE COMPILED BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

According to a report just issued by the Federal Government bureau of animal industry, there are 154,407 dairy cows in the State of New Jersey. In land area New Jersey ranks forty-fifth among the States and territories; in population sixteenth, in cow population thirteenth, milk producing twenty-eighth, butter producing thirty-sixth, cheese producing thirty-first; in cows per square mile eighth, in butter produced per square mile sixteenth, and in cheese produced per square mile twenty-second.

In the number of inhabitants per square mile New Jersey ranks third among the States, only Rhode Island and Massachusetts outranking it. New Jersey has a density in population of 250.32 per square mile; the cow population of the State is 22.30 per square mile. This means that there is about one cow for each eleven inhabitants in the State. In the number of persons *engaged in agricultural pursuits* New Jersey ranks twelfth. New York State is first in population, the number of cows, amount of milk produced, amount of cheese, cows per square mile and cheese per square mile. This makes New York the banner dairy producing State. New Jersey has eighty-nine cows for each 1,000 inhabitants, while New York has 212 for each 1,000 persons.

New Jersey produced last year 77,714,055 gallons of milk; 5,894,363 pounds of butter on farms, and 1,325,519 pounds are made at creameries, 24,327 pounds of cheese made on farms and 100,000 pounds of cheese made at factories.

United States ranks second in the countries of the world in the number of milch cows, having 18,112,707 head, and 69,438,758 cattle of all kinds.

PERSONAL.

Miss Kate McGuirk, of this city, has been visiting relatives at Raritan.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cain, of this city, has returned from a visit with Raritan friends.

Aaron M. Higgins and daughter, Harriet, of Liberty street, have been visiting relatives at Centerville, Hunterdon County.

Charles and Miss Julia Sampson, of Bordentown, who have been the guests of friends in this city, have returned home.

William Overton, of this city, who has been the guest of friends here for some time, has returned to West Point.

Mrs. Charles Post, of West Third street, is recovering from a severe cold.

Charles Harris, of Stone street, who has been ill with erysipelas, is now slowly recovering.

Michael Kavanaugh, the well-known baseball player, who played in this city in 1898, is dying with consumption at his home in Elizabeth.

F. J. Runyon, of East Sixth street, left Saturday for the South, where he goes in search of health.

Joseph Barry, who was one of the best players on the St. Mary baseball team, is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home in West Third street.

—Alexander Grant, of West Fourth street, has secured a position with a large machine company in Philadelphia.

—The Somerset County Board of Freeholders will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday.

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Joel D. Manning, complainant, and Belle P. Collier, et als., defendants. Fi. Fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale, by public vendue, at the Sheriff's Office, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF APRIL, 1904,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of lands and premises, situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, Beginning at a point in the middle of Sycamore street and the easterly corner of lot sold to the Plainfield Bicycle Club; thence running along the line of that lot and M. Quinn in a southwesterly course, one hundred and sixty-eight and one tenth (168.1) feet more or less to a stake and Quinn's corner in line of Dr. Rushmore's land; thence running in a southeasterly course along his line, forty-four and nine-tenths (44.9) feet to a stake and corner in line of lot owned by F. A. Pope; thence running along his line and Brower's in a northeasterly course, one hundred and sixty-nine (169) feet more or less to a stake and Brower's corner in the middle of Sycamore street; thence running along the middle of said street, in a northwesterly course, fifty-four and five tenths (54.5) feet to a stake and place of beginning. Twenty-five (25) feet on Sycamore street to be left open to form one half of said street as now laid out and opened. Being the same premises conveyed to the said Ass. Collier by deed of the Trustees of the Fillmore Avenue Baptist Church of Plainfield, bearing date September 30, 1898, and recorded in the Union County Clerk's office in book 356 of deeds for said County, on pages 352, etc.

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A lot of Men's Suits in Fancy Mixtures, All-Wool, at..... 4.98

A lot of Men's and Boys' Fancy Laundered and Soft Bosom Shirts of the best makes, special at..... 25c

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Wednesday,		March 9,
Thursday,		March 10,
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On the above days we invite the public to inspect our display of Spring Millinery. Products of our own workroom under the direction of Miss Kitty Daley. A larger assortment of Untrimmed Millinery than ever before, and at prices lower than elsewhere in the city. Comparison of prices will prove this assertion.

59c—We offer a special lot of Ladies' Chiffon Hats at 59c, regular price 79c.

Ladies' Suits and Jackets.

We are showing a fine line of Ladies' Suits and Jackets for spring wear at prices that are extraordinary low.

Ladies' Black Serge Suits, cut in the latest style, with Eton Jacket effect, jacket lined with satin and trimmed with silk..... $9.98

Ladies' Suits, made of Novelty Goods, nicely trimmed and well made..... $12.49

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Ohio Society Banqueters Say "Come to Govern Us."

SECRETARY DEFENDS IMPERIALISM

War Head Responded to "United States In Philippines" and Gave a Brief Review of Government's Responsibility For Colony.

NEW YORK, March 7.—It is said that a veiled effort was made at the annual banquet of the Ohio society to give momentum to the boom of William Howard Taft for the presidency. One of the speakers referred to the secretary of war as "the governor of the east who has returned to govern us, as he undoubtedly will do."

Few of the 400 present were quick enough to catch the point of the remark in time to give it force, but among those who did see its meaning was Secretary Taft, who had been introduced. He was on his feet in a second, and before the applause had started he began with his address. After that, with much skill, he turned the enthusiasm of the sons of Ohio into an indorsement of the American policy in the Philippines inaugurated by William McKinley and "carried to a legitimate conclusion by his successor, President Roosevelt." Mr. Taft's entire remarks were a defense of the present administration.

"The United States In the Philippines" was the toast to which the secretary of war responded. As governor of the Philippines he had qualified to discuss the subject, and he showed his familiarity with the matter by going into details as they never were gone into before in any speech delivered in this city.

He had the sympathy of his hearers, and often he was compelled to pause that the applause might subside. More than once he announced with much force that the United States had been forced into the Philippines by fate and that it could not abandon its position there.

Most pertinent of all his remarks was one regarding the attitude assumed soon after the war with Spain by President McKinley. Talking with the president, Mr. Taft said that he had expressed regret that the United States had ever been compelled to send its navy to Manila bay.

"You are not more sorry than am I," was the response of the late president, as quoted by the speaker. "But I hope that we have acted for the best. No one is more conscious of the responsibility that rests upon us than am I. And no one can be more regretful that we had to assume it than I."

It was the eighteenth annual banquet of the Ohio society and was regarded by those present as the most successful ever held.

The toasts were:

"The President of the United States," responded to by all present standing, while the orchestra played "The Star Spangled Banner."

"The United States In the Philippines," Secretary Taft.

"An Adequate Modern Navy In Constant Readiness the Best Safeguard of National Prosperity and Peace," George Edmund Foss, chairman of the committee on naval affairs in the house of representatives.

"The Sons of Ohio," Charles B. Landis, representative in congress.

"Our Native State, the Mother of Us All," Myron T. Herrick, governor of Ohio.

"The Army of the United States," General Adna R. Chaffee.

"The American Navy," Rear Admiral John Crittenden Watson.

In his speech the secretary of war plunged at once into the subject of the Philippines. He gave a brief review of the conditions in the far east previous to the last decade. "Now, I think you all know better than I can state it," he went on, "the dilemma in which the United States found itself after Dewey's victory and after the signing of the protocol. What were we to do? Were we to turn the islands back to Spain? Could we turn the islands over to the insurgents?

"I know upon this point there is a great difference of opinion. I do not think there is any difference in the obligation which we were under with respect to those islands. Were we to leave the islands and the protection of that property drift into an international complication to some other nation?

"It is concluded that we might have formed a protectorate—that is, we might have seen a government formed; that we might have stationed our navy in the bay; that we might have said to the foreign nations: 'We will see that your property is protected, but we withdraw all power to protect it. We will assume the responsibility for this government without retaining the right to say that it is properly conducted.' That course our government did not follow, but it proceeded to administer the government of the Philippine Islands for the benefit of the Philippine people."

A Vigorous Preacher at Ninety-four.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., March 7.—Rev. Cicero Barber preached a stirring old time missionary sermon at the Methodist church at Fort Edward in celebration of his ninety-fourth birthday. He is one of the best known members of the Troy conference. Although long since technically superannuated, he is strong and vigorous in spite of his years.

"Lord" Barrington Guilty of Murder.

ST. LOUIS, March 7.—The jury in the trial of "Lord" Barrington for the murder of James McCann has returned a verdict finding him guilty of murder in the first degree.

SHELL VLADIVOSTOK

Japanese Squadron Pour In Heavy Fire For an Hour.

CORPS MOVING TO FLANK RUSSIANS

Official Report Claims No Loss by the Bombardment, but Private Advices Say Four Sailors and One Woman Killed.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 7. — A Vladivostok official report says shortly after noon on Sunday, March 6, a squadron of five Japanese battleships and two cruisers, believed to be part of Admiral Togo's fleet, appeared off the harbor mouth here and bombarded the town and shore batteries for fifty-five minutes.

The fleet approached from the direction of Askold island, at the east entrance to Ussuri bay and about thirty-two miles southeast of Vladivostok. Entering Ussuri bay, the enemy formed in line of battle, but did not approach to a closer range than five and one-third miles. They directed their fire against the shore batteries and the town, but no damage resulted, as most of their 200 lyddite shells failed to burst.

The Russian batteries, commanded by Generals Veronetz and Artamonoff, did not reply, awaiting a closer approach of the enemy.

The Japanese fire ceased at 2:20 p. m., and the enemy retired in the direction of Askold island. Simultaneously two torpedo boat destroyers appeared near Askold island and two more near Cape Maidel. The Japanese ships were covered with ice.

The attack resulted in no loss to the Russians, but cost the enemy $100,000 in ammunition. Most of the projectiles were six and twelve inch shells.

During the bombardment by the Japanese fleet private dispatches say that five persons were killed, four sailors and the wife of an engineer. It is apparent the Japanese were afraid to risk exposing their ships to the plunging fire of the land batteries, and it is considered probable here that the attack was really for the purpose of drawing the fire of the Russian forts, compelling the Russians to disclose the position and caliber of their guns and also for the purpose of ascertaining whether the Russian squadron was in port. If this was the object of the Japanese, it is believed to have failed signally, as the batteries did not fire a shot, and if the squadron was in port it could not be seen from the Japanese position in the bay of Ussuri on account of the high land which rises from the coast on that side, obstructing the view of the harbor.

Two vessels in the squadron are supposed to have been the first class cruisers Idzumo and Yakumo.

The population of Vladivostok was warned in the morning of the presence on the horizon of a hostile fleet and of the prospect of an attack during the day, but it remained tranquil.

The report from Vladivostok says that the 2,500 Japanese troops who landed at Plaksin bay, on the east coast of northern Korea, are advancing toward Musan, 218 miles from Gensan, with the intention of ultimately reaching Hunchun, on the left bank of the Tumen river, about 100 miles west of Vladivostok, and threatening the Russian flank. In order to checkmate this move the Russian outpost, 1,500 strong, which crossed the Tumen, is advancing to occupy Koyryong, on the Tumen, a walled city, commanding the trails along which the Japanese must pass.

A naval mobilization has been decided upon. Three eastern provinces of European Russia, Vyatka, Perm and Ufa, are included in the plan, the purpose stated being to strengthen the crews of the Pacific squadron.

The Russian press is very conciliatory toward Great Britain and argues that the understanding between the two countries with regard to an Asiatic policy will assure peace in Asia, without which the normal development of Russian and British interests there would be impossible. If Great Britain would agree to an outlet for Russia to the Indian ocean Great Britain's possessions in India would be unconditionally guaranteed by Russia.

The Novoe Vremya discusses the offers of British friendship, but with bad grace, saying, "John Bull believes he has a better chance of reaching the winning post with Great Britain and Japan in double harness than with a troika including the American mustang."

Direct through telegraph communication is now established between Viceroy Alexeieff's headquarters at Mukden and St. Petersburg. This is believed to be the longest circuit in the world, being over 6,000 miles, whereas the direct communication between London and Teheran, a distance of only 5,000 miles, has hitherto been the longest.

Prince Louis Napoleon, who has been in command of a grenadier brigade in the Caucasus, has arrived here, and the understanding is that he will receive an important command on the frontier.

Advices from Tokyo say the Russians are briskly fortifying Antung, which, it is believed, they will make a base for resistance. Scouts near Anju are being withdrawn toward Kasan.

It is denied here that the French government in behalf of the holders of the concession has made any objection to Japan completing the Seoul-Wiju railway.

A Yinkow dispatch says the removal of the furniture of the police and military quarters at Newchwang, the withdrawal of unnecessary rolling stock and equipment from the Newchwang railway terminus and the removal of silver from the bank indicates an intended evacuation of Newchwang. The bank authorities have arranged to leave French and German agents in charge of their interests.

A large force of cavalry is expected to return to Newchwang before the river opens for the purpose of maintaining patrols between the main railway and the sea and of reconnoitering the coast.

Russian private letters disclose the fact that in the recent engagements between the Yalu river and Pingyang the Russians, with superior numbers, defeated the Japanese, but lost heavily.

Refugees arriving here say that Port Arthur has not been attacked since Feb. 26, but that stores and ammunition are still arriving. Work on the mud dock in which it is expected to repair the battleship Cesarevitch has been abandoned for the past three days, the foreign engineer, being unable to raise the Retvizan, quitting Port Arthur, together with the only other Anglo Saxon there.

That considerable damage within the fortifications has been caused by the Japanese fire from Pigeon bay is corroborated, and the defenses on that side are being strengthened by barbed wire entanglements and additional artillery.

Cossack scouts report that a Japanese column from Plaksin bay on arriving in the snow blocked defile of the mountains separating Korea from Manchuria was forced to halt owing to avalanches and other obstacles. The scouts say that one-third of the strength of this column is invalided. It is now supposed that the column is returning for the purpose of seeking an easier route.

It is reported from Seoul that recent thaws broke up the Seoul-Pingyang road, which again has become frozen over, while from time to time there are severe snowstorms. One pass is covered with sheets of sloping ice. The country as far as Hwangdu is mountainous and impregnable from the north, but afterward it becomes more open. Reports say it is piteous to see the terror of the Korean refugees fleeing through the snow with their household goods.

The missionaries are averse to leaving Pingyang and are not likely to accept the offer of United States Minister Allen to allow refugees to go aboard the United States cruiser Cincinnati, as they believe they will be able to escape later should the situation become acute.

The advance of the Japanese outposts from Pingyang to Anju is reported from Seoul. This seems to be the main line of advance toward the Yalu, and there are fresh confirmations of a landing of troops at Possiet bay and heavy reenforcements of the garrison at Wonsan. Some of the shrewdest military men predict the concentration of a Japanese right wing on the upper Yalu from Wonsan and other points on the coast and a rapid march across the country to Mukden.

A Tokyo report says an Austrian steamer has brought the news that the Russian cruiser squadron had left Vladivostok. It was supposed to be cruising in northern waters.

It is reported that there will be no advance of the Japanese from Pingyang until 100,000 men have been concentrated there. It is thawing inland, and the roads are almost impassable, but the waterways are greatly helping the transportation arrangements. The Japanese are busy at every suitable landing place and are buying all available craft along the coast.

Transport steamers convoyed by the cruiser Takao and two torpedo boats have landed men and stores ten miles below Hwangju.

Cossacks are keeping a sharp watch on the Japanese movements.

Bank President Indicted.

CHICAGO, March 7. — Arthur L. Kemper, president of A. L. Kemper & Co., bankers, has been indicted by the grand jury on a charge of embezzlement. The amount of the alleged theft is given as $25,000, and the complainants are Eli M. Upton and Thomas B. Levis, members of the Upton Coal company, Rochester, N. Y. Kemper is charged with having retained the proceeds of notes sent for collection.

Brakeman Hurt; May Die.

WORCESTER, Mass., March 7.—Stephen A. Murree, a freight brakeman employed by the Boston and Maine railroad, attempted to board a moving freight train at the Fitchburg station and fell, sustaining a fracture on the left side of his skull and having his left arm horribly mangled. He is at Burbank hospital, Fitchburg, and may die.

Keazim Bey Will Come From Mecca.

ST. LOUIS, March 7.—It is stated by Alexander Konta, son-in-law of the late William J. Lemp, who has just returned from Jerusalem, that Keazim Bey, governor of Jerusalem and Palestine, has promised to come to the world's fair. Keazim Bey is the son of the governor of the Mohammedan city of Mecca.

Chancellor of Legation Held.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 7.—Charles Laroussie, the fugitive chancellor of the French legation, charged with having embezzled nearly $10,000, has been brought here from Salina Cruz. He has confessed his crime, but has asked for pardon and a chance to make good the defalcation.

Samuel A. Groff Sentenced.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Justice Pritchard overruled the motion of Samuel A. Groff, one of the recently convicted defendants in the postoffice trial, and sentenced him to two years in the Moundsville penitentiary and to pay a fine of $10,000, sentence to begin on arrival at the penitentiary. Groff will appeal.

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SMOOT AND THE SENATE.

Mormon Chief Declares He Is Only Answerable to Utah.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—With his voice shaking with emotion and exhibiting more intensity of feeling than at any time during the Smoot hearing Joseph F. Smith, president of the Mormon church, declared that congress had no right to interfere in his private affairs and could not call him to account for his marriage relations, whatever they might be.

"It is to the laws of Utah that I am answerable," said Mr. Smith. "It is the law of my state that has the right to punish me. The courts of Utah are of competent jurisdiction. Congress has no right to interfere in my private affairs. If the courts of my state don't see fit to call me to account I cannot help it. Congress has no right to interfere, and it has no right to pry into my marriage relations."

This statement by the head of the Mormon church evidently made a serious and unpleasant impression on the minds of all his hearers. It is thought it will have a farreaching effect on the case of Senator Reed Smoot, who is trying to hold his seat in the United States senate against thousands of protests of the women of America.

RAILROAD BUILDINGS BURNED.

New York Central General Office at Oswego In Ruins.

OSWEGO, N. Y., March 7.—The general office building of the New York Central railroad here has been entirely destroyed by fire, involving a loss estimated at more than $100,000.

The building contained, in addition to the general offices, the ticket office, baggage room, the American Express company's office, four retail stores and the Lake Shore hotel, which was recently vacated. Several adjacent buildings were damaged.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The destruction of the dispatcher's office caused a suspension of all traffic on the Rome and Watertown division owing to the impossibility of sending out train orders.

Recommend the Better Flag.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, March 7.—The house has unanimously passed a bill, recommended in a message from Governor Hunt, the purpose of which is to prevent the desecration of the United States flag and the use of the black flag in Porto Rico. The United States lighthouse tender Nina, the sailors of which were recently charged with mutiny, has sailed for Pensacola for repairs manned by a crew from the gunboat Gloucester. The members of the crew of the Nina who were arrested for mutiny have been discharged, and several of them will remain here to swear a complaint against Captain William G. Cutler for false imprisonment. The men claim that they were shanghaied in New York and that when they recently signed what they believed was the payroll they learned that they had unwittingly contracted for service on the Nina for a year.

Floods at York, Pa.

YORK, Pa., March 7.—Flood conditions along the York county shore of the Susquehanna river are at present rather uncertain. The ice is being held by Hartmans island, near New Holland, but it is expected to start at any minute, and if it does great damage is expected. For miles towering gorges present a magnificent spectacle, and here and there is devastation and ruin. Shelly island, near Goldsboro, is partly submerged, and on it are John and George Burger, their mother, their wives and eight children. The governor has sent state officials to the scene in an effort to remove the families from their perilous position.

Worst of Flood Now Over.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 7.—The Juniata and Susquehanna rivers have been falling all day, and Weather Observer De Main said that they will continue to fall for twenty-four hours. The gorges above and below Harrisburg are still intact, and there has been no ice movement in the Susquehanna since the break in the gorge at Highspire. The conditions in the flooded district show an improvement, and unless there is a sudden rise in the river it is thought the worst is over.

Boston Team Wins at Racket.

PHILADELPHIA, March 7.—Quincy A. Shaw, Jr., and Matthew Bartlett of the Boston Athletic club have defeated Joshua Crane and C. G. Winslow, also of the Boston Athletic club, for the national racket championship in doubles on the courts of the Philadelphia Racket club. The championship was held by the Philadelphia Racket club, but its representative team was defeated in the preliminaries.

Murderer Called Up the Police.

YORKVILLE, Ill., March 7.—Standing over the body of his victim, Carl Nylen coolly called up the sheriff on the telephone and confessed to having murdered George Pearce, a wealthy farmer. The murderer is now in the Kendall county jail. Nylen had been acting as Pearce's housekeeper for some time past. Jealousy is believed to have been the cause of the crime.

Officers Did Their Duty.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 7.—The officers of the steamer Queen are free from blame for the loss of fifteen lives in the fire on that vessel by a decision of the marine inspectors. The decision was that the officers did all in their power to save the passengers and that the exact cause of the conflagration could not be ascertained.

Step on Match Cost $100,000.

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., March 7.—A fire started by a boy stepping on a match caused a loss of $100,000 here.

BIBLE SOCIETY DAY

Centennial Celebration Attended by the President.

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Justice Brewer Said the Proper Way to Estimate Value of a Life Was by Deeds and Not by Years.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt, Justice Brewer of the United States supreme court, Senator Dolliver of Iowa, the British ambassador and Lady Durand and many other persons prominent in official, diplomatic and social circles attended the service yesterday in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the British and Foreign Bible society at St. John's Episcopal church. Justice Brewer and Senator Dolliver were the principal speakers. Dr. Daniel C. Gilman, president of the American Bible society, presided and made a few remarks, in which he said that during the lifetime of the British and American societies they had circulated 270,000,000 copies of the Bible and parts of the Bible to the nations of the world.

Justice Brewer said the poorest way to estimate the value of a life, whether of an individual or an organization, is by numbering the years. We should count by deeds, not years. So, said he, we celebrate the anniversary of the British Bible society not so much because it has endured for a century as because of the gigantic good it has accomplished.

"It is scarcely necessary before this audience," continued Justice Brewer, "to enter upon a eulogy of the great book of books. But this is the age of the iconoclast, when destructive criticism runs rampant. Some criticism, indeed, is reverent and useful—that which seeks simply by correcting wrong translations and arranging in chronological order the matchless truths of Scripture. It is striving to remove from the sacred volume the dust that careless centuries have strewn upon it.

"But there are other critics without such lofty aim who strive to destroy the faith of other men simply because it is held. The iconoclast is a popular man. To him the Bible appears merely as a sort of crazy quilt of untrue history, distorted science, weak poetry, impractical morality and vague foreshadowings of the unknown and unknowable. Yet we who believe know there are passages in the Bible unsurpassed in solemn beauty in the literature of the world; that its ideals of morality are those to which the best within us is always aspiring; that its promises are the sweetest and most comforting that have ever come to the tired hearts of man."

Justice Brewer declared that the greatest glory of this nation lies in the fact that ever and always she has striven to translate into the vernacular of international law the parable of the good Samaritan and the Golden Rule.

Senator Dolliver said that the Bible society had contributed more than any other influence to unite the creeds of Christendom into one grand whole, representing universal Christianity.

"One of the grandest enterprises I ever heard of any organization," Senator Dolliver said, "was the offer of this society to make a language for a barbarous people, whose speech had not even attained to the dignity of an alphabet. The society undertook to make first an alphabet, then a translation of the Bible and finally a literature. Certainly the brain of man never conceived a grander philanthropic purpose."

Celebration of Bible Sunday.

LONDON, March 7.—The celebration of Bible Sunday by the Bible society at St. Paul's cathedral was robbed of considerable interest owing to the absence of King Edward, who is suffering from a cold. Queen Alexandra, Princess Victoria and the Prince and Princess of Wales drove to the cathedral and were met at the west door by the lord mayor, the high sheriffs, the bishop of London and the dean of St. Paul's, who escorted them to a railed off portion of the cathedral in front of the choir. The archbishop of Canterbury, who preached the sermon, referred regretfully to the absence of King Edward and then traced the history of the Bible society during the past century. He said that when people realized the great obstacles of poverty, distance and language which the society had to overcome in placing the sacred book in the hands of every potential student they would realize what wonderful work had been accomplished.

Charges Against Boston Professor.

MEDFORD, Mass., March 7.—Rev. George P. Cooke, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at West Medford, who has brought charges of heresy against Professor Borden P. Bowne of Boston university, has issued a pamphlet under the title, "Are Professor Borden P. Bowne and Dr. Charles Parkhurst Safe Leaders In the Methodist Episcopal Church?"

Diphtheria Rife on Monongahela.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, March 7.—There are four new cases of diphtheria among the apprentices on the United States training ship Monongahela, two of them occurring yesterday. There are seventeen cases now in the hospital, and the departure of the vessel has been indefinitely postponed.

Commercial Travelers Home.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., March 7.—At a largely attended meeting of commercial travelers held in this city a good start was made toward reviving the project of erecting a commercial travelers' home here.

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Plainfield, N. J., Mch. 7, 1904.

The other day we took occasion to "nail a lie" which was being used to make capital for the Citizens' party of North Plainfield in the present campaign and now we must draw your attention to another. Perhaps few of our readers know it, and therefore we state that in the borough a weekly newspaper (?) is published. The paper in question says editorially: "To show the wonderful economy (?, of the present borough administration we would call attention to an ordinance now being published in two daily newspapers in the city of Plainfield. This ordinance amounts to about forty folios of 100 words each, and will cost the borough in the neighborhood of one hundred and fifty dollars for the advertising alone. The law governing the publication of borough ordinances contemplates that same shall be printed in a newspaper published in the borough and does not say, nor is it necessary to publish them in more than one newspaper." The real fact is that instead of $150 the insertion of the advertisement in question in the two dailies cost the borough exactly $77.40, and the bills for this amount were approved without objection at the last meeting of the Council. The law says that such advertisement may be posted, or published in at least one newspaper. It is almost unnecessary to call a sensible public's attention to the reason the borough corporation advertisements are not published in the borough newspaper (?). The aim of advertising is publicity. What publicity would be obtained by an announcement in the borough weekly? Wouldn't posting on telegraph poles and trees be even better? The Plainfield newspapers circulate generally in North Plainfield and we would not swap the paid circulation of The Daily Press along one street of that borough for the entire circulation of the borough sheet. The advertisement in question concerned the establishment of a paid fire department and was of great importance to the citizens of that borough. Consequently it demanded the utmost publicity, and the administration saw that it was accordingly given. It is not necessary to point out to any man with common sense why publication in a daily newspaper of undeniably large circulation is preferable to that in a paper, which many do not even know is in existence, especially when the advertising rate is the same. We have "nailed the lie" and hope we have shown that the administration is carefully looking after the interests of the citizens when it inserts the advertisements in the Plainfield dailies.

After stating that "we hear that there weren't any newspaper men at Noah Raby's funeral," the New Brunswick Home News says, "The reporters in Plainfield are not often caught napping, but they were certainly dozing on Tuesday when they let their newspapers go to press without anything about the death of Noah Raby." The Piscataway poor farm where Raby lived is in the territory supposed to be covered by the New Brunswick papers and is far out of the way for Plainfield reporters, who nevertheless have gotten many a rich beat there during the old man's life time. The fact is that the Plainfield papers did not hear of old Raby's death in time for Tuesday's edition but they had men on the spot to "cover" the funeral, whereas the New Brunswick Home News did not, which accounts, no doubt for its not hearing that any representatives of the Plainfield papers were there.

The Home News is right when it says that Plainfield reporters are not often caught napping. There is not a single reporter in this city, we believe, who does not grind out more good, legitimate local news in a day than is contained in any single issue of the New Brunswick Home News. If the patrons of a Plainfield newspaper were supplied with such a sheet as is issued in New Brunswick, its telephone would be kept busy by persons cancelling their subscriptions.

The full-page newspaper advertisement is not so modern as is generally thought, for the Rhode Island Advertiser traces it back nearly a century and a half in the old files of Providence newspapers. The Providence Gazette, a daily established in 1760, carried full-page advertisements in 1766, the first appearing on November 22, that year, advertising the firm of Joseph & William Russell, dealers in dry goods, house furnishings, hardware, wines and liquors. A long list of these articles gave it a semblance to the bargain ads of today, but no prices were printed. Two rival firms had full pages on January 10 and 17, 1767.—Printers' Ink.

The Pennsylvania man who stayed at home for fifty years and then went on a week's visit to Elizabeth has a lot to answer for.—Newark Advertiser.

Nothing at all to answer for. The gentleman's coming to this city simply proved that no matter how much or how long he may have been determined to keep to himself, he simply could not have helped hearing about Elizabeth and being impressed with the advisability of paying us a visit in order to be able to better appreciate the rest of the world. — Elizabeth Times.

Right you are. You can't help hearing about Elizabeth and you'll certainly appreciate the rest of the world when you once see that unprogressive municipality.

The Passaic Daily News says:

"Former President Cleveland has been offered the Tammany nomination for the Presidency. If elected, he would probably send Leader Murphy as Ambassador to the Court of St. James."

Strange that the editor of the Passaic Daily News does not visit a specialist on brain disorders.

Evidently Grover Cleveland, chief of police of the Democratic party, has not got "the lid" down on W. J. Bryan.

If "Just Us" will send his name to this office his communication will be pbulished.

POLITICAL NOTES.

BOROUGH NOMINATIONS.

Republican.

For Council, Charles L. Nichols, (unexpired term).
Nelson A. Miller,
Alpheus M. Stine.
For Collector, George F. Brown.
For Assessor, John P. Emmons.
For Freeholder, B. S. Braider.
For Commissioner of Appeal, William C. Smith.
For Justices of the Peace, George M. Hoagland, Abram King.

Citizens.

For Council, Frank Krewson.
John VanWinkle, Jr.,
Joseph P. Humble. (unexpired term).
For Collector, John H. Whitenack.
For Assessor, Dr. Justus H. Cooley.
For Freeholder, John Emmons.
For Commissioner of Appeal, John T. Case,
For Justices of the Peace, Sylvester Scribner.
Lewis A. Hummer.

Nominations for township offices were made by the Republicans and Democrats of Warren township in Mt. Bethel Saturday. The primaries were lively and witnessed sharp contests for some of the places on the tickets. Ambrose Mantz was selected for constable by both parties. By the Republicans, this ticket was named: For town committeeman for three years, Reuben Coddington; for constable, Ambrose Mantz; for poundkeepers, William Spencer and I. P. Mundy. The appropriation for the poor fund was $500, and for care of the roads, $2,000. These candidates were named by the Democrats: H. P. Williams, for town committeeman for three years; for constable, Ambrose Mantz; for poundkeepers, Rudolph Sachs and J. V. Adams. The amount appropriated for the poor fund was $500, and for roads, $2,000.

W. J. R. Hegeman, of Sycamore avenue, is quite ill with the grip.

Mrs. Frank Pierson, of Youngstown, Pa., is visiting at the home of her brother, F. S. Cutter, of Sandford avenue. Mr. Pierson, her husband, expects to soon return and again become a resident of Plainfield.

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THE FORUM.

Communications from readers of The Daily Press on all subjects of local interest are invited. All such communications must be stripped of personalities, and must be signed by the writer. His name will not necessarily be published. The editor is not responsible for views expressed in this column.

Says "Cits" Are Begging.

Editor, The Daily Press:

A letter begging for subscriptions to the campaign fund of the Citizens' movement, was shown in the Republican headquarters on Saturday night by the prominent boroughite to whom it was addressed. It was signed by A. V. D. Honeyman and promised that he would attend to the expenditure of any money sent in response to the appeal. Perhaps scores of others have received similar letters. It is said that the liquor dealers of the borough have contributed largely to the campaign fund. They naturally oppose the Republican party because it advocates higher license. In view of the "Citizens'" published statement that they will use no money to influence the result of election, wonder was expressed as to what will be done with their campaign fund, and who Mr. Honeyman will account to after election.

Truth.

Mr. Swackhamer's Reply.

Editor, The Daily Press:

My attention has been called to an article in a recent issue of your paper and signed "Consistency." Why the writer should be ashamed of his name and suppress it, I will not be unkind enough to say. This hidden, ambushed personality effects to feel that the bill in question was not sufficiently advertised. In answer I beg to say first, that this bill was advertised exactly the same as the hundred others that have been introduced; second, that it was not only mentioned in the papers generally, but its character was discussed; third, about ten days before the bill came to a vote Mr. Reed was at Trenton on the Goodwin case and had a copy of this bill and discussed it with me. He is Borough Counsel and drew the paid fire department ordinance. Your paper says that the defeat of the bill was due to his influence. If so, the will of the tax payers who desire to vote upon the question of a paid department and the discharge of the faithful volunteers was thwarted, but how could he defeat the bill if he did not know of its existence. A great statesman has said that "Governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed" and that "the people can be trusted with the control of their own affairs." I am sorry to see them lose this right. I tried to secure it for them for I felt that an expense of thousands of dollars should not be put upon them without their consent, but it seems that Mr. Reed has ordered otherwise. I will not resort to the low practise of calling names—it is a poor kind of argument and bears witness to a sad state of the morals. Indeed I feel sorry for "Consistency," that, in the hope of gaining a small political advantage, he should misrepresent, all names and then hide his own. Mr. Editor, I know not what tricks or secret schemes Consistency may have attempted, for he declines to reveal himself and shulks in the darkness, but as for myself, I have had but one purpose, viz., to serve my constituents as well as I could.

S. S. Swackhamer.

Borough Tax Rate.

Editor, The Daily Press:

Mayor Smalley has certainly exerted his influence in borough affairs for the past few years and in his official capacity has had to do with the borough tax rate. On the other hand Mr. Cooley and Mr. Honeyman have both been members of the Board of Education and have had to do with school expenditures. As the latter gentleman was credited with making the attack of last Saturday on Mayor Smalley's administration accusing it of extravagance, it may not be amiss to compare the records of the two, showing the changes in both borough and school. Here it is:

	Borough.	School.
1900, tax rate,	85c.	Special school, 76c
1903, " "	85c.	" " 91c

An increase of fifteen points in the school tax rate and none at all in the borough, and yet these are the people who want to take control of borough affairs and run things to suit themselves.

Boroughite.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Samuel L. Johnson, at one time a half owner of the New Brunswick Fredonian, died a few days ago at Pittsburg, aged seventy-eight years.

—John W. Connors, assistant superintendent of the Prudential Insurance Company, in this city, has purchased a house and lot at 146 John street and will move there about April 1.

—Phillip E. Eder, of Somerville, a railroad engineer who recently sustained a severe injury to his eye by the bursting of a hot-water pipe, has been discharged from Muhlenberg Hospital and returned home. He will not lose the sight of the eye as was at first supposed.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

Mrs. James Martin, of Front street, who has been ill all winter with heart trouble, is not much improved.

Mrs. Robert Giddes, of Philadelphia, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Giddes over Sunday.

Miss Mildred Tinan, of Newark, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Logan, for a few days.

Mrs. Mary Wahl, of Millstone, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wahl.

Rev. T. E. Davis, of Plainfield, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church yesterday.

Tomorrow is election day and the polls will be open from 6 a. m. until 7 p. m.

A. K. Smith attended the funeral of his father yesterday afternoon at Lebanon, N. J.

The postponed bowling match between the local team and Bound Brook will come off tomorrow evening on the local alleys.

Engineer Eader, who injured his eye quite seriously a few weeks ago, is now able to discern objects and the physicians say that he will come around all right without losing his sight.

Francis McSauly has returned from a visit with Philadelphia relatives.

Mrs. Sarah Stryker has returned from a visit with Philadelphia relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Corning, of Brooklyn, spent yesterday visiting at the Mountain View House.

NEW MARKET.

Miss Angie Warren has been entertaining Mrs. Fred Halstead and daughter, of Newark, for a few days.

A special meeting of the Township Committee has been called for Thursday afternoon for the purpose of deciding on a franchise for the North East Telephone Company, of New York.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

I desire to announce to the voters of Fanwood Township that I have accepted the nomination for Township Committee on the Democratic ticket. Any support which my friends give me will be appreciated. Theodore R. Bruchmann. 3 5 2

Henry Myers has donated the use of the apartments in which the Scotch Plains Industrial School is being conducted.

The Brookside Gun Club held a well attended weekly shoot on the grounds along Green brook Saturday afternoon. Several trap shooters from out of town were present. The scores made were creditable for amateurs who only gather for pastime and sport.

Rev. W. H. Hubbard, the newly elected president of the Baptist Ministers' Weekly Conference meeting, has been the guest of Rev. G. M. Shott at the Manse. During his stay the president and Mr. Shott arranged the slate of committees, etc., for the next six months.

William Borkowsky, formerly of the village, but now of New York, was the guest Sunday of friends in town.

The leaders and candidates of both Republican and Democratic parties are incensed over an article appearing in another paper on Saturday night, stating that it was reported that John Robison, candidate for Freeholder on the Republican ticket and Theodore Bruchmann, Democratic nominee for Town Committeeman, had formed a combination for the purpose of strengthening themselves at the election on Tuesday and downing Charles Haberly, the Democratic nominee for freeholder and Charles Ball, the Republican nominee for town committee. The article is branded as false by both candidates and leaders of the parties.

It is said that the borough voters intend to do some great scratching on the police department appropriation at the election tomorrow.

David Patterson, of Johnston avenue, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gray, of East Front street.

Miss Jennie Johnston led an interesting weekly gathering of the Epworth League at the Methodist church last night.

Tomorrow the annual election for township officers will be held, the polls in the town rooms will be open from 6 a. m. to 7 p. m. The leaders of both parties are working hard to get the vote out, as much depends on which party loses the most by the stay at homes. The township is nominally Republican by a safe majority but the township elections generally brings a division of honors. This is principally on account of factional disturbances in the Republican ranks, but all claim that the hatchet has been buried and an effort will be made to carry the whole ticket, but the tally of votes on Tuesday night is the only way this can be verified.

The weekly meeting of the Baptist Young People's Society was held last night in the parlors of the Baptist church.

The borough voters held their primary Saturday night in the fire house. Contrary to the usual custom everything appeared to be harmonious and from present indications only one local ticket will be in the field tomorrow. For the purpose of allowing a choice in the vote for freeholder it was decided to print two tickets, one to be called Republican Citizens' ticket and the other the Democratic Citizens. The local ticket nominated is as follows: Councilmen, John P. Stevens and Wright Babcock; justice of the peace, Charles Sheelen; commissioner of appeals was left blank, a committee being appointed to fill the vacancy.

Scotch Plains has practically decided upon putting another team on the diamond next season. Final action on the matter has been put off by the club until the next meeting, but enough interest has been manifested in the proposed nine to make it safe to count on its organization for another year. A general survey of the field was taken by the club at a meeting Saturday night. Manager Johnston gave the organization an estimate of cost for a fast team, and a lively and interesting discussion followed. Illness prevented several prominent members from attending the meeting, and final decision on the project was postponed until they could get to a conference. There is a general feeling in the 'Plains that the team ought to be run as a business proposition, if for no other reason. The games bring money into the town and keep money there that the large number of fans would take to other places if there were no team. Subscriptions enough to warrant the maintenance of a team all through the season are desired at the outset. Manager Johnston has declared that he will not sign players unless he can guarantee a full season's work.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Miss Gussie Clawson is spending a few days at Mount Pleasant.

Monroe Pyatt, of Clinton avenue, is confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. William Clawson has returned from a visit with friends in New Market.

Mrs. Nathan Blackford has been quite ill for the past few days.

The legal voters of the school district of Piscataway have been notified of the annual meeting to be held at the New Market school house on Tuesday afternoon, March 15, for the purpose of electing four members of the Board of Education, also to vote for the following budget for the coming school year: For current expenses, $4,500; for transportation, $1,800, for repairs, $300; for books and supplies, $375; for deficiency, $500. The question of voting to place in the South Plainfield and Pierce School buildings steam heaters and fire escapes will also be considered.

Peter Lent, who resides on the Henry Garretson farm, will sell at public vendue his personal property on March 16, at 12 o'clock.

The new bridge over the Raritan river which was built by this county, has lost 200 feet of its length by the ice flow. The Freeholders recently viewed the ruins and decided to look to the contractors for the damage, the bridge being too light.

Jefferson Jones, of New Brunswick, visited his father, James H. Jones, Saturday.

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DIED.

MATTOX—In this city, Sunday, March 6, 1904, Louis J. Mattox, aged 11 years, 5 months, 27 days.

Funeral from the residence of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Mattox, 9 Spruce St., Tuesday, March 8, at 8:30 A. M., and from St. Mary's Church at 9 A. M., where a Requiem Mass will be offered for the repose of his soul. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery.

MONKS—In this city, March 5th, 1904, Bridget Monks.

Funeral at her late residence 448 West 2d street, Tuesday morning, March 8, at 9:20, and at 10:00 o'clock from St. Mary's Church, where Requiem Mass will be said for the repose of her soul.

SWICK—On Sunday, March 6, 1904, Catharine S., wife of Joseph B. Swick, in her 43rd year.

Funeral services at her late residence, 137 Berckman St., on Wednesday, March 9, at 2 P. M. Interment at Bound Brook.

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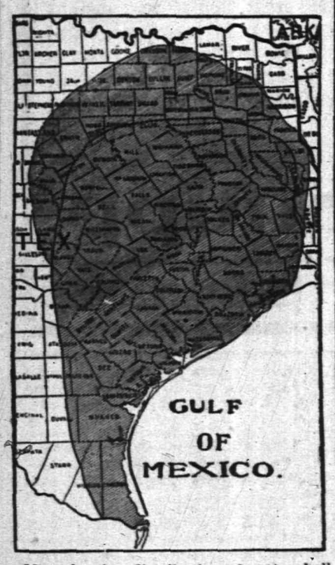
THE COTTON WEEVIL

PLAYS HAVOC WITH CROP ON PLANTATIONS OF TEXAS.

No Method Yet Discovered of Exterminating the Little Pest—Has Cost Planters of Texas $15,000,000.

When cotton goes a soaring and one looks around for the cause he generally discovers that the price has a very close connection with the production. Cotton is high, and we find this condition of the market a reflection of last year's production. It is not probable that there will ever be a more generally unfavorable year for cotton culture in the United States than that of 1903. Toward the close of the preceding year (1902) the bureau of statistics of the United States department of agriculture reported a condition of the cotton crop, resulting from insect ravages and unfavorable climatic conditions in Texas, little short of disastrous. But the season of 1903 has had as many unfavorable features, and in addition the drawback that planting was unavoidably uniformly thrown from four to six weeks late. This was especially unfortunate, as early planting is the most important step in avoiding damage by the weevil. Many planters were unable to put in one-half of their normal cotton acreage. The late planting season was followed by very irregular rains. As a rule, severe droughts alternated with heavy rains. The result would have been to cause a small crop regardless of damage by the boll weevil, and this was especially noticeable in central Texas. Accurate figures are not obtainable, but statistics drawn from acreage and production indicate that the boll weevil causes the amount of land required to produce a bale to be practically doubled, and upon this basis, it is estimated that during the past season the pest has caused the planters of Texas a loss of fully $15,000,000.

The accompanying map shows the territory at present affected by the weevil in Texas and Louisiana. On the north it has been found in the vicinity of Sherman, only a few miles south of



Map showing distribution of cotton boll weevil in the United States. The heavy line indicates the limit of the region in which the weevils have multiplied to such an extent as to be found in all cotton fields; the remainder of the shaded portion indicates the region in which isolated colonies are known to exist.

the Red river. The nearest approach to Shreveport is in Morris county, about 50 miles away. It should be observed, however, as indicated on the map, that in the region from about the latitude of Dallas to the Red river the pest is only scatteringly present and has caused no general damage.

The steady extension of the territory affected by the weevil from year to year, until the northern boundary is far north of the center of cotton production in the United States, has convinced all observers that it will eventually be distributed all over the cotton belt. In ten years it has gradually advanced a distance of about 500 miles, and will undoubtedly invade new territory at about the same rate. It is not at all likely that legal restrictions of any kind would prevent or materially hinder this spread. The slowness of the progress up to the present time indicates that the principal means of spreading are only natural ones, like the winds and a simple overflow from field to field, and that the artificial agencies like transportation in seed or in other commodities are comparatively unimportant; otherwise, with the extensive shipping from Texas, instead of being confined to that state as at present, the pest would now be found in many localities throughout the south.

The adult weevil averages about one-quarter of an inch in length, and has a beak about one-half the length of the body. It is of grayish or reddish-brown color. The insect exists in four stages—egg, larva, pupa, and adult. All the stages except the last occur only inside of the cotton square or boll. The egg is deposited by the female weevil in a cavity formed by eating into the fruit of the plant. It hatches under normal conditions, in two or three days, and the grub immediately begins to feed. In from seven to 12 days the larva or grub passes into the pupal or quiet stage, corresponding to the cocoon of the silk worm. This stage lasts from three to five days. Then the adult weevil issues, and in about seven days begins the production of another generation. Climatic conditions cause considerable variation, but on an average it requires from two to three weeks for a weevil to develop from the egg to the adult.

SAVED BY A PARROT.

Polly Gave Alarm When Would-Be Suicide Fell Heavily to Employers' Parlor Floor.

Amanda Rasp, a domestic employed at the home of Matthew C. Llwellyn, at 136 Prospect avenue, Buffalo, N. Y., and who now is at the emergency hospital suffering from the effects of carbolic acid self-administered, probably owes his life to a large green parrot owned by her employer.

The girl had steadily refused to say she took the caustic with suicidal intent, though she admits having bought it at a near-by drug store shortly before. The Lewellyn family had retired when the girl returned from a visit to some friends. So far as can be learned she went directly to her room and there took the poison from her dresser. Then, fully dressed, she went to the front parlor downstairs and there swallowed the acid. Semi conscious and suffering terribly, she fell to the floor. The sound of the fall, it appears, did not arouse the Lewellyns, and there is little doubt the girl

SWALLOWED THE ACID.

would have died had not a large Mexican parrot in an adjoining room given the alarm.

The bird apparently surmised something had gone wrong, for it set up such a screeching as to awaken Mr. Lewellyn, whose room is on the second floor.

Mr. Lewellyn hurried to the ground floor to investigate. He found the girl in the parlor gasping for breath. The emergency ambulance was called, and after a hard fight the surgeons said the girl was out of danger.

Once before, when the Lewellyn house was afire, the bird saved the lives of the occupants by making a noise.

WIFE HOLDS UP HUBBY.

Comic Results of a Saturday Shave Afford Amusement to the People of Marion, Ind.

A correspondent, writing from Marion, Ind., to the Indianapolis Sentinel, says that George Sullivan, a merchant, who has been wearing a full beard for a long time, had it shaved off one Saturday night before going home.

When he entered the house his wife thought he was a burglar, seized a revolver and commanded him to hold up his hands. Sullivan declared he was not a burglar, but the head of the house. Mrs. Sullivan was excited and determined.

Sullivan, fearing he would be shot, extended his hands. His wife com-

"HOLD UP YOUR HANDS!"

manded him to stand in that position and not to move or she would shoot. Mrs. Sullivan told her daughter to telephone to police headquarters, which she did. The husband attempted to reason with his wife, but she warned him that she would shoot if he spoke another word or moved. The police station is ten squares from the Sullivan home, and the unfortunate man was compelled to stand with his hands extended above his head for nearly a half hour before the police arrived.

Sullivan told the police who he was, but his wife refused to believe him until she discovered he wore a necktie which she had given him.

Clog Making in Wales.

The manufacture of wooden shoes or clogs is quite a picturesque industry of Wales. There is a large demand for these shoes, for they are the popular footwear, not only for the Welch countryfolk, but for hundreds of men, women and children who work in the factories.

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HELEN KELLER, the blind, deaf mute scholar and philosopher, has lately written an essay on optimism, an utterance so remarkable that it ought to sting with shame those who, having full possession of all their senses and faculties, still poison the lives of themselves and those around them with a chronic evil tempered pessimism.

Helen Keller pictures herself as she is—to all human knowledge hopelessly blind and deaf for life. Then she asks us what would be the result if she should simply sit down and rave and scold her life away because she can never see or hear. This impotent raging would do no good; it would do harm. It would keep her nerves harrowed up and hysterical, ruin her health and bring her at length to insanity. Instead of doing that, this heroic soul, with nearly every avenue of communication with the outside world cut off, has become a classical scholar, a speaker on sociological topics and a writer whose every line is read with interest.

She tells us she has made up her mind to be happy in spite of everything, to learn all she can and do all the good she can. It is true Helen Keller is comfortably provided for financially by her parents, but with her intellect and determined optimism she would be the same cheerful, helpful girl if she were a pauper in a public deaf mute asylum. It does look as though this grand human soul is permitted upon the earth only to show the race how much can be achieved by a human being who can neither see nor hear. The one sense of practical use to her she has cultivated to such a degree of fineness that once she touches the hand of a human being she recognizes the person ever after.

Three-fourths of us women go at life all wrong. The things about which we fret and fume and rasp ourselves night and day are exactly the things we cannot remedy. There are wives who regard themselves as virtuous martyrs because they continue to live with drunken, worthless husbands. They scold and nag the wrongdoing man and snap at him whenever he is in their presence, but they continue to live with him, sometimes when he is hopelessly brutalized and has even treated them to a black eye or a blow. A friend asks perhaps the very natural question:

"*What do you live with him for?*"

Then the woman who considers herself a virtuous martyr flashes up and angrily asks in turn what the questioner knows of the feelings of a wife and mother. Then she goes on and raves and scolds and nags and whines again from morn till dewy eve. How good it

HELEN KELLER.

would be if some one who had absolute authority could seize such a woman by the neck and say to her finally:

"Either shut up or get out!"

That's it! Shut up or get out! Two of the divine faculties of spirit that have play in this life are the reasoning power and the godlike will. Are your troubles more than you can bear? No trouble more than we can bear or get away from is ever put upon us. Sit down quietly and think how many of the matters that distress you can be remedied by yourself. Put these in a group by themselves. Then put on the other side the griefs that no effort of yours can remedy. Make sure of your two groups.

Then rise and calmly work henceforth in trust and faith to put right the wrong things in the first group. Fill your mind with this so fully and enthusiastically that the other woes—the things that you can't possibly help—will in time drop out of your mind.

Remember this always: By fretting constantly over the things we cannot help we weaken and ruin our power of dealing with the things we can help. It is no sign of womanly tenderness to fume and weep over relatives gone wrong. On the contrary, it is dead sure proof of womanly silliness and weakness. Such a woman is only hysterical and scatter brained.

Let us use the godlike will that is in every one of us. Let us train ourselves day by day to be happy and cheerful in spite of the arch fiend himself. There are heavily laden women who are doing this all the time. All happiness is within us. If it is not there, we shall never get it from outside sources.

DORA BELLE DENISON.

A spectacled college professor, who is not even a physician, says that so much athletic training and physical exercise are not good for women. What do he know about it? Was he ever a woman?

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They Were More Successful Than Was Generally Expected—Many People Have Become Interested in the Movement.

When, a short time ago, the work of saving the starving birds was begun by distributing food in the gardens, fields and woods, many people were very skeptical as to results. I heard honest doubts expressed concerning the probability of the wild birds approaching very close to food which lay in the fields, on the bare spaces cleared with the snow shovels. It was suggested that these spaces would look so unnatural that most birds would be suspicious and would keep away on general principles. The results have shown that in future no one need allow such doubts to deter them from handling a snow shovel in this good cause; whatever suspicions the birds may have had, they evidently laid them aside very promptly, and took care that whatever other evils might befall, death by starvation should be avoided.

In my own town, Stoneham, Mass., 40 men and boys, mostly students of the high school, in one morning established about 50 feeding stations for the birds over an area of about ten square miles, and in many cases there were immediate results. The leader of one squad reported that at one point, even as the grain was being scattered on the uncovered ground, a flock of 20 quail approached within six feet of the relief party, and moved away only because a newspaper representative who was present tried to get too close a snapshot of them. This flock of quail returned to the spot the next day, and with them two ruffled grouse, and as they were unmolested, it is not to be doubted that they will visit this feeding station as often as they find themselves in need of food.

Personally, I was present at the establishment of eight feeding stations, and when I inspected these the next day I found that every one of them had been visited by birds. Judging by the foot prints in and about the cleared spaces, two had been patronized by crows only, but small birds were feeding or had been feeding at all the

A FEEDING STATION FOR THE BIRDS.

others. At one place two blue jays were enjoying themselves, hopping about and filling their throats and bills with cracked corn, afterwards flying off with their cargoes. At another point I saw a mixed flock of 20 juncos and tree sparrows; at another a flock of ten tree sparrows with a house sparrow among them, and at still another there was a flock of 30 snow buntings. At one place where suet had been tied to the branches and trunk of a tree, there was a flock of eight chickadees, all busy eating or carrying away little lumps to store in the bark of other trees, and not far off, on the side of a road, a red-breasted nuthatch was hammering vigorously at a piece of frozen fat which he had discovered nailed to a branch. Reports from other members of the relief party showed that of the 20 feeding stations inspected within 48 hours after their establishment, there were only two which did not show signs of having been visited by birds. One of the two cannot properly be counted, as it consisted of a quantity of suet which, to all appearances, had been carried off by a red squirrel. Many birds were seen in the act of feeding, tree sparrows, juncos, chickadees, house sparrows and snow buntings having been observed in the greatest numbers.

That this movement has been spreading from the start, and that it is still spreading rapidly, is due very largely to the efforts of the press. Editors all over the country, realizing that an effort to save the wild birds was of national importance, have given, and are still giving, to the subject an amount of space out of all proportion to its actual news value. Marked copies of papers are coming in from everywhere showing that not only have articles and editorials been written concerning the best way to relieve the birds, but that these articles and editorials have been copied and recopied by the papers which were unable to get the facts at first hand. That this good work of the press is bearing the fruit it deserves, is evidenced by the numbers of letters which reach us here from people who have read of the work done in other places, and who are now doing all they can in their own part of the country. And their efforts are, in many cases, being directly rewarded, by a closer friendship with the birds themselves. One lady writes that "her" chickadees have become so tame that they alight upon her hand to be fed, and a man reports that a flock of snow buntings which feed on hay-seed scattered for them on the lawn, actually fly toward him when they see him coming.

ERNEST HAROLD BAYNE.

CHANGED INTO MUTTON.

Strange Adventures of a Man Who Starts Out to Lose the Body of Cat He Had Killed.

Sneaking by the friends he met in the streets, with a guilty feeling that they might guess the package he carried contained a dead tomcat, a certain East Orange (N. J.) man was amazed when he reached his home to find that the cat wasn't a cat at all, but a fine leg of mutton. This man had heard about cat being served under other names in 35-cent table d'hote restaurants in New York city, but the reversal of that dinner custom puzzled him for a time.

He is in business in New York and is a pigeon fancier. Recently vagrant cats have been killing his pigeons, so he lay in ambush with a gun and shot one of the four-footed bird fanciers. He started to bury the dead cat in his back yard; then thought prying neighbors might think he was hiding a murder.

"I know what I'll do. I'll wrap the corpse in paper and throw it off the

IT WAS A LEG OF MUTTON.

ferry boat when I cross in the morning," said he. The neat bundle was in his hand when he boarded the train in the morning. But on the boat he was surrounded by friends, and he reflected he might have to make an embarrassing explanation if he threw the bundle overboard. "An ash barrel in New York will doo," he thought. But, on reaching Manhattan, he found it hard to carry out his plan.

"I'll throw it overboard on the way home," said he. But on that trip he met more acquaintances, and as a result the cat still was with him when he boarded the train. He laid the package down beside him and tried to become absorbed in his paper, but the cat haunted him. When he reached his station he picked up the package and went home.

"Here," said he to the cook, "bury this in the back yard." She went out, but came back in a few minutes, looking surprised. "Why d'ye want to bury that, sir?" she asked, and she held out just as nice a leg of mutton as ever graced a table. He stared; then guessed the truth.

"I hope the other fellow who took that cat home doesn't learn who I am," said he, and he told the cook they'd have mutton for dinner. But what the other family ate is a painful question.

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"I Can't Lock Him Up," Said the Police Captain After Hearing the Prisoner's Story.

It is reported from Kansas City that Charles Gartman was arrested in the act of robbing a public telephone box of $8.

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"There is a dead baby out at my house," the man answered, in a voice broken by sobs, "and my wife is sick. I didn't have a cent to bury the child."

There was a hush, and then Policeman McGinnis was sent to Gartman's

"WHAT ARE YOU CRYING FOR?"

home to investigate. The man had told the truth. The wife was very ill and the dead child lay on the bed by her side. When the policeman reported the captain ordered Gartman released.

"I simply couldn't hold that man," said the captain. "It would be too heartless. It's our duty to lock him up, I know, but I can't do it. If the telephone company wants to prosecute him they will have to swear out a warrant."

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VETERAN WARRIOR DEAD.

Count von Waldersee, One of Germany's Heroes, No More.

HANOVER, Germany, March 7.—Count von Waldersee, the famous German soldier, is dead.

The count's health had been impaired since his return from China, about three years ago, and various minor maladies indicated that his strength was leaving him.

Countess von Waldersee was Miss Mary Esther Lee of New York, whose first husband was Prince Frederick of Schleswig-Holstein. She went to New York last summer on account of the illness of her brother, who died while the countess was at sea.

Count von Waldersee, whose name has occupied a foremost position in the history of Germany for a generation and who was appointed by the German emperor generalissimo of the allied forces in China in 1900, was one of the principal surviving officers engaged in the Franco-Prussian war. He entered the German army about fifty-four years ago, when he was nineteen years old, and passed through many hard fought campaigns.

After his long and brilliant service the count was selected by the present emperor to fill the place of the celebrated strategist, Von Moltke.

Just before the outbreak of the Franco-Prussian war he was appointed aide-de-camp to the king of Prussia, and throughout that terrible campaign his bravery and intelligence led him to be considered as one of the most valuable officers of the Prussian army. He was commander of the Ninth army corps in 1891, in 1898 he acted as inspector general of the Third army corps and in 1900, when the crown prince of Prussia became of age, received the coveted reward of a field marshal's baton.

Cleveland and the Negro.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 7.—Thomas E. Watson, well known historian and lecturer and former Populist candidate for vice president, in a public card has stated that certain newspapers which published the letter of former President Cleveland denying that C. H. J. Taylor, a negro, ever dined at his table go too far when they announce under scare headlines that "No Negro Ever Ate at Cleveland's Table." Mr. Cleveland, Mr. Watson says, confined his denial strictly to Taylor. Continuing, Mr. Watson says: "It might not be fair to recall instances where negro representatives dined at the White House at state dinners, but it is perfectly fair to remind Mr. Cleveland of Fred Douglass. This negro, who had married a white woman, was not only treated with official consideration, but when Mr. Cleveland had his bride come to the White House, that he might wed there, he invited Fred Douglass and his wife to attend the reception."

Did Mrs. Dye Send Poisoned Candy?

BOONE, Ia., March 7.—Mrs. Sherman Dye is under arrest here charged with having sent poisoned candy to Miss Rena Nelson at Pierre, S. D. Miss Nelson, who is reported to be in a dying condition, was formerly an operator in the Boone Telephone Exchange. When arrested Mrs. Dye denied any knowledge of the poisoning of Miss Nelson, but admitted that she had cause for grievance against the young woman. Mr. and Mrs. Dye are reported to have been separated since last Christmas. Mr. Dye when told of the arrest of his wife declared that he did not believe there was any foundation for the charge against her. He admitted that he knew Miss Nelson.

Great Strike on April 1.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 7.—Two hundred thousand miners employed in the bituminous coal fields of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and western Pennsylvania will lay down their picks and refuse to return to work after April 1. This was determined upon when the miners in joint conference rejected the 5 per cent reduction from the operators, which had been offered as a compromise and also as the last and best bid that they would make to prevent a suspension.

High Cotton Shuts Down Mills.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 7.—A number of the cotton mill owners in Mexico have announced their intention to close down temporarily owing to the increased price of the raw material. They say that the increase they would have to make in the prices of manufactured goods would place them out of the reach of the poorer classes, and they declare that the manufacture of cotton goods in this country cannot be continued on the present basis.

Reward For Snyder's Slayer.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 7.—Sheriff Yeomans of Wayne county has offered a reward of $500 for the capture of Jerome Dermody, charged with the murder of Desmond Snyder near Lyons. The authorities appear to have exhausted every clew to the man's whereabout. Dermody has covered up his tracks completely. He bore the reputation of being about half witted, but he has baffled his pursuers in a way that would seem almost incredible.

Cincinnati's Oldest Banker Dead.

CINCINNATI, O., March 7.—William Austin Goodman, Sr., president of the National Lafayette bank and largely connected with other enterprises, is dead here, aged eighty-one. He had been longer in the banking business than any other citizen of Cincinnati.

Boer Contingent For St. Louis.

PRETORIA, March 7.—The Boer contingent which will give exhibitions at the St. Louis exposition have left here for St. Louis.

Decatur (Ill.) Fire; Loss, $75,000.

DECATUR, Ill., March 7.—The Race Clothing and Manufacturing store has been entirely destroyed; loss, $75,000.

The Plainfield Trust Company,

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF CONDITION.

RESOURCES.

	Dec. 31, 1903.	March 5, 1904.
Loans and Investments	$811,690.23	$822,497.76
Bonds and Mortgages	46,400.00	64,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00	5,000.00
Other Assets (Interest)	5,774.94	.....
Cash	138,706.72	199,579.04
	$1,007,571.89	$1,091,076.80

LIABILITIES.

	Dec. 31, 1903.	March 5, 1904
Capital	$100,000.00	$100,000.00
Surplus	90,000.00	90,000.00
Undivided Profits	11,090.43	17,552.69
Other Liabilities (Interest)	122.12	.....
Deposits	806,359.34	883,524.11
	$1,007,571.89	$1,091,076.80

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SPORTING NEWS.

GOLF.

Providing the weather is favorable the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will open the season some time during April.

In addition to golf, the Westfield Golf Club expects to locate tennis courts near the clubhouse and devote considerable time to increasing the interest in this sport.

The Cranford Golf Club is beginning to arrange for the coming season and in a short time a schedule will be announced. It is predicted that this season will be the best in the history of the club.

TENNIS.

The Park Club has applied for admission to the East Jersey Tennis Association, recently formed, and there is no doubt but what the club will be accepted and prove to be a strong factor in the association.

ROD AND GUN.

The Bound Brook Gun Club will hold an all-day shoot at Bound Brook on Saturday. Merchandise prizes will be given.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Y. M. C. A. team will bowl the Letter Carriers' five next Saturday on the association alleys.

The postponed games between the Parks and the Cranford Casino bowling teams in The Daily Press Bowling League tournament, will be rolled on the alleys of the Park Club on Thursday night. The next regular match will be rolled between Roselle Casino and the Parks on the Park Club alleys, on Monday, March 14.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Dr. M. O'M. Knott, of Putnam avenue, has added two valuable hounds to his pack, purchasing them from the Meadbrook Hunt Club.

A delegation of thirty boys from the Rahway Y. M. C. A. was entertained by the members of the boys' department of the local association Saturday morning and afternoon. The features of the morning were basket ball, a tug-of-war won by the Plainfield boys, tag and a series of hustle ball games.

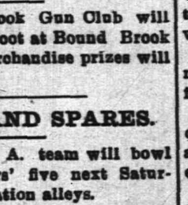
BASKET BALL.

After a hard battle in Orange Saturday night, the business men's basket ball team of the local Y. M. C. A. was defeated, 33 to 17, by the Orange Y. M. C. A. second team.

—Excellent prices are being realized at the sale of the goods and chattels of James F. Daly, grocer of East Front street, through J. Fred McDonald, assignee. W. N. Pangborn, of the borough, a former auctioneer, has been granted a special premit by Mayor Jenkins to assist Hezekiah Hand, who is still somewhat handicapped by his injured leg.

THIS REMEDY IS SURE TO GIVE SATISFACTION.

CATARRH



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IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

"Little boy," inquired the minister, who had called to see the man of the house, "is your father a Christian?"

"Yes," replied the boy, "I think he is, but I don't believe he is working at it these days."—March Lippincott's.

President Charles Cuthbert Hall, of Union Theological Seminary, who is to speak at Hope chapel March 10, at 8 o'clock, was the third prominent representative of Christian scholarship to be sent as Haskell lecturer to India. This lectureship was established following the World's Congress of Religions at Chicago in 1893 for the purpose of presenting the appeal of the Christian religion to the most highly educated of the Eastern people by one who would be intellectually trained to meet their best thinkers on their own ground.

"Well, Bobby, how do you like church?" asked his father as they walked homeward from the sanctuary, to which Bobby had just paid his first visit.

"It's fine!" ejaculated the young man. "How much did you get, father?"

"How much did I get? Why, what do you mean? how much what?" asked the astonished parent at this evident irreverence.

"Why, don't you remember when the funny old man passed the money around? I only got ten cents."—March Lippincott's.

The Christian Endeavor Society, of the First Baptist church, will hold its annual meeting on Friday night. Reports will be presented and officers elected.

Rev. L. G. Leggett, who has had charge of the work at the East Third Street chapel, is now assisting Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman in a series of evangelistic services at Pittsburg, Pa. The two evangelists are having considerable success.

An unusually encouraging Gospel service for the members of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. was led by Harry Thompson yesterday afternoon. The speakers were Harry Thompson, Francis Anderson and William Flanders. Charles Titsworth sang a solo and the boys' orchestra played.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, of the First Presbyterian church, will be held Friday. The subject will be "Stewardship."

The Board of Trustees of the First Presbyterian church will meet tonight.

Rev. Charles E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church, will preach on the opera, "Parsifal," next Sunday evening.

Under the auspices of the music committee of the Congregational church a musicale will be given in the church on Thursday night.

Special services will be held every night, except Saturday night, in Vincent chapel, this week. Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, the pastor, will be in charge. A special invitation is extended to all to attend these services. On Wednesday night the pastor will speak especially to men and Friday night the topic will be on Sunday-school work.

James R. Joy will give his illustrated lecture, "The Yellowstone Trail," under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society, of Grace M. E. church, on Thursday night, March 17, to be followed by a sale of various articles.

Owing to illness, Arthur Drake, organist at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, was unable to preside at the organ yesterday. In the morning, Dr. E. W. Hedges and Herman Greinert, the latter of the choir, alternated as organist and at night Dr. Hedges acted in that capacity.

W. W. Clark, of New York city, will occupy Dr. Schenck's pulpit at Trinity Reformed church next Sunday morning and evening.

The meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church, to be held in the church parlors on Tuesday afternoon, March 8, at 3:30, will be the annual meeting and one of special interest. Rev. John Sheridan Zelie will give an address. Tea will be served at 5 o'clock and all are cordially invited.

Henry A. Pearce, who is preparing for the Presbyterian ministry at the seminary in New York, occupied the pulpit at Hope chapel last night.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Children's Home, 146 Jackson avenue, corner Westervelt. Mrs. Sarah A. Hendrickson, matron. Take Somerset street car to Jackson avenue and walk east two blocks. tf

—George Stevens, of Grant avenue, and F. T. Woodhull, of West Front street, have lost a number of valuable chickens recently through the depredations of stray dogs.

—Antonio Colanevi, of Cranford, who a few days ago fell on some ice, sustaining a fracture of the scalp, and who has been under treatment at Muhlenberg Hospital, has left the institution on his own responsibility. He refused to remain and be treated further. His condition is not favorable and his action may result disastrously for him.

In the future Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., will meet every Thursday night in the Knight of Columbus lodge rooms.

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, MARCH 7th TO SATURDAY, MARCH 12th

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$3.00 IN STAMPS with 1 lb. Roasted Coffee at 35c a pound	$2.70 IN STAMPS with 1 pound Roasted Coffee at 30c a pound	$2.50 IN STAMPS with 1 pound Roasted Coffee at 30c a pound	$2.30 IN STAMPS with 1 pound Roasted Coffee at 28c a pound	$2.00 IN STAMPS with 1 pound Roasted Coffee at 25c a pound

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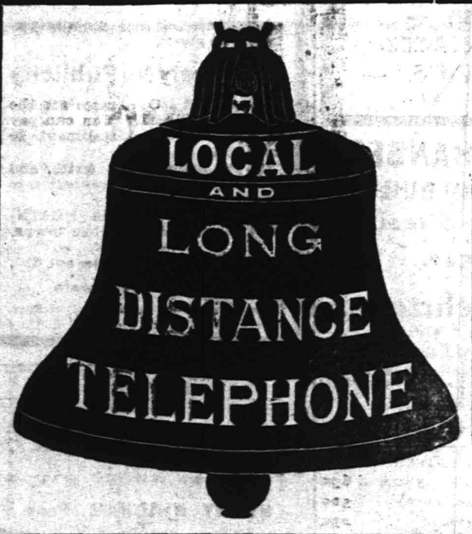

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Sun Sets 6:00 p. m.
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THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair, colder tonight; Wednesday fair.
Ther. 52.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887 — PLAINFIELD N. J., TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1904 — TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

PLAINFIELD WORKMEN TO FIGHT THE PLAN

Delegation of Local A.O.U.W. to Attend the Grand Lodge Session on Thursday.

ASSESSMENT SCHEME

COLUMBIA AND CENTRAL LODGES AGAINST PROPOSED CHANGE.

Majority of Organizations Throughout the State Are Opposed to Supreme Lodge's Plan—A Hot Fight Is Expected.

Members of the Ancient Order of United Workmen are speculating as to the outcome of the meeting of the grand lodge, which will convene in Trenton Thursday morning.

Prominent Workmen from both local lodges will attend the Grand Lodge to register vigorous protest against the new rate. Those who have definitely decided to go include Past Grand Master Workman V. W. Nash, who has become the recognized leader of the anti forces throughout the State; J. W. A. Bauersachs, William Newcorn, C. T. Rogers, and Past Master Workman Wilson, of Central Lodge. Several others besides these will probably accompany them.

Both Columbia and Central Lodges are unreservedly committed against the proposed change and it is expected that their representatives will vote in accordance with those sentiments.

A prominent local Workman said yesterday that the great majority of the lodges throughout the State are opposed to the rate. The representatives, however, have been moulded under the influence of the Grand Master Workman, who is hotly in favor of the change.

While routine business and the work of electing officers will consume much of the time of the session, the most important item of business to be considered and decided will be the report of a special committee appointed to consider the new plans adopted by the Supreme Lodge and recommended to the grand lodges throughout the country as the correct financial basis upon which to run the entire order. This special committee has signed a report which declares in favor of the new plans, and its recommendation is that the grand lodge discard its present system and take up that outlined by the Supreme Lodge. This report will bring the question squarely before the representatives who assemble in Trenton and their votes will decide, for the time being, at least, whether the gradn lodge of this jurisdiction will continue under the old plan, or try the new one.

The history of the controversy extends over a period of more than six months, during which time the subject has been debated in nearly every lodge in this State. When the Supreme Lodge adjourned word was flashed throughout the country that the rates had been raised, and without waiting to understand the full text of the new law, many members began to condemn the action of those supreme representatives who voted for the new plans.

Pneumonia Service Certain.

Weather conditions of the last week or two may have inspired in some minds a doubt that spring has arrived. But it is here. Surer sign than the arrival of robins and blackbirds is heralded by the Public Service Corporation that the grim season of colds and grip and pneumonia is again "in our midst." An open car, one of the green line relics, was run this morning about 8 o'clock on the Arlington avenue line.

West End's Last Meeting.

There was nothing of a social nature to mark the last meeting of the West End Hose Company last night. There was a lot of political talk at the session, however, and final arrangements for the firemen's assault on the Republican ticket were made with a deputation of Warren Engine Company members who were in attendance.

Hose Carriage to Stay.

Besides transacting routine business last night, the members of the Exempt Firemen's Association voted unanimously to approve the report of the Board of Trustees declining to allow the Amity Hose silver carriage to be sent to St. Louis.

Bought Chickens at Show.

Horace Huff, of Coddington avenue, has added several valuable Rhode Island red chickens to his poultry. They were purchased at the poultry show in New York.

CITY AND BOROUGH SCHOOL RECIPROCITY

Plainfield Board of Education Agrees to Plan Suggested by North Plainfield Board.

MR. MAXSON'S REPORTS

REV. R. S. M'ARTHUR ANNOUNCED AS COMMENCEMEMT DAY SPEAKER.

State Authorities Pleased With Plainfield's Exhibit for St. Louis—Reports of Medical Examiners Were Made.

"Whereas, it occasionally happens that a pupil who is attending one of the city schools becomes a non-resident through removing to North Plainfield after the school year has begun, thereby suffering some loss through the enforced change in his school under the present rules of the Board, therefore

"Resolved, that in case such change of resident occurs after the first of October in any year, the superintendent of schools may permit such uppils to finish the school year in the city schools without charge for tuition,

"Provided, that the Board of Education of North Plainfield shall agree to reciprocate by giving similar permission to pupils in their schools who move to Plainfield."

The foregoing resolutions were presented to the City Board of Education at its March meeting last night by L. N. Lovell and adopted. Mr. Lovell had conferred on the matter with Samuel Townsend of the Borough Board and ascertained the practicability of the plan.

Supreintendent H. M. Maxson made his report on his recent trip to Atlanta, where he attended the convention of the National School Superintendents Association. The results of the discussion of the convention particularly mentioned were the importance of paying good salaries to teachers and limiting their classes to twenty-five pupils, and the necessity for teaching thoroughly the main point in a course of study, treating the minor points briefly. The report is given in full in another column.

Mr. Maxson announced that the speaker for the High School commencement exercises would be Dr. R. S. McArthur, of Calvary church, New York city. He also reported that the school exhibits for the St. Louis exposition had been sent to Trenton and that the State committee had expressed high approval of their general excellence. The best work of the pupils in each grade, Mr. Maxson explained, was exhibited on wings of a cabinet. There was sent also an exhibit by classes including papers prepared by each pupil, the whole bound at the expense of the State in thirty volumes of 150 pages each. Photographs of the classes at work completed the collection.

The matter of changing the time for receiving and advertising proposals to furnish fuel and school supplies was broached by Mr. Lovell and laid over until the next meeting. Owing to the severity of the winter, the supply of coal for heating the schools has run short, more coal being necessary this year than for many years past. The purchase of at least twenty more tons will be required.

It was announced that $2,223.60 had been received from the tax collector. The custodian of school moneys reported the disbursements of the month as $6,637.45 and the balance on hand as $28,350.65. The sum of $526.50 was received for tuition. The Board has improved over its last year's record of expenditures by $7,000. The medical examiners announced that they had examined ten pupils.

P. H. S. Honors.

The Board of Directors of the City High School, yesterday granted the privilege of wearing the P. H. S. insignia to J. L. Tweedy, F. H. Lock, C. H. Briggs, F. G. Gavett, R. Guinn. Tweedy, Lock and Briggs are hockey players and Guinn and Gavett basket ball.

Birthday Party.

Miss Agnes Moffett was tendered a surprise party at the home of the Misses Randolph, of Randolph road, last night. The affair was greatly enjoyed. Miss Moffett, Miss Agnes Moffett and Miss Anna Clark won prizes in various games.

Smashed Letter Box.

A mail box on North avenue, which was out of working order, yesterday afternoon was attacked by Carrier Charles Glaentzer, who put it completely out of business.

REJECTED APPLICANTS MADE A BOLD ATTEMPT

Turner and Goff Tried to Get the Council to Reconsider Their Petitions.

BOTH TURNED DOWN

WEST THIRD STREET APPLICANT FILED A LENGTHY DOCUMENT.

Councilman Tyler Fought Councilman Lee's Scheme—No Reconsideration of Matter to be Given by the Council This Year.

The liquor interests of the Fourth ward made a bold attempt at the regular March meeting of the Common Council to have previous good work undone. A determined effort was made to secure liquor licenses for E. P. Turner for a saloon on West Third street, and for John J. Goff, of West Front street, near Clinton avenue. Both of these applicants were refused a license ten days ago at the time when all liquor licenses were considered, and the Common Council last night refused a reconsideration. Immediately after the first meeting the friends of the two rejected applicants began a house-to-house canvas, with the result that two big petitions signed by an innumerable host of Fourth ward people were presented asking that the applications be reconsidered and granted. The petitions were started with the signatures of William Fitzgerald, R. B. VanArsdale, Stephen H. Schleif, Randolph Marsh, T. J. Lyness and all of the names filled many pages of paper. At the request of the members of the Common Council all of the names were read.

In addition to these petitions, there was a communication from E. P. Turner, the applicant, in which he set forth certain facts in his claim for a license. Accompanying the communication were the affidavits of every man who signed his application, attesting to the fact that he owned property and that he signed for E. P. Turner.

Mr. Turner stated that John Shea was only acting manager at the saloon, that his failure to place the proper sign with his own name over the door of the saloon was an oversight, that he did not believe the Council could conceive of his wilfully violating the city ordinances thereby forfeiting his right to his license. On these grounds he asked for a renewal of his license. John J. Goff made no special plea on his own behalf.

Despite the fact that all of this business consumed a great amount of time, the Council unanimously, after a caucus, voted not to reconsider the applications, thus deciding the matter definitely for this year at least.

There were about one hundred people interested in these license applications seated in the lobby and they were obliged to remain throughout the greater portion of the meeting before learning of the result. The session was a long one and considerable business was transacted before the license question was taken up. Mr. Lee moved that the Council take a recess for ten minutes. Mr. Tyler at once wanted to know if it was intended to consider the license matter. Mr. Lee replied in the affirmative. He objected and a vote on the motion for a recess was called for. Messrs. Bullock, Daniel, Garrigues, Tyler and Wilson voted in the negative, while Messrs. Lee, Randolph, Gloak, Tolles and Higham voted in the affirmative. Mr. Murphy, who perviously took a decided stand against all license applications, was not present and it looked as though those favoring the applications were going to take advantage of his absence The vote to take a recess was lost for the time being and the matter was thrashed out partially in open Council.

Mr. Lee then called up E. P. Turner's application for a saloon license.

Before any action was taken, Mr. Tyler spoke at some length concerning the subject. He said that he judged that the crowd in the lobby favored the granting of the two applications asked for and considered the plan a pre-arranged one. He then related a story to illustrate his feelings and views on the subject. The story was humorous. At the conclusion Mr. Gloak suggested that the member confine himself to the subject. The member then expressed surprise over the action taken and cited the fact that Mr. Murphy, who took a stand against all licenses at the last meeting called for that purpose, was absent. He thought it unfair to railroad the matter through on short notice, while in the first instance everyone had plenty of time and opportunity to know what was being done. He told his fellow members that they all knew where he stood on the license question and that he opposed saloons in the residence sections of the city.

Mr. Tyler then proposed that the applications be left until such time as all of the members of the Council should be present, unless he could be convinced by some member that there were substantial reasons for immediate acation or a change from the first vote. He said he wanted to be perfectly fair in the matter and that if the members would agree not to vote on the two applications at this meeting he would vote to reconsider, or he would agree to caucus on the petitions presented provided a vote was taken afterward at the same meeting.

Mr. Lee at first refused to be bound by any such agreement. He said that at a previous meeting Mr. Tyler charged forgery in the case of E. P. Turner's license application, but now that the applicant had proved that his signers were all right and affidavits to hat effect had been presented, the thought that sufficient ground for granting the same.

Mr. Randolph stated that he voted against the application the first time on the same ground as Mr. Lee, but now that the matter had been explained he considered it unfair to turn the applicant down, especially as he had an established business. He said that he did not believe that any one could show him any irregularity in the application.

Mr. Bullock said he considered it unfair to take a vote at this meeting, when the full membership was not present.

Mr. Lee said that according to the ordinance it was absolutely necessary to consider the applications at this time, if at all this year, it being cited that such applications must be considered at the next meeting following the one call to act on them in case a reconsideration is desired. He mentioned the fact that the petitions presented at this meeting were signed by twice as many members as those at the previous meeting. In conclusion he agreed to Mr. Tyler's proposition, although he thought Mr. Murphy should be present to attend to business.

Mr. Garrigues said he could see no objection to taking a vote at this meeting. All the members were in a position to vote intelligently on the subject.

Mr. Lee spoke again saying that inasmuch as the other petitions against the applications were given full consideration he could see no reason why those in favor should not receive equal consideration.

Mr. Gloak finally moved that a recess be taken. This motion was carried with the full understanding that as amended it meant that the petitions should be considered and a vote taken on the applications. This being agreed to the Council took a recess and after due deliberation returned and unanimously voted on Mr. Tyler's motion, which was seconded by Mr. Lee, that there should be no further consideration of the two applications for liquor licenses. This ended the discussion and other business was considered.

GUN CLUB TO OWN RANGE

INDEPENDENTS PROPOSE TO PURCHASE THE MAPLE AVE. GROUNDS.

Plans have been made by the Independent Gun Club for an improved club house and range. At the last meeting of the club it was voted to vest a committee with power to purchase the grounds on Maple avenue on which the range is situated, and the committee has acted favorably on the project. A forfeit has been posted with the owner, and at the meeting to be held by the club tomorrow night final action in authorization of the purchase is expected to be taken.

There is a house on the grounds that the organization has been using, but it is the intention of the club to remodel the structure and make it much more appropriate to the character of its new owners, and add to its features as a comfortable headquarters for gunning enthusiasts.

It is probable that changes will also be made to the ranges and traps. They are in good shape and highly satisfactory, but the members aim at putting the club in the very first rank of its kind hereabouts in equipment.

Shakespearian Lecture.

Arrangements have been made for a course of Shakespearian lectures, recitals to be given by Edgar O. Abbott on the mornings of March 17, 24 and 31 in the parlors of the Park Avenue Hotel.

—Press want ads pay.

BOROUGH ELECTION CLOSEST IN HISTORY

Heaviest Vote Ever Polled, indicating Goeat Fight to Down Administration.

THE LEADERS SANGUINE

VOLUNTEER FIREMEN PLAYING IMPORTANT PART IN BATTLE.

Mayor Smalley Leaves a Sick Bed to Marshal Republican Forces—A. V. D. Honeyman Directing the Citizens' Movement.

The borough is in the throes of the most hotly contested election in its history today.

Votes have poured into the ballot boxes in both districts since the minute the polls opened at 6 o'clock this morning, both sides working with intense energy to get every possible voter out.

Up to 1 o'clock a total of 610 votes had been cast in both districts, the record for that time. The registration is 1400. The firemen were on hand with their votes almost as soon as the polls opened. Fifty-seven of their sixty ballots where cast by 6:45 o'clock, and all but one of the full number were in by noon.

Both sides are still confident of a clean sweep. To a Daily Press reporter, who interviewed them at 1 o'clock, Mayor Smalley, who left a sick bed to marshal his forces, for the Republicans, and A. V. D. Honeyman, Walter Linbarger and Dr. Cooley, for the Citizens, said they expected to win every office at stake. They acknowledged that the vote would be close.

Besides the Mayor, the Republican fight is directed by B. A. Hegeman, Samuel Townsend, John Valiant and Charles F. Nichols. A. V. D. Honeyman, Dr. Cooley and Walter Linbarger are at the head of the Citizens' forces.

Senator Reed was seized with a heavy cold last night, and is too ill to take an active part in the electioneering. He is expected to come out tov ote, but will return to his home directly after. The polls close at 7 o'clock.

MAYOR RE-ELECTED CHAIRMAN

REPUBLICAN CITY COMMITTEE CHOSE OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR.

The Republican city committee organized last night in the offices of the secretary, William Newcorn, re-electing its officers: Chairman, Mayor O. L. Jenkins; vice chairman, Ernest R. Ackerman; secretary and treasurer, William Newcorn. The rules governing the 1903 committee were adopted and a committee of four was appointed by the chairman to revise the rules to conform with the new primary law. The committee consists of William Newcorn, J. Hervey Doane, Charles Foster and J. F. Buckle. Messrs. Acekrman, Smith, Doane and Buckle were appointed a finance committee.

The personnel of the city committee this year is the same as last with Charles Foster substituted for John H. Cose. It consists of O. L. Jenkins, J. F. Buckle and Horace Adams, from the First ward; J. H. Doane, J. E. Kesley and W. N. Runyon, from the Second ward; E. R. Ackerman, W. E. Kimball and Charles Foster, from the Third ward; and William Newcorn, Frank H. Smith and James Morrison, from the Fourth ward.

The 1903 committee completed its unfinished business for the year and adjourned sine die.

Sick Teachers.

Three of the borough High School teachers are detained from their classes by illness: Miss Ruth Hill, Miss Laura Sydenham and Miss Grace Anderson. Miss Hill was taken ill with grip at her home in Cortlandt, N. Y., where she was called by the serious sickness of a member of her family. Miss Susie Glass and Miss Emma Dorr returned to their duties at the school yesterday after several days' illness with grip.

Invited to Elizabeth Dance.

The Criterion Club has been invited to attend a dance to be held by the Elizabeth Dancing Class in Elizabeth on March 17. The invitation has been accepted.

Birthday Surprise.

Orrie P. Baker was surprised by a party of twenty last night at his home on Watchung avenue on the occasion of his twenty-first birthday.

BAKERS HESITATE TO INCREASE PRICES

Wheat Market Quotations in Flour Show Uncertainty That May Lead to Decline.

DISCUSSED BY BOSSES

IDEA TO CHANGE SIZE OF LOAF MEETS WITH OPPOSITION.

Association Adopts Set of By-Laws—All the Trade in the Movement—Another Meeting to be Held Tomorrow Night.

No action regarding the threatened rise in the price of bread was taken by the bakers at their meeting last night. The subject was again discussed from different standpoints, but it was felt that the state of the wheat market was too uncertain to warrant a decision as to an advance in price as yet.

There was a slight drop in wheat quotations yesterday, and the bakers were not sure that the price of flour would go to, or stay at, a point making a rise in the cost of bread necessary. The bakers are not desirous of putting up the price, and will hold off from that step just as long as they possibly can.

There has been some suggestion outside the bakers' ranks that the size of the loaf be reduced instead of a rise in price. This was adversely at the meeting last night. The bread makers are averse to reducing the size of the loaf. If any measure of self-protection is made necessary, they will put the price up.

Further steps in the permanent organization of the bakers were taken at the meeting. It was decided that the combination be known as the Boss Bakers' Association, and a set of by-laws were put together and adopted.

Five of the largest bakers in the city were at the meeting. The rest of the trade in the city are with them, and will join the association, bringing the membership up to about eleven.

CLEARING OUT CULVERTS

STREET COMMISSIONER ENGAGED IN OPENING SLUICEWAYS.

Aided by the thaw and the flooding rains, the street department is making rapid headway in cleaning the ice from the culverts. As a result of the peculiar weather conditions of the winter, the culverts all over town have been blocked completely by the ice, and the street men are just beginning to get the sluiceways free from the choking formations.

The condition of the culverts has been unusual, and the department is combatting a trouble it has not been confronted with in years. The block was the result of peculiar weather changes against which Street Commissioner Gavett could not prepare. A snowstorm, rain storm and a thaw sent a lot of slush into the culverts and a quick drop in temperature froze the mess in the ditches into solid masses of ice that choked the way as completely as if they had been cemented up.

The culverts were attacked immediately, but the cold weather, holding the ice to the iron lovers, made the work hard and slow, while the rain made the work disagreeable yesterday, the loosening of the ice blocks took away much of the difficulty of the task, and expedited it to a very appreciable extent.

Last week an attempt was made to thaw out the culverts with a big steam generating machine furnished by A. M. Griffen, but the experiment was not successful. While the machine was a good-sized one and bored through the ice to a certain extent, it was unable to do the work as quickly as the pick-axes of the street men.

Yesterday Commissioner Gavett's force worked on the big culvert at Park and Crescent avenues. There are a dozen more that are to be cleared. When the present task is finished the street men expect to be free from similar trouble until the possibilities of another winter confront them. It is not at all probable that the same peculiar weather conditions will arise again this season.

Frazee Won Prize.

The prize of $5 in gold to the man who sold the most admission tickets to the Company K fair was won by Private Frazee who sold 170. A meeting of the fair committee was held last night and another one will follow next week for the settling of business connected with the fair.

COMMON COUNCIL'S IMPORTANT SESSION

Report of Myrtle Avenue Extension Commission Approved Last Night.

THE CAB DRIVERS' PLEA

CITY FATHERS UNABLE TO MAKE DONATION TO MUHLENBERG HOSPITAL.

Necessary Action Taken on Proposition to Erect High School—Garbage Disposal Committee's Report Delayed.

Before the regular order of business at the March meeting of the Common Council, last night, was considered, Mr. Gloak presented the report of J. Wesley Johnson, George Griffen and David Smalley, commissioners appointed to assess benefits and damages and inquire into the matter of opening up and laying out Myrtle avenue from the centre of Compton avenue to Green brook. The commissioners presented a lengthy report in which it was shown that they had completed their labors. They found the benefits greater than the damages and in a majority of cases the adjustment was a "stand off." A map accompanied the report and later in the evening Mr. Gloak offered a resolution, that as the cost of opening and laying out Myrtle avenue will cost $806.60 and that a just and equitable settlement has been effected with the property-owners, and no person appearing to oppose the improvement, the action of the commissioners be ratified and confirmed. This resolution was adopted.

In the regular order of business a communication was received from local cab drivers in which they asked the Council to amend the ordinance regulating their business, in that they will be permitted to stand at the curb at the North Avenue Station and solicit passengers; that that part of the ordinance compelling them to wear badges on their coats be repealed; that they be allowed to place the card-rate of fares underneath the seat in the cab instead of hanging it up and that a flat rate of 25 cents be fixed for each passenger, instead of fifteen cents for additional ones after the first passenger. The instances cited, it is claimed by the cab drivers, have a tendency to injure their business. The communication was referred to the proper committee.

Considerable time was taken up in the presentation of the necessary papers relative to the proposed High School building. Mr. Daniel introduced the matter, which has been made necessary by reason of the fact that a recent school law was declared to be unconstitutional. This necessitated that the Council adopt a new ordinance, readvertise for bonds and practically start anew in the whole matter. The ordinance was introduced and adopted, ordered advertised and that part relative to the issuance of bonds was properly attended to. It will be remembered that the sum decided upon for the purchase of land and the erection of the new school is $125,000 to be raised through the issuance of bonds, they to mature at different periods for a series of years.

In connection with the petition of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital asking the Council to appropriate $1,500 annually to that institution, Mr. Daniel presented an opinion from the city to do this. However, he believed that should the Board of Governors enter into a contract with the city to care for the indigent poor at the hospital, it would be proper to appropriate a sum of money for this purpose, thus escaping the provision of the law which prohibits donations. In view of this Mr. Daniel made a motion that the City Clerk communicate this opinion and the circumstances to the Board of Governors informing them that if such a contract can be made the Council might see its way clear to vote $1,000 to the hospital.

Mr. Tyler wanted to make the sum $1,500 and amended Mr. Daniel's motion. The amendment was lost.

Mr. Daniel said it would be necessary for the Council to retrench. Council did not desire to increase the tax rate, nor exceed appropriations, and care must be exercised.

Mr. Daniel also presented an adverse opinion from the corporation counsel on the petitions from the Firemen's Relief Association and the American Sabbath Tract Society, asking for exemption. Inasmuch as the two organizations were refused exemption by the commissioners of appeal, the

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POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

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It is folly to pay your good money for shoes that don't satisfy. If you want to be really pleased by your purchase, get shoes that are well-fitting, comfortable and stylish at M. C. VanArsdale's store on East Front street. None but the very best of materials and only the most skilled of workmanship goes into the making of VanArsdale's shoes.

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—Miss Morrison, of South avenue, has taken Miss Matilda Schenck's place at Wodbull & Martin's store, the latter having gone to I. H. Boehm's store.

—Edward Totten, of this city, has taken a position as bookkeeper for the Hopewell, (N. J.,) Herald.

Mother Gray, Nurse in Children's Home, New York City.

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FORTY-TWO CHILDREN.

Mormon President Finishes Trying Ordeal—Five Days Before Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—After having Joseph F. Smith, president of the Mormon church, on the stand in a long and trying ordeal for five days before the senate committee on privileges and elections, which is investigating the right of Reed Smoot to sit as a senator, both the prosecution and the defense announced that they were through with him, and another witness was called. This was Mrs. Clara Mabel Kennedy, who told some secrets of the Mormon church which if not broken down will prove as important as the statements of President Smith that he and other officers have been persistently cohabiting with plural wives in violation of the law. Mrs. Kennedy said she was married by Brigham Young, an apostle of the church, to James Francis Johnson, a polygamist, since the manifesto of 1890, and she has had two children by that husband. The marriage was performed in Mexico, according to the witness, at the home of a high official of the church.

The liveliest incident in the examination of President Smith came when Mr. Smith said that Reed Smoot became an apostle April 9, 1900.

"Right here let me ask you when your last child was born?" said Attorney Worthington.

"I don't know whether that has any bearing on the case," said Mr. Smith, "but I believe it was on the day Mr. Smoot became an apostle."

"Then there has been none since?" asked Mr. Worthington.

"No, sir."

"Then so far as you and Mr. Smoot are concerned you were in harmony?" remarked Senator Burrows.

Mr. Worthington inquired whether at any of the joint meetings of the first presidency and the apostles the question of polygamous cohabitation had been discussed. Mr. Smith said it had not either in an advisory talk or in regard to taking official action to prevent the practice.

He declared that when Mr. Smoot became an apostle the status of most of the polygamists had been fixed many years before. In answer to questions by Mr. Worthington and Senator Burrows, Mr. Smith said Senator Smoot had never advised for or against continuance of polygamous cohabitation.

Flood Threatens Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 8.—"There is imminent danger of another great flood in this region," said Weather Observer De Main. "The north and west branches of the Susquehanna and the Juniata rivers are rapidly rising, and the indications are we will have the highest stage of water ever known in this locality. If the Sunbury gorge does not give way before the water above comes down the river here tonight, the Susquehanna will have reached as high a stage as last February. If the gorge gives way before the water comes down, the water in this region will go up still higher, and we will have a most disastrous flood."

Son Told Mother's Crime.

DETROIT, Mich., March 8.—A special from Harrisville, Mich., says: "Mrs. Chris Heinhold has confessed to a coroner's jury that she killed her husband at her home near Mikado, Alcona county, with an ax and buried his body in a snowbank. She said it was her intention to burn the corpse before the spring thaws would reveal her crime. Her five little children went to school and kept their mother's secret, but when an older son returned home Saturday night and heard his mother's story of his father's death he went to a neighbor's for the night and on Sunday informed the authorities."

Megaphoned Over Flood.

YORK, Pa., March 8.—By means of a megaphone communication has been established with the marooned inhabitants of Shelly's island, and all are reported safe. No news can be obtained from Duffy's island, the residents of which are also cut off by the flood and ice gorge in the Susquehanna river. A crop of Sumatra seed leaf tobacco belonging to I. B. Hostetter of York Haven has been destroyed. J. A. Dempwolf, who designed the York Haven power plant, estimates the damage to the property at $10,000.

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—F. M. Ward, of the borough, will on April 1 commence the erection of a house on Fairview avenue, for his own occupancy.

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KOREANS RETALIATE

Russian Soldiers Killed While Robbing Natives.

SECOND ATTACK ON VLADIVOSTOK

Report That Americans Have Offered to Fit Out Ships With Letters of Marque to Prey on Japanese Commerce on the High Seas.

LONDON, March 8.—An official dispatch says the Japanese are again bombarding Vladivostok.

A late dispatch said that the Japanese were preparing to attack again.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says telegrams received from Vladivostok say that seven Japanese ships approached that port at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, entered Ussuri bay and after some maneuvering steamed out seaward.

It is reported from Seoul that the Russian soldiers operating in the vicinity of Anju are committing all manners of excesses, maltreating the native women and perpetrating robbery upon every opportunity.

Korean soldiers attacked a body of the invaders and succeeded in killing thirty of them.

It has been learned from an official source that the Russian authorities have been approached indirectly by American shipping firms desiring authority to fit out privateers to prey on Japanese commerce, but that they met with no encouragement.

In just what forms these offers came or in whose behalf they were made cannot be ascertained, as the government would not even consider them and has announced officially that Russia will not issue letters of marque.

The funds available for Red Cross work amount to $3,000,000. The scope of the work during the next six months contemplates the expenditure of $4,000,000.

Up to a late hour the Japanese legation here had received no official information regarding the bombardment of Vladivostok. It is believed at the legation, however, that the Japanese are now between the Russian cruiser squadron and Vladivostok, and there is reason to believe that the Russian squadron is in the vicinity of Possiet bay.

Russian official dispatches do not mention this squadron, and this fact lends color to the belief that the Japanese warships have shut it out of Vladivostok.

It is pointed out at the legation that if this is true the Russian vessels are in a critical condition since they must run the gantlet of the Japanese squadron off Vladivostok or the Japanese squadron off Port Arthur before reaching a Russian port.

A cable from Pingyang, Korea, says that 2,000 Russian cavalrymen, with seven guns, have retreated through Kusong and Sonchon toward Wiju. They destroyed the telegraph lines.

A Tokyo bulletin says:

"It is believed that the Vladivostok squadron is now in the vicinity of the mouth of the Tumen river engaged in covering the movements of Russian troops from Possiet bay to the valley of the Tumen."

A Chefu report says it is expected that the Japanese will reach the left bank of the lower Yalu on Thursday. A large force of Russians is strongly intrenched on the hills in the Antung district, adjacent and parallel to the river. Their position is similar to that which the Boers held on the Tugela river.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that the czar has received a telegram to the effect that the Japanese fleet bombarded Vladivostok all day yesterday. Only trifling damage was inflicted, but one or two Japanese cruisers were sunk.

A Tokyo dispatch says a Japanese squadron has taken possession of Haiyangtao, one of the Elliot group of islands. They found only stores of coal and signaling flags there, the Russians having evacuated the island.

Catching Russia on the Hip.

LONDON, March 8.—Answering a question in the house of commons, Premier Balfour said the government considered of greatest importance Russia's declaration that she proposed to treat coal as contraband of war. He was aware that the Russian plenipotentiary at the west African conference at Berlin in December, 1884, declared that Russia never would accept an interpretation that coal should be considered by international law as contraband of war and that his government would categorically refuse to consent to recognize coal as contraband either in relation to the Kongo or any other district whatever. In view of this, Mr. Balfour concluded, the British government was taking steps to obtain more precise information in regard to the interpretation of the Russian declaration respecting contraband of war.

Spilling of Acid Caused Big Fire.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., March 8.—More than half of the local plant of the Fiberloid Manufacturing company, manufacturers of celluloid collars and novelties, was destroyed last night by a fire started through the accidental breaking of a carboy of acid. The loss will exceed $70,000, of which $20,000 is on the building and the remainder on manufactured goods.

To Probe High Price of Paper.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Representative Lilley of Connecticut has introduced a resolution in congress directing the secretary of commerce and labor to investigate the cause of the present high price of white paper used for the printing of newspapers and whether it is caused by a trust or combination.

AN OHIO LYNCHING

Batters Springfield Jail Door to Get Negro Murderer.

POLICE OFFICER SHOT IN COLD BLOOD

Crowd of Fifteen Hundred Takes Prisoner From Jail, Riddles Him With Bullets and Hangs Body to a Telegraph Pole.

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 8.—At 11 o'clock last night the negro Richard Dixon was taken from the jail and shot to death in the jailyard here, and the body was taken from there to the corner of Main street and Fountain avenue and hung to a telegraph pole, where the mob spent the next half hour riddling the body with bullets from several hundred revolvers.

The mob forced an entrance to the jail by butting in the east doors with a railroad iron. At 10:50 the mob melted rapidly, and it was the general opinion that no more attempts would be made to force an entrance.

At 10:45 the police were satisfied that there was nothing more to fear, and they, with other officials and newspaper men, passed freely in and out of the jail. Shortly before 11 o'clock a diversion was made by a small crowd moving from the east doors around to the south entrance.

The police followed, and a bluff was made at jostling them off the steps leading up to the south entrance. The crowd at this point kept growing, while yells of "Hold the police!" "Smash the doors!" "Lynch the nigger!" were made, interspersed with revolver shots.

All this time the party with the heavy iron railing was beating at the east door, which shortly yielded to the battering ram, as did the inner lattice iron doors. The mob then surged through the east door, overpowered the sheriff, turnkey and handful of deputies and began the assault on the iron turnstile leading to the cells.

The police from the south were called inside to help keep the mob from the cells, and in five minutes the south door had shared the fate of the east one.

In an incredibly short time the jail was filled by a mad mob of 250 men, with all the entrances and yard gates blocked by fully 1,500 men, thus making it impossible for the militia to have prevented access to the negro had it been on the scene. The heavy iron partition leading to the cells resisted the mob effectually until cold chisels and sledge hammers arrived, which were only two or three minutes later in arriving.

The padlock to the turnstile was broken, and the mob soon filled the corridors leading to the cells. Seeing that further resistance was useless and to avoid the killing of innocent prisoners, the authorities consented to the demand of the mob for the right man. He was dragged from the cell to the jail door and thence down the stone steps to the paved court in the jail yard. Fearing an attempt on the part of the police to rescue him, the leaders formed a hollow square. Some one knocked the negro to the ground, and those near to him fell back four or five feet.

Nine shots were fired into his prostrate body, and, satisfied that he was dead, a dozen men grabbed the lifeless body, and with a triumphant cheer the mob surged into Columbia street and marched to Fountain avenue, one of the principal thoroughfares in the town, where the body was hung up and riddled with bullets.

Collis was shot by Dixon while the latter was in his room in a hotel here removing his baggage. He had decided to quit the place, and, fearing trouble with Anna Corbin, a woman with whom he was acquainted, Dixon asked Collis to go to the hotel with him. While in his room Dixon and Miss Corbin quarreled, and Dixon is said to have shot her in the breast. The policeman then attempted to arrest Dixon, when the latter fired into the officer's body, inflicting fatal wounds.

Train Robber Broke Jail.

ROANOKE, Va., March 8.—A telephone message from Staunton, Va., says that John Kennedy, the train robber under sentence to hang next Monday, escaped from the Staunton jail last night. The jailer left a negro to guard the condemned man. Taking advantage of his opportunity, Kennedy seized a club and dealt the negro a blow on the head, felling him to the floor. Kennedy then escaped from a window, using a section of rubber hose to reach the ground.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

It is suspected that Elmira's (N. Y.) $200,000 fire which burned two theaters was incendiary.

There was no decision yet at Washington in the supreme court on the Northern Securities case.

The New Jersey legislature may postpone till next year a decision as to the abandonment of the Morris canal.

A condemned murderer has escaped from prison at St. Joseph, Mo., by locking the jailer and sheriff in his cell at a pistol's point.

The mine workers' national convention at Indianapolis, Ind., has voted to refer the operators' wage offer to the locals for decision.

The British war secretary has announced that a new field and horse artillery gun, unrivaled in Europe, has been adopted for the army.

George H. Secor, cashier of the freight department of the Lackawanna railroad, has been arrested charged with stealing $10,000 from the company. He says he loaned it to employees.

AULES, FAVORITE, WINS.

Racing at New Orleans Went Against Choices.

NEW ORLEANS, March 8.—Aules which won the fifth race by a head in a drive, was the only winning favorite. Fuller has been engaged to ride Ostrich in the Crescent City Derby on Saturday.

First Race—June Collins won, Our Jessie second, Boundling third.

Second Race—Dr. Loder won, Sparrow Cop second, Weird II. third.

Third Race—The Regent won, Luralighter second, Clangor third.

Fourth Race—Prodigal Son won, Bengal second, Jake Weber third.

Fifth Race—Aules won, Sabinal second, Hickory Corners third.

Sixth Race—Gracious won, Louis Kraft second, Weird third.

Exciting Races at Ascot.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 8.—The fifth race furnished excitement at Ascot. There were only four starters, and they ran abreast for a mile. Then Namtor and Mezzo drew away a length and fought it out to a nose finish, the former getting the decision in the last jump. Jockey Arthur Redfern, who was ruled off the track last Friday for refusing to obey the judges' orders to ride Laureatea, was reinstated. The order, however, still holds good against Redfern's father, who was ruled off at the same time.

Sunday Ball at Ridgewood.

PHILADELPHIA, March 8. — "The New York American league club will play exhibition games at Ridgewood park, New York, on Sundays during the coming season." This announcement was made by President Ban Johnson of the American league upon his arrival in this city last night. Mr. Johnson explained that he had had a conference with Garry Herrman of the National league on the matter and that the result arrived at was that the New York Americans would play at Ridgewood.

Swimming Record Broken.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., March 8.—A wonderful swimming match between "Splash" Cavill, champion of the antipodes, and Aleck Wickham, a colored native of the south sea islands, took place at Farmer Domain's baths, near Sydney. The race was a 100 yard invitation race. Cavill won the race and broke the world's record of 58 3-5 seconds, covering the distance in 58 seconds. The American tank record is 1 minute 1 2-5 seconds, made by Harry Le Moyne at the New York Athletic club.

Lord Won at Pinehurst.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The qualifying round for the Pinehurst Golf club championship was played on Saturday. A. E. Lord, Columbia Golf club, Washington, had the best gross as well as the best net score. As he could only take one prize under the circumstances, he selected the gross score trophy, while the net score prize was given to the next best man, J. P. Crane, Winchester Country club, Massachusetts.

David S. Beat Pat Morrissey.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—At Oakland the track was very muddy, and the public did not have much success in picking winners, only two favorites winning. One of the surprises came in the fourth, when David S. beat the heavily played first choice, Pat Morrissey, half a length.

Wrestling Match a Draw.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The wrestling match for the lightweight championship of the world between George Bothner and Eugene Tremblay, the Canadian champion, was declared a draw after two hours of wrestling.

Two Consulates Burned.

COLON, March 8.—The German cruisers Vineta and Falke have arrived here. The Falke brings news of an extensive fire at Bocas del Toro which destroyed almost the entire commercial part of that town. The fire burned for seven hours. In all about 100 buildings were destroyed. The damage is estimated at $500,000. The American and German consulates were destroyed. The buildings of the United Fruit company and Delder's retail store were saved. The Falke landed all her crew to fight the flames, and without their timely assistance the whole town would have been totally wiped out.

Steamer Essex Sank Schooner.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 8.—The five masted schooner Gardiner G. Deering, Captain Ross, from Boston, was run down and sunk by the Merchants and Miners' Transportation Company's steamer Essex, Captain Johnson. Captain Johnson of the Essex on arrival refused to make a full statement regarding the accident. It is said that the heavy fog on Chesapeake bay was responsible for the collision. The crew of the schooner, numbering eleven men, were picked up by boats from the Essex.

Naval Appropriation Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The senate has passed the naval appropriation bill, which has been before it for the past four or five days, and then took up the army bill. The principal question debated in connection with the naval bill related to the price and method of supplying armor plate for battleships.

Malt Kiln Blaze; Loss, $100,000.

CHICAGO, March 8.—Fire has almost destroyed a malt drying kiln operated by the George Bullen company, causing a loss of $100,000. John Hubbard, a fireman on the fireboat Illinois, was so severely injured by the bursting of a water plug that he died.

Weather Probabilities.

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NO WHITES ALLOWED HERE.

Town in Which Negroes Are Only Inhabitants—Visitors Warned to Go Before Sundown.

Indian territory has several exclusive negro towns. One is called Rentiville, after one of the promoters, and is located 15 miles south of Muskogee, on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad. The Creek nation has a number of other negro towns, among them being one known as Widcat. It is a government town site. Everything in the place is the property of colored people. The people of no other race are allowed to settle there, says the Kansas City Journal. It is said of those acquainted with the place that if an occasional white person chances to come in on business or otherwise the word is soon passed around to him: "White man, don't let the sun go down on you here." A hint is all that is necessary.

Another negro town is Wybark, located on the Arkansas river, at the point where the Oklahoma branch of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad leaves the main line north of Muskogee. This place is a shack town and is well known to commercial men making the territory. By many it is regarded as upper "tendom" in colored society on account of the location of a negro academy within a short distance.

Canada and Scotland.

Canadian exporters are year by year gaining a stronger position in the Scotch market. About half of the apples imported now are from the Dominion. The system of inspection at Canadian ports and at British ports, whereby the quality of the fruit is in a measure guaranteed, has proved useful to the shipper as well as to the buyer.

Fine Cattle Country.

All the region of the upper Amazon and its tributaries offers magnificent facilities for cattle ranching. When the higher lands are reached there are vast stretches of prairies, or "savannas," as they are called, with a climate like spring all the year, where cattle enough to supply a continent can be raised, practically without expense.

Severe.

Chinese brides are carried to their bridegroom's residence in closed sedan chairs, and no one is allowed to see them. The other day two young men at Tsing-kiangpu pulled aside the curtains to get a peep at the frightened girl. They were promptly arrested, condemned and beheaded.

What Geologists Think.

Geologists have come to the conclusion that Australia and Tasmania were formerly united by a land bridge, and that it was on it that Tasmanian animals entered Victoria.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between M. Gaiman and Samuel Berkowitz, of the City of Plainfield, County of Union, and State of New Jersey, trading under the firm name and style of the Boston Cloak and Fur Store, was dissolved on the fourth day of January, nineteen hundred and four, by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by said M. Gaiman, and all debts on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment. The said M. Gaiman will conduct the business at the same place. Your patronage is appreciated.

M. GAIMAN.

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FIRST BLOOD FOR HILL.

Choice of Albany Does Not Harmonize All Democratic Camps.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The effect on the political situation in the Democratic party of the choice by the Democratic state committee of Albany as the place for the state convention which will be held on April 18 has been far from harmonizing. Arraying as it did the adherents of Charles F. Murphy and David B. Hill into hostile camps, with first blood for the Hill contingent, it opens up possibilities of a session in Albany next month of a livelier character than the party has experienced in years.

The local fight between Leader Murphy of Tammany and State Committeeman Patrick H. McCarren of Kings, the man who overthrew McLaughlin and who voted with Hill on Saturday, bids fair to be a fight to the death. Murphy has designated William A. Doyle as dispenser of patronage for Kings county, vice McCarren. The friends of the two leaders say that the breach between them cannot be bridged and that so long as Murphy is leader of Tammany there will be no truce with McCarren.

TO DEFEND CANAL.

Two Battleships and Two Battalions Must Be on Continuous Duty.

WASHINGTON, March 8. — The comptroller of the treasury has received a communication from the secretary of the navy, who, after quoting the act of June 28, 1902, which authorizes the construction of an isthmian canal and its defenses and appropriating $10,000,000 toward the project, says:

"After a conference with the president on the subject this department proposes to keep on or near the isthmus of Panama for the 'defense of said canal, harbors and defenses' two battalions of marines, each consisting of about 415 men and officers. Provision must be made for the temporary housing of these men in barracks of some sort while on this duty, which may be of extended duration inasmuch as protection of this character will perhaps be required during the entire period of the construction of the canal.

Allentown Has No Light.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., March 8.—Allentown is having its first flood experience of the season. Not an electric light in the street or in the home is burning except where there are individual plants. The power house of the Allentown Electric Light and Power company is flooded. Trolley cars are still running, however, the company's power house being located on higher ground than that of the light company. The temporary bridge built by private capital over the Lehigh river at a cost of $15,000 nearly two years ago, when a flood had swept away the county bridge, was carried down the stream by avalanches of ice, cutting off road connection with Bethlehem and Easton.

Red Tape Sets Suspect Free.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 8.—William Hill, the alleged slayer of James Morris at Greensboro, N. C., July 4, 1900, who was arrested in Harrisburg ninety days ago on a charge of murder, was set free because Governor Pennypacker refused to honor requisition papers from the governor of North Carolina.

Eight-year-old Boy Crushed.

OSWEGO, N. Y., March 8.—While attempting to board a moving Lackawanna shifting engine here Archie Roach, the eight-year-old son of Policeman Thomas Roach, fell under the wheels and was crushed to death.

Typhus Epidemic In Odessa.

ODESSA, Russia, March 8.—Eruptive typhus prevails here. Fifty-three cases have been reported.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call easy at 1¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5¼ per cent. Exchanges, $134,701,104; balances, $9,680,988.

Closing prices:

Amal. Copper	47	Norf. & West	55½
Atchison	65¾	Penn. R. R.	113¾
B. & O.	75	Reading	40⅝
Brooklyn R. T.	40½	Rock Island	20⅝
Ches. & Ohio	29½	St. Paul	139¾
Chi. & Northw.	163½	Southern Pac.	43⅞
D. & H.	154½	Southern Ry.	15⅝
Erie	23¼	South. Ry pf.	51½
Gen. Electric	160	Sugar	124¼
Illinois Cen.	126¾	Texas Pacific	22⅞
Louis. & Nash.	102¼	Union Pacific	74
Manhattan	143¼	U. S. Steel	11
Metropolitan	114	U. S. Steel pf.	55¾
Missouri Pac.	88¼	West. Union	88
N. Y. Central	114½		

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Dull and barely steady; Minnesota patents, $5.25@6.65; winter straights, $5@5.35; winter extras, $3.60@4; winter patents, $5.20@5.60.

WHEAT—Dull and weaker owing to bearish cables, room unloading and good weather in the southwest; May, $1@1.00½; July, 96 11-16@97⅛c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 85c., to arrive.

CORN—Ruled quiet but steady on the cables and bad weather west.

BUTTER—Creamery extras, 25c.; firsts, 21@24½c.; seconds, 17@20c.; thirds, 15@16c.; held, extras, 21@22c.; firsts, 17@20c.; seconds, 15@16c.; thirds, 14@14½c.; state dairy, tubs, firsts, 20@22c.; seconds, 16@18c.; thirds, 14@15c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, fall made, small, fancy, 12c.; choice, 11@11½c.; late made, small, good to prime, 10¾c.; common to fair, 9½@10¼c.; fall made, large, fancy, 12c.; choice, 11@11½c.; late made, large, good to prime, 10¾c.; common to fair, 9¾@10¼c.; part skims, prime, 9@9¼c.; good, 8½@8¾c.; common to fair, 3@5c.; full skims, 1¼@2c.

EGGS—State and Pennsylvania fancy, selected, white, 25c.; average finest, 22c.; seconds to firsts, 20@21c.; western and Kentucky seconds to firsts, 20@21c.; southern, 20@20½c.; dirties, 18½@19c.; checks, 15½@17½c.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Receipts fair; market slow; choice, $5@5.15; prime, $4.75@4.90; fair, $3 40@4.15; veal calves, $6.50@7.

HOGS—Receipts light; market higher; prime heavy, $5.80@5.90; mediums, $5.80@5.90; heavy Yorkers, $5.35@5.80; light Yorkers, $5.50@5.60; pigs, $5.15@5.30; roughs, $3.50@5.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply light; market steady; prime wethers, $4.80@5; common sheep, $2.50@3.25; choice lambs, $5.30@6.50.

A MERCHANT MARINE

Secretary Shaw's Plea For Encouragement of Shipping.

"WE STAND AT FOOT OF THE LIST"

"With More Natural Resources and With a Larger Foreign Commerce Than Other Nations, Our Transport Facilities Are Poorest."

PHILADELPHIA, March 8.—Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw was the guest of honor at a dinner given last night at the Union league by the bankers of Philadelphia. Among the guests present were many prominent bankers from Boston, New York, Baltimore, Washington, Albany, Newark, Trenton, Pittsburg and Chicago. Thomas DeWitt Suyler presided. Secretary Shaw responded to the toast "Our Merchant Marine." He said in part:

"In proof of the fact that the American people are becoming interested in international transportation facilities, I have only to cite the fact that at the present session of congress nearly a score of bills have been introduced for the avowed purpose of encouraging the growth of our merchant marine.

"The American people are not proud of the fact that, while the United States ranks first in natural resources and in developed resources, with a larger foreign commerce than any other nation save one, she stands at the very foot of the list in her facilities for transporting these resources to the ports of other countries.

"Those who advocate a subsidy are accused of being in league with a shipping trust. There is no shipping trust, except it be in the ownership of vessels built in foreign yards, of foreign materials, with foreign labor and foreign alien colors. These cannot participate in an American subsidy.

"Do not understand me as intimating the only way to secure a merchant marine is by means of subsidy. I do desire to be understood, however, as favoring a merchant marine.

"It is a demonstrated fact that a merchant marine will not grow as weeds grow. Our manufacturing interests have been developed under the fostering care of the government. Our transcontinental railroads are the fruit of wise, though severely criticised, legislation. We are fast acquiring a navy to be proud of and are fast becoming proud of the navy we have. Yet the American people are willing to pay the price of a merchant marine.

"Let us hope that before congress adjourns a commission will be created to investigate the subject. Let us hope that at the convening of the next session this commission will file a well considered report. Let us hope that thereupon such action will be taken as in the wisdom of congress shall be deemed appropriate. The end is of such farreaching importance as to justify the most painstaking investigation and most fearless statesmanship."

Rochester Arcade on Fire.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 8.—Following close on the heels of the disastrous fire of ten days ago came another fire on Main street, which appeared so threatening at the start that a general alarm was sent out. The fire was located in the historic Reynolds' arcade, near the corner of Main and State streets. The loss is estimated at $23,000. When the firemen once got at the source of the fire it was soon put out, but not before it had spread to the airshaft of the Elwood building, on State street, an office building, causing a general exit of the tenants.

Prisoner Killed by Policeman.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 8.—Silas Jones, alias "Fortune Teller," was sot and killed while attempting to escape from officer "Hank" Smith, who had him under arrest. The police for a week have been looking for Jones, who was released from the penitentiary about ten days ago, where he had served three years for window smashing and robbery. During the time he has been out of jail three burglaries have been committed which the police claim to have traced to the negro killed by Officer Smith.

Sentence of Embezzler.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., March 8.—John T. Shoener, ex-clerk of the Schuylkill county courts, has been sentenced by Judge Marr to undergo three years' imprisonment at separate and solitary confinement with labor, to repay the county all money still due and to pay the costs of the proceedings against him. This is the conclusion of the action brought against Schoener for retaining liquor license fees, he having been convicted of technical embezzlement.

A. O. U. W. Suit Settled.

BOSTON, March 8.—An agreement was reached by the contending factions of the Massachusetts grand lodge, A. O. U. W., in the United States circuit court here by which the officers of the grand lodge who favor continued affiliation with the higher body promise to expend none of the lodge's funds unless it be for death benefits.

Collieries Flooded Near Shamokin.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., March 8.—Most of the collieries in this section of the anthracite region have been flooded so badly by high water that they were forced to shut down. Shamokin creek has overflowed its banks, doing considerable damage in the farming sections in addition to the flooding of the mines.

Office of Coroner Abolished.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 8.—The senate has passed Senator Elsberg's bill abolishing the office of coroner in New York city.

SUPT. H. M. MAXSON REPORTS MEETING

Deliberations and Results of National Gathering of Superintendents at Atlanta.

METHODS IN EDUCATION

MORE MANUAL WORK CONSIDERED AN IMPORTANT NEED.

Too Much Time Devoted to Minor Points, and Essentials Not Given the Attention They Demand—Better Pay for Teachers.

The report of Superintendent Henry M. Maxson on his recent attendance at the convention of school superintendents at Atlanta, Ga., was submitted to the Board of Education at its meeting last night. It is as follows:

"Through the favor of the Board, I attended the meeting of the National Superintendents' Association, at Atlanta, during the week of Washington's birthday. There was a large attendance of delegates from practically all the states east of the Rocky Mountains, eleven being present from New Jersey. The weather was admirable, being too warm even for a spring overcoat during all our stay in Atlanta.

"The discussions were interesting and profitable, the chief subjects being as follows: Education at the St. Louis Exposition; The Course of Study; Recognition of Teachers' Cerificates; Supply and Compensation of Teachers; Improvement of Rural Schools; Administration and Supervision; and The Extension of Public School Privileges in the way of lectures, evening schools, and other uses of school buildings.

The most interesting and instructive of the subjects seemed to me to be the discussion of the Course of Study. It was held that the course of study should be formed by the superintendent but with the advice and co-operation of principals and teachers. That in carrying it out the individual teacher should be given great freedom of action, but the superintendent should supply stimulus to enable her to carry it out in the most intelligent and effective manner. It was thought that the course should contain more manual work than it usually does in the form of basketry, weaving, knife work, cooking, and similar occupations. It was interesting to note that no one raised the question as to whether the course should include the subjects that it now includes; there was general agreement that no subject should be dropped, that while there should be more manual work this should not mean less of the knowledge subjects.

At the same time, there was a strong opinion that much special matter and many minor topics might be eliminated from the work. Too often a teacher is governed by an excessive idea of thoroughness and seems to think that everything which a subject contains must be included. The modern thought seems to be that, while we should strive for thoroughness, it should apply to the general treatment, that the main point in a subject should be well taught and the minor points and non-essentials passed over with very brief treatment. In arithmetic, for instance, many of the old-time subjects are now omitted, as reduction, ascending and descending, for more than one or two steps; the greatest common divisor, and least common multiple; stocks and bonds; compound interest; true discount; compound proportion; cube root, and similar subjects. In geography we now make a careful study of the United States but only a general study of the other continents. In history we follow lines of development but lay little stress on wars and battles. It was maintained that the aim of the school is not so much the accumulation of knowledge, as it is the formation of good habits and the fitting of the child for success in the environment that is to surround him in manhood.

In the discussion of administration, the prominent points maintained were that it is not wisdom or economy to give a teacher more than thirty pupils. It has been our own rule to keep the number down to thirty-five as far as circumstances would permit, but I regret to say that at present very many of our classes run above this number because we lack accommodations for formation of new classes. It was held that the teachers should be required to obtain ample preparation for the work before entering upon it, and that the best teachers should be sought far and wide regardless of residence. Also, that teachers should be paid salaries that will enable them to mingle with good society and travel to some extent during vacation. At present, the salaries in most places do not permit this, and each year the profession is suffering from dearth of good talent because salaries have not been increased in proportion to the cost of living and the rise in other occupations.

On the return trip, I took occasion to stop off and inspect Hampton Institute, and found much that was interesting and instructive.

Respectfully submitted,
H. M. Maxson.

COMMON COUNCIL'S IMPORTANT SESSION

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

Council cannot grant the request.

The following changes in the city park commission were announced by President Tolles: Mr. Tolles takes the place of J. F. Buckle, W. A. Garrigues succeeds Jan. vanHerwerden, the latter takes the place of George P. Mellick, Daniel F. Ginna takes the place of S. A. Ginna, while D. S. MacLaren succeeds E. T. Barrows.

A. L. Otterson and other residents in the vicinity of Evergreen and Hillside avenues, asked the Council to extend the hack and cab ordinance to that territory. The matter was referred. James W. DeGraff's petition to have Randolph road macadamized was also referred.

A petition presented by Elston M. French to the State Board of Taxation was referred. Mr. French claims that an excessive value has been placed on some lots of his. The bond of Constable Gjettlesen was presented and referred to the finance committee.

Mr. Gloak offered a resolution ordering the purchase of two additional sprinkling carts, at a cost of $325 each. This will give the city eight carts in all, a sufficient number for the work. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Gloak introduced an ordinance relative to the removal of snow, ice and weeds from sidewalks, ordering the removal of ice and snow within twelve hours after daylight and weeds and other obstructions after three days' notice. The ordinance was adopted on its usual readings and ordered advertised with minor amendments.

Mr. Tyler asked for an extension of time on the garbage commission report and Friday, March 18, was set for its presentation.

Mr. Lee stated that 2,000 feet of new hose for the fire department had arrived. Mr. Randolph reported that sanitary traps have been placed in the cells at police headquarters.

MISS DURYEA'S REPORT.

Address Before Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed Church.

Mrs. Amy Duryea, of Newark, who has been engaged in the Indian mission work at Colony, Oklohoma, under the direction of the Reformed Church in America, addressed the members of the Ladies' Christian Work Society, of Trinity Reformed church, yesterday afternoon. She told of the excellent work being done among the Indians.

The society voted $25 toward the erection of a memorial parsonage at Colony in memory of the late Mrs. Horton, who for years was secretary of the Woman's Executive Board of Home Missions. She died at Cranford several months ago.

JOE BARRY DEAD.

Well-Known Baseball Player a Victim of Pneumonia.

Joseph Barry, one of the most popular baseball players in the city, died this morning at his home 529 South Second street, after a brief sickness from pneumonia. He was catcher on the St. Mary's nine from its organization, playing last season in the outfield. He was about twenty-one years old and was employed by the Crescent Embossing Company. He is survived by his mother, two sisters and two brothers. He was prominently identified with Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, and with the St. Mary's T. A. B. Society.

Poles Punished.

Two of the seven Poles captured in the raid on Saturday night were punished by Recorder Doud in the borough court last night. One was fined five dollars and the other was imprisoned in the borough jail. The other five asked a postponement and will be heard tomorrow night.

Trolley Service Stopped.

Trolley and vehicle traffic has been suspended over West Front street at De Kalb avenue by the breaking of a culvert and the flood sent down by the heavy rain. Wagons are sent through the fields, and the P. S. C. is transferring its passengers.

Enjoying Old Age.

Mrs. Agnes Pangborn, of 27 Jackson avenue, celebrated the eighty-fourth anniversary of her birthday on Sunday. She possesses excellent health.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

The followers of baseball in the borough will be pleased to learn that the star twirler, Ettlinger, will again pitch for the local team this season. Mr. Ettlinger had planed to spend the summer at the St. Louis Exposition but has now decided to stay in the East and will cast his lot with us on the diamond.

Joseph Kelley has returned from a few days' visit with friends in Connecticut.

Work on the new turn-table is almost completed and it is expected to be in operation in about a week.

The postponed bowling match between the local team and Bound Brook will come off this evening on Taylor's alleys.

Two cars of a west bound freight train jumped the track at Greenbrook late Sunday night and blocked the two west bound tracks for about an hour. The cars were soon replaced and the damage was trifling.

Miss Mildred Tinan has returned to her home in Newark after a few days' visit with her aunt, Mrs. John Logan.

William Giles, the crack short stop, has denied the report that he has signed with the Alis team, of Plainfield, for the coming season, and states that he intends to play on the local team. This is very gratifying to the management as Giles is a good all-round man and his loss would be felt keenly.

Theodore Apgar has broke ground on Front street for a new six-room dwelling.

Considerable interest has developed in the present election during the past few days. Both parties seem confident in carrying their ticket but the wise ones say the returns tonight will give them all a surprise.

The man killed at Greenbrook Saturday night has proved to be John Linning, of Brooklyn. A brother identified him and the body will be taken there tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Kissam, of New York, have returned home from a visit with Mrs. Kissam's sister, Mrs. James Craig.

The recent rains have caused several wash-outs on West Front street between Clinton avenue and Dunellen.

The local lodge of the Jr. O. U. A. M., has challenged the Foresters to a bowling contest to be decided in the near future.

Action on the freeze-up of the culverts was taken by the Council at its March meeting last night. The committee on streets was ordered to open them as soon as possible. Bills to the amount of $1,200 were ordered paid. Contrary to expectations no communications were received from the Board of Trade.

The Council confirmed the election of Fire Chief Charles Wyhusky last night.

NEW MARKET.

Charles Ward, who has been laid up for the past week with lumbago, has returned to work.

William VanNuis has returned from a visit with friends in Middlebush.

Miss Cora Dayton has returned from an extended visit with her aunt, Mrs. Drake, of Piscataway.

Edward Winder and family, of West Dunellen, have taken up their residence on Chestnut street.

The meeting of the Y. M. A., which was to have taken place last evening, was postponed until next week.

Miss Ada E. Williams, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in Muhlenberg Hospital, is rapidly improving and expects to be able to resume her duties in the High School shortly.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Edward Johnson is confined by illness to his home on Park avenue.

Clinton Clark is ill at his home on Front street.

The Byno fire on Saturday night showed that the local fire department has not become familiar with the location of the fire hydrants in town. The hose cart was run nearly to Stansbury's corner when the nearest hydrant to the fire is near the Liberty pole on the green. Another thing was proven that allays the fears of many of the hydrants are not frozen up as was feared.

Fanwood Council, R. A., meets in the library rooms tonight. A full attendance of the members is desired as there will be an initiation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Files, of East Sixth street, have been visiting Mrs. Files' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Frentz, of Westfield avenue.

The members of the K. O. G. Club will hold another of their series of dances in the fire house, Fanwood, on Thursday night.

George H. Guest and family have taken possession of their new house on Stout avenue, the change taking place on Saturday.

Miss Cora Miller, who has been detained at home for several days with a severe attack of grip, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Henry, of West Fourth street, have been visiting Mrs. Henry's sister, Mrs. George A. Clark.

Miss Susie Parse has returned from a visit of several days with Mrs. John R. Cochrane, of Vanderbilt avenue, Brooklyn.

Miss Ruth Shott, of The Manse, has been detained at home for several days, suffering from a severe cold.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold a smoker in their rooms on Thursday night of this week. Delegations from several neighboring councils are expected and the entertainment committee is arranging a programme of special interest to the Juniors.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

M. W. Payne is repairing the house on Dr. W. J. Nelson's farm in Piscataway.

The trimming of grape vines hereabout is an indication of coming spring.

Howard Elliot is helping M. W. Payne in mason work.

Mrs. Lewis Meeker and Mrs Oscar Thorn and daughter spent Saturday with Mrs. Meeker's mother in Metuchen.

Registerar of Deeds Established.

The bill passed by the Legislature providing for the establishment of the office of registrar of deeds in Union county has become a law, Governor Murphy having attached his signature to the measure yesterday. Collector F. H. Smith, of this city, is slated for the job.

Y. M. C. A. Dinner.

The Y. M. C. A. committees just appointed by President Stephen Cahoone for 1904, will be entertained at dinner in the association hall on Saturday night.

Justice VanSyckel Out.

Justice Bennett Van Syckel, of the Supreme Court, has sent to Gov. Murphy his resignation, to go into effect at once. Poor health is the cause.

—At 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, P. H. Latourette, auctioneer, will conduct an auction sale for John Ross, at 339 East Sixth street. See ad.

—The boys' entertainment of the Y. M. C. A., in which A. E. Hendrickson, shadowgraphist and magician, will perform will take place tonight. Violin selections will be given by W. Frank Malin.

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NOTICE!

All members of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society are requested to attend a special meeting to be held on Wednesday evening, March 9, at 7:30 o'clock, to make arrangements to attend the funeral of our late Brother, Joseph Barry.
M. D. O'KEEFE, President.
P. J. BIRMINGHAM, Secretary.

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CHICKEN feed and poultry supplies. Bird Store, 43 Somerset St. 3 8 6

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HOUSE and store for sale or to let cheap, corner Fourth street and Plainfield avenue. Inquire at Frucht's bicycle store, No. 224 Park Ave. 2 23 tf

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Thus there came to exist in the nation a class of coolie labor which was inured to carrying heavy burdens and trained at covering long distances in incredibly short space of time. There are between 50,000 and 100,000 of these men in Japan, Tokio alone being credited with having 40,000. The opening of an electric road in that city has worked considerable hardship to the jinrikisha men, who up to the introduction of the modern method of transportation had been the sole means of conveyance.

The outbreak of the war has come just in the nick of time. While the jinrikisha men were mournfully watching the trolley cars go whizzing by, carrying many a fare which they had been wont to receive; while they were standing idly by and wondering where the modernizing of Japan would land them, the call from the army came. And they are eager to go. The spirit of patriotism burns deep in Japan. From the lowliest subject of the mikado up to the royalty which surrounds his person there is love of country and devotion which makes the little nation

A JINRIKISHA COOLIE.

a unit as it faces its big and formidable foe, Russia.

The jinrikisha corps is a regular part of every Japanese regiment, and these men go for two reasons: First, because they are true patriots, and second, because the service which is asked of them is exactly what they are fitted for. Generation after generation has followed the same line of business and a race of strong, lithe men has been the result. And the presence of these men in the army is an addition which would prove invaluable to any army.

With his blanket and his lantern the jinrikisha man joins his regiment, and attends to the packing and the hauling of the accoutrements and baggage of the soldiers, and he does the heavy work which would lessen the fighting powers of the soldiers. The remarkable mobility of the Japanese army is recognized by all the powers whose armies operated alongside the Japanese troops. Not even the soldiers of the United States, who excell those of any other nation but Japan, could keep up with the Japanese troops in the march upon Peking, during the recent troubles in China, when all the principal powers had a fighting force in the Celestial kingdom.

The reports of the campaign tell of how the American soldier, loaded down like a pack horse, broke down or threw away his load, as was the case at Santiago, while the nimble soldier of the Japland scampered here and there and came up at the end of each march as fresh and smiling as their tireless leader, Gen. Fukushima. The secret of it was that the Japanese coolie, or jinrikisha man, did the coolie work, and formed the transport corps which was mobile and swift as compared with the American four-mule army wagon trains or the British India tonga cart service. The human pony could look after himself, and when there was a stream to cross or a mud slough to argue with two coolies could take the jinrikisha on their shoulders and with cat-like tread pass over and leave the irate teamsters hours behind.

And this is the adjunct to the Japanese which is going to help fight the battles with the slower moving Russian troops. The Japanese army will be able to strike a blow and get away before the Russians can bring their guns to bear upon them, and when the Russians get into action, the Japs, like the proverbial flea, will be in some other place of safety.

Slow.

Some men are too slow to make successful pallbearers. — Chicago Daily News.

FIRE ORDINANCES OF 1815.

Those in Force Nearly a Century Ago Were Quite Stringent and Covered Many Points.

Fire ordinances are by no means modern or even complicated, at least in proportion to the new inventions and causes, electric lights and other elaborate and inflammable fixtures, and to the various inventions and methods of prevention. Nearly a hundred years ago there were ordinances as numerous and as long for the prevention and extinction of fires. In 1815 Detroit had an elaborate fire ordinance. It ordered every householder to provide a pair of water buckets and a wooden vessel holding 20 or 25 gallons, "with two loops strongly attached thereto," which were always to be kept full of water in a place where it could not be frozen and to have a lever or pole of sufficient weight and strength to sustain said vessel. To each chimney of his house he must attach a substantial ladder, to be fastened to the roof, and another ladder long enough to communicate with the first.

Every male person capable of giving

ANCIENT FIRE APPARATUS
(In Use in the City of Detroit Almost 100 Years Ago.)

assistance must, on the alarm of fire, repair to the scene, carrying one or more of such vessels, and obey the orders of one of the trustees. Twelve householders appointed by the board of trustees were to provide themselves each with "a good felling ax" and repair to the place of the fire. Six others were to be provided by the corporation with three battering rams, to be used at fires. There were also 24 to be provided with "fire-hooks." Every shopkeeper must provide himself with two three-bushel bags with which to beat out the fire.

For neglecting to provide these various implements a fine of five dollars was imposed; for neglect of duty at fires, a fine of ten dollars.

The present habit of disregarding fire ordinances would seem to be an inherited one. But at least this cannot be said of the failure to enforce the ordinances. The record shows that at least once a week there was some complaint of noncompliance. An entire session, July 2, 1821, was taken up with the business. Nearly 40 delinquents were fined from 75 cents to $1.25 for being "deficient" one or more ladders, having ladders in bad condition, lack of bags or buckets, or for not having their names on them. All would seem to have gone to the fires, for no fines are recorded.

TOGO IS A CRUEL FIGHTER.

Japanese Admiral in Charge of Port Arthur Fleet Always Shoots to Kill.

Vice Admiral Togo is one of the popular heroes in Japan. He is called the "fighting admiral," a title which he won during the war with China. He was at that time in command of the second class cruiser Naniwaand, which struck the first blow at the enemy. During the war, this ship and her commander, who was then only a captain, saw more service than any others in the navy.

Togo is by no means a humane man.

VICE ADMIRAL TOGO.
(Japanese Commander, Who Won the Battle at Port Arthur.)

He is a fighter, and an arbitrary one at that, and what he says he means.

When the British ship Kowshing, loaded by the Chinese with soldiers and stores, was caught near the Corean coast and refused to obey Togo's orders to follow him, he warned all Europeans to leave the ship and then promptly torpedoed her and blew her up, not even helping the Chinese who were struggling for their lives in the water.

Snake Torpid in a Tree.

Charles McGuire and John Crouch, of Zionsville, Ind., felled a large tree which stood on a farm owned by James Brendel. When the tree had fallen to the ground a large hole, which appeared to be a squirrel den, was found in the forks of the tree, about 30 feet from the butt. In this hole a torpid blacksnake five feet long was found. Mr. Snake had crawled into this hole last fall to lie in wait for squirrels, and had unexpectedly been caught by the cold weather.

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MILLINERY MODES.

The Outlook For Spring Fashions In Women's Hats.

For one thing we can be really and truly thankful, and that is that the big and untidy pompadour is doomed beyond the power of resurrection, though it may die hard. In its place we have a composite arrangement which may take different minor shapes adjusted to each person's peculiar style. In a swell establishment I was informed that many faces will be framed becomingly with the very old fashioned "topknot," while others will wear plain, though slightly waved, bandeaux with a twist at the nape of the neck. Some may look better with the twist higher up on the back of the head. A few will still wear rats of horsehair to set the hair out on the sides of the face, while others will depend entirely upon their own hair, slightly puffed so that it will form a resting place for fancy combs for day wear and for dainty wreaths for evening. In the majority of the new styles of hairdressing the principal point seems to be to have a distinct knob, either directly on top of the

NOVEL COIFFURES.

head or low down in the back, according to which style proves most becoming.

Fancy combs are almost fine enough to be classed among the jewels. Some of them are fairly studded with imitation diamonds, pearls and other precious stones, set in real or imitation tortoise shell. The most refined taste, however, would tell a woman that these are better suited for evening wear than for the street.

For the decoration of the hair for evening there are some of the daintiest and most poetical little wreaths of tiny blossoms. They are mostly what used to be called multiflora roses, though some call them picayune roses. These are now made in all colors, from pale yellow to dark red with white and all the shades of pink and helio thrown in. These infinitesimal roses are made into wreaths, large or small, as one likes best, and are twined in with small green leaves, though not all rose leaves. Still that does not matter since they form the necessary relief for the blossoms. These are tied with baby ribbons.

For the corsages of the gowns, when these dainty wreaths are in use, there are many arrangements of flowers. They are twined around the neck, festooned along the shoulders, and in fact made into such a list of fancies that it would not be possible to speak of all. Some have tiny bunches of blossoms tied with many strands of ribbon festooned across the bust at the shoulders, at the waist and sometimes down the skirt. Violets, forgetmenots and several other very small blossoms are made into this sort of trimming. Hats have the entire brim covered with them, and the crowns are made entirely of overlapped leaves.

A few advance Easter hats are to be seen, but they are not very remarkable. Yet the straws are handsome when well made. I saw one of rough smoked straw with a brim about three inches wide turned up sharply all around. It had tan velvet milliner's folded ribbon run in so as to bring it up in a fluted shape, which also made it a high turban. The whole crown was covered with tiny button roses in shaded tan to brown. Here and there a small green leaf brightened it up a little. In the back was a cascade of the tiny roses hung on baby ribbon to match the shades in the hat.

Another very pretty straw had a flattish brim, rounded up very slightly at the outer edge, along which were small tan and brown grapes. These grapes were in bunches, with a few leaves shaded in russet colors, with a velvety overbloom. The grapes were apparently laid along the brim as if to see how they would look before sewing them on. There is very much of this pretty combination of shading in the light drabs, biscuits and browns. It admits of the use of any kind of color of blossom, though green, pink and violet are, I think, the most artistic.

There are many wire frames and straw braids of which to make hats, and many ladies really love to dabble in such work. There are also chiffon hats sewed with as many folds as one wishes. These are untrimmed; so, with a bunch or a wreath of the pretty blossoms, one can have hats galore at reasonable cost.

HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

A NEW GOLD ZONE

IT IS WHOLLY WITHIN THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA.

Extends, It Is Said, Over a Distance of 2,000 Miles in a Curved Line from White Horse to Bristol Bay.

The veteran miner and prospector will always tell you that he believes there are as good gold mines yet undiscovered as have already enriched the world with their yellow treasure. And he keeps prospecting. He keeps track of every district which promises gold, and watches for a strike that will prove its value as a gold producer. The Nome district in the far northwest of Alaska, and the Klondike region on the eastern border line of the territory, have so long held the attention of the reading public, and occupied the efforts of the gold seeker, that the news of a new gold zone comes as a sort of unexpected surprise.

It is said that new discoveries indicate the existence of a second gold zone lying considerably to the south and west of the present Klondike region. The first strike in the new zone has been made in the Tanana hills, and last summer rich new placers were found in the Alsek country considerably to the west of White Horse. Gold

MAP SHOWING NEW GOLD ZONE IN ALASKA.

has been discovered in the Sustina and other streams of western Alaska, while still other placers, it is said, are being worked on Bristol bay.

A zone in mining parlance conveys something the same meaning as that of the term used in geology. In the latter connection it has nearly the same meaning as horizon. A stratum or group of strata, may be characterized by the presence of certain assemblage of fossils, or by one particular fossil, and in such cases the most abundant or typical fossil may give a name to the subdivision in which it occurs. The mining zone of course is marked by the presence of gold or other mineral which may characterize the zone. The first gold zone extends from the Klondike in the east along the Yukon river, the Yukon hills, and on the west to the Nome district. The zone follows a straight line as though nature in planting her gold mines had followed something of the regular system of the farmer in planting his rows of corn.

The new zone as we have already intimated is to the south of the old zone and apparently extends from near White Horse, the head of the Yukon navigation, along the northern foothills of the McKinley mountain range and thence westward and southward to Cook inlet and Bristol bay, a distance of 2,000 miles. As indicated on the map here produced the zone in this case follows a curved line, keeping close to the mountain ranges all the way. It is altogether conjecture at the present time as to the value of the new zone as a gold producer. That there is really gold there is certain from the present diggings, and that it

ON THE TRAIL TO THE NEW GOLD FIELD.

probably extends over the district is reasonably sure.

Gold was first discovered in Alaska in 1879, and since that time over $60,000,000 worth has been taken out of the mines there. There has been a steady increase in the production from year to year, except in 1901, when the production, which was $6,885,701, was over a million and a half less than the production of the year before. It may not be generally known that some silver is also produced by the mines of Alaska, but such is the case. In fact, where gold is found there is nearly always some silver. In 1902 there were $48,760 worth of silver produced. The first discovery of gold on the Klondike was made in August of the year 1896 by a man named George McCormick, and the miners from the United States and Canada were not slow in rushing to the new Eldorado. Whether there will be similar scenes in connection with the gold discoveries of the new zone remains to be seen. It largely depends upon the reports which come from the new fields.

Greatness.

No man can add to his greatness by trying to belittle others.—Chicago Daily News.

SLEEPS ON THE PORCH.

Miss Margaret Dwyer, an Albany Girl, Has No Fears Whatever of Cold Weather.

With the temperature at nearly zero, Miss Margaret Dwyer occupied her cot on the rear piazza of her home on Ten Broeck street, Albany, N. Y.

When asked the all-important question: Why? Miss Dwyer responded: "First, because I cannot sleep well indoors and can in open air. When I returned from last summer's vacation it was very warm in the city, so one night when I could not sleep at all I got up and went out on the porch, where I easily fell asleep on a couch. After that I just drifted into the habit. This has been a pretty cold winter, but I have not been at all cold in bed on the back porch, and have spent several of the coldest nights out this winter. I feel fine in the morning, and did not have a cold until my uncle interfered." At this point Miss Dwyer's uncle, John J. Jansen, explained that coming in one blizzardy night, with his

MISS DWYER RETIRING.

clothes covered with snow, he absolutely refused to let his niece sleep in her exposed bed. A few days after that she developed a cold, and the uncle regretted his interference and believed that had he allowed Miss Dwyer to pursue her own course she would never have had her one cold.

The bed that Miss Dwyer sleeps in is an ordinary cot, with woven wire springs, situated against the partition which separates her uncle's from his neighbor's back porch. Her bedding consists of a pair of fleece-lined sheets, a rose blanket, a comfortable and a pillow. She disrobes in the house, dons a nightdress, a bath robe, a pair of knitted bootees and a hood, which, while it protects her ears, leaves her face entirely exposed. Thus attired she seeks a couch almost under the broad expanse of the heavens. Her fancies are somewhat poetic and she says it is the most sublime sensation to watch the myriads of stars overhead until sleep closes the eyes.

CAUGHT DANGEROUS PET.

Servant Lately Arrived from Old Country Thought Fierce Wild Cat Could Be Tamed.

John Stephens, a farmer who lives in the Alleghenies about five miles west of Altoona, Pa., was awakened from his slumbers several mornings ago by an unearthly squealing in the lower portion of his home. Seizing a revolver, he sprang down three steps at a time to the kitchen, where he found his new Swedish cook placidly preparing breakfast, while a mass of squirming something near the fireplace spat out a vocabulary of feline invective such as he had never heard before.

"I got you pretty puss," she said, smiling at Stephens. "I got him in the stable ven I milk. I catch him vit horsefly nettings so he can't scratch. Yes; he is von fine big cat."

The farmer looked at the struggling animal. It was a wildcat which

"I GOT YOU, PRETTY PUSS."

weighed at least 75 pounds, and had claws like a small tiger. He scratched his head in perplexity. He could not cut the animal loose, and it was equally impossible to allow it to remain in the house. Suddenly a ripping was heard, and, with a wild howl, the cat began to extricate himself from the netting. The farmer dragged the girl into an adjoining room and locked the door. A minute later the animal leaped through a window to liberty.

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PENNSYLVANIA—West of Easton.
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NEWARK—Direct.
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Close—7:30, 9:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:30 and 6:00 p. m.
PHILADELPHIA—Direct.
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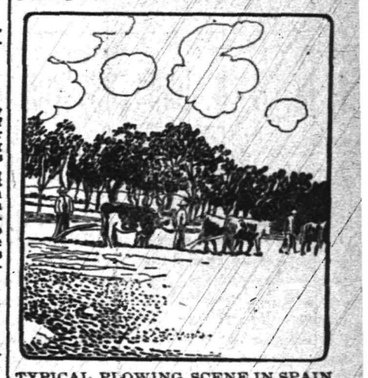
Labor Is Far Too Cheap in That Country to Justify the Purchase of Labor-Saving Machinery.

Spain continues to disregard her natural advantages in agriculture as well as in other directions. Agriculture is too often left to the poor to eke out a precarious existence, unsupported by those who ought to be the first to devote their capital to the improvement of the soil. Irrigation, too, is neglected, and practically the only irrigation works are those constructed by the Moors during their occupation of the country, which have brought such prosperity to the districts of Valencia and Granada.

The cost of hand labor in all parts of Spain is very cheap and does not seem to justify the farmer owning very small farms using even the modern plow. However, on some of the larger farms agriculturists not only can but do use labor-saving machinery of the most recent types.

In the northeast portion of Spain, comprising a section where the farms are all



TYPICAL PLOWING SCENE IN SPAIN.

small and labor extremely cheap, the sale of labor-saving agricultural machinery would be almost impossible. Labor is so cheap that there is not much inducement to lay out money on what is looked upon as costly machinery.

The daily wage of a laborer in the fields varies from 1.50 to 5 pesetas (12 to 70 cents), according to the locality and the season of the year. The landed proprietors also take little interest in their estates, which are parcelled out and sublet to small farmers in return for payment in kind. These farmers are, as a rule, entirely dependent on the result of the crops for their livelihood and have no capital to spend on improvements. The country, too, is mountainous, and there is no wide extent of arable land.

In the province of Almeria the farms are small and the area suitable for cultivation is extremely limited. The single vega is small in acreage and can only be used for the production of garden truck. Again, a great deal of the available soil which might possibly be employed for the raising of wheat and barley is given over to grapes, and these form the great source of income to the farmers.

Most of the wheat and barely used in this province comes from the district of Granada and Jaen. Even with more attention paid to legitimate farming, modern implements would be of no use, owing to the mountainous conditions and the entire absence of any large farms. In the interior of the province the mountain sides are spotted here and there with small cultivated spots, usually barley or wheat, where it would

THRESHING GRAIN IN SPAIN.

seem as if man or beast had a hard time in working.

The land in Asturias is divided into small holdings and farmed by the owners and their families, outside help being very seldom required. In cases where help is needed laborers are hired at 2.50 to 4 pesetas (37.5 to 60 cents) per day. Modern agricultural implements are in this province coming into use, and the primitive methods which have prevailed are gradually giving way before the newer and better methods.

In 1868 a law was promulgated with a view to inducing capitalists to found agricultural colonies in different parts of the country for developing its natural resources. This law allows all implements used by these colonies in cultivating the soil, harvesting the crops, and preparing the fruit to be imported at the nominal duty of one peseta (19.3 cents) per 100 kilograms (220.4 pounds). In spite of the inducement thus offered, the scheme for establishing these farming colonies has not met with the response that was expected.

Until 1900 modern agricultural machinery was practically unknown in this country, and reports from all parts of the agricultural districts show the larger farmers and experimental farms are all commencing to use modern machinery.

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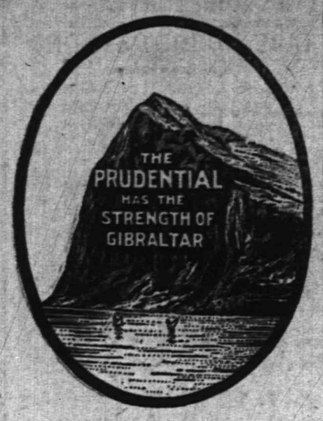

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The Y. M. C. A. bowlers trounced the team that represents the Crescent Embossing Company last night on the association alleys, winning three straight games with lots to spare. The Crescent five had an "off" night, particularly in the first game, when their total reached only 485. The average of scores was low, as indicated by the fact that Capt. Morris Sutphen's 149 in the first game was high mark of the match. The scores:

Y. M. C. A.				C. E. C		
Menzenb'ch	140	136	135	J.Lounsb'ry.	119	96 149
Linbarger	137	109	125	Hanrahan	100	117 86
G. Sutphen	99	121	110	Hughes	85	136 100
Koons	138	130	120	F.Lounsb'ry.	64	111 109
M. Sutphen	149	137	131	Taylor	119	112 90
	663	633	621		485	572 525

Louis Mattox Buried.

Louis A. Mattox, the eleven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Mattox, of Spruce street, was buried this morning at 10 o'clock from St. Mary's church. Father Egan, in celebrating requiem mass, praised highly the boy's noble qualities. The boys' temperance cadets, of which the little fellow was president, attended the services in a body. There were many floral tributes.

Lecture on Garrick.

A lecture on David Garrick was delivered by Dr. Albert H. Smyth, dean of the department of English literature in the Central High School of Philadelphia, before the Monday Afternoon Club yesterday afternoon. Lack of space prevents a more extended account which will be published tomorrow.

Fell in Raceway.

Charles H. Randolph, of West Front street, took an unwilling bath in the raceway back of the City Mills, yesterday afternoon, while opening the gates.

The Red Cross degree was conferred at a regular conclave of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., last night. The election of officers will be held on Monday night, March 21.

Noble Chief H. J. Martin, of Freedom Castle, K. G. E., sent the death benefit check to the family of Vincent Gulick, the young motorman killed in the recent trolley accident on West Front street, this morning. Miss Minnie Gulick, a sister, is the beneficiary.

The Independent Gun Club will hold an important meeting tomorrow night.

The delegates to the A. O. U. W. convention at Trenton Thursday and Friday from Central and Columbia Lodges, of this city, will leave town tomorrow afternoon.

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IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

The supper planned to be given at the First Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church, has been given up. The money needed by the society will be voluntarily contributed by members of the church.

The subject of next Sunday morning's sermon in the series on the "Christian Life" at Hope chapel will be "Temptation," and the speaker will be Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, of Brooklyn.

There will be an especially important mid-week Lenten meeting at Hope chapel next Thursday night. Rev. O. O. Hall, D.D., president of Union Theological Seminary, a speaker whose services are much sought, will describe the "Work for the Kingdom in India and Japan," giving an illustrated report on his experiences in the Orient.

During his four years as pastor of the Baptist church of Scotch Plains, Rev. G. M. Shott has delivered 686 sermons and officiated at twenty funerals. Mr. Shott entered upon the fifth year of his pastorate last Sunday and in recognition of the event gave a brief review of the work of the church in the past.

On Sunday, March 13, parents will have an opportunity to present their children for baptism at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, and those desiring to do so are requested to notify the pastor during the week.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian, church will meet in the chapel of the church tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. John Sheridan Zelie, the pastor, will make an address.

Those members of the young people's class that united with the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church on Sunday will meet the pastor on Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, of the First Baptist church, attended the weekly meeting of the Baptist Ministers' Association in New York, yesterday.

Arthur Gaskill, of 135 Duer street, and Miss Katherine Piney, of 150 Somerset street, are two new members of the International Sunshine Society, having joined the New Jersey branch.

"The Wise and Foolish Virgins," will be the topic of the mid-week prayer-meeting at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church tomorrow night.

Thursday and Friday, October 6 and 7, are the dates set for the eighteenth annual convention of the New Jersey State Christian Endeavor Society. It will be held at Elizabeth.

Rev. Dr. Charles Cuthbert Hall president of Union Theological Seminary, will give an illustrated lecture at Hope chapel on Thursday night, telling of his experiences in the Orient in his trip around the world.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, will meet in the chapel on Friday afternoon from 2 to 4 for sewing.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society, of the First Presbyterian church, will hold its annual meeting in the chapel of the church on Friday afternoon.

The Young People's Association, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian, church will meet on Friday night. W. D. Murray will conduct the Bible study on the subject "For Whom was the Third Gospel Written?" and there will be a talk by Mr. Zelie on "The Men Who Wrote the Bible."

The choir of the First Baptist church will conduct a praise service next Sunday night.

Rev. Francis E. Whiteside is spending a few days in town prior to the opening of the Newark Conference of the M. E. church to be held at Newark within a short time.

Rev. W. W. Clark, of New York, who will occupy the pulpit at Trinity Reformed church next Sunday morning and evening, is a member of the Board of Domestic Missions of the Reformed church.

Rev. Father Miller, of St. Joseph's church, will deliver the regular weekly Lenten sermon in St. Mary's church tonight.

It was not possible to hold a meeting of the vestry of St. Stephen's church, last night, as there were only four members present, one short of a quorum. Another date will be fixed for a meeting, possibly on Sunday.

Miss Edith Mooney, of Westfield, has entered the choir of Trinity Reformed church, as soprano soloist. This gives the choir two soloists and a total of twenty-three voices.

PERSONAL.

Matthew Coon, of Watchung avenue, is very ill with an attack of rheumatism.

Fred Phillips, of West Front street, has recovered sufficiently from a recent severe illness to be out again. He expects to return to work this week.

Miss Evelyn Slater, of Somerville, has been spending several days with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Tunison, of Somerville, have returned home after a visit with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Smith, of Duer street, is quite ill at her home with the grip. Her daughters, the Misses Florence and Clara Smith, who have also been ill with the same malady, have recovered.

Frank Neal spent Saturday in New York city.

Lawrence Maloney is recovering from a severe wound in his foot, caused by a sharp nail upon which he stepped one day last week.

Miss Mary Hoffman, of Allenhurst, has been the guest of Mrs. George Coles, of West Front street.

Mrs. Thomas Leary, of West Fifth street, has been suffering from a heavy cold.

Miss Madeline Ostermoor, of Nether wood, has returned from a visit in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McVoy, of East Front street, entertained relatives from Jersey City Saturday.

On account of a sprained wrist resulting from a fall, Miss Milligan, of Grove street, has been detained for the past two weeks at Hampton Junction, N. J.

Mr. Frederick's Condition.

Wilson S. Fredrick, of Dunellen, continues to improve and it is believed that he will eventually recover his full health and strength. The physician in charge has pronounced the skin-grafting a success and he believes that in a month's time he will be able to sit up a portion of the day and is able to move his legs without much difficulty.

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CITIZENS' PARTY VICTORIOUS IN HARD FOUGHT BATTLE!

Coalition of Democrats and Dissatisfied Republicans Rout the Administration's Candidates, George F. Brown, for Collector, Alone Escaping Defeat.

BOROUGH WITNESSES A MOST BITTER FIGHT.

MAYOR SMALLEY ADMITTED REPUBLICAN TICKET'S DEFEAT SOON AFTER POLLS CLOSED—THE DETAILED RESULT OF THE CONTEST—FACTORS THAT BROUGHT ABOUT SUCCESS TO THE ENEMIES OF THE DOMINANT PARTY.

From the hottest election in the history of the borough the Citizens' ticket has emerged victorious.

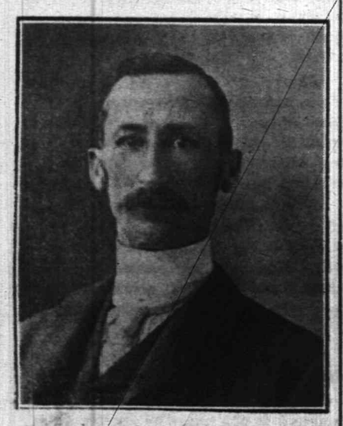
With the exception of John H. Whitenack, the nominee for collector, all the anti-administration candidates were elected by good-sized majorities. George F. Brown, the Republican collector nominee, had a narrow escape.

For council, Frank C. Krewson defeated Nelson A. Miller by 105; J. H. VanWinkle won by 97 over A. M. Stine, and J. P. Humble defeated Charles L. Nichols by 82.

Collector Brown won his re-election by the narrow margin of 27 votes.

Dr. Cooley won the assessorship from John P. Emmons by 63 majority.

Lewis A. Hummer defeated A. S. King for justice of the peace, by 79 majority, and Sylvester Scribner captured the same office from G. M. Hoagland by 70.



Assemblyman Swackhammer.

David J. Carney.

For freeholder, John Emmons defeated B. S. Braider by 93 majority.

John T. Case won the fight for commissioner of appeal by 65 votes over William O. Smith.

The Republicans carried the First district very narrowly, and the Citizens' made a clean sweep of the Second. Brown ran far ahead of his ticket in both districts. He had 51 majority in the First, while his nearest running mate there had only 15. In the Second, Whitenack only beat him by 24. Krewson also ran slightly ahead of his ticket.

Majorities in the two districts for the principal nominees were as follows: Council, Second district—Krewson, 109; VanWinkle, 163; Humble, 97; First district—Miller, 4; Stine, 6; Nichols, 15. Collector, First district—Brown 51; Second district—Whitenack, 24. Assessor, Second district—Cooley 84; First district—Emmons 21. Freeholder, Second district—Emmons, 162; First district, Braider 9.

Out of a registration of about 1,400 a total of 1,112 votes was cast, a higher precentage than that of a presidential year. 525 votes were cast in the First district and 587 in the Second.

There was a lot of scratching. Party lines were lost sight of almost entirely in the general balloting, and the electors voted more as pro-administration and anti-administration than under any other classification.

The defeat of the Republican ticket was made apparent a few minutes after the polls closed, when the voting machine in the First district gave up its returns. This district was the hope of the administration party, and when the result was announced they lost heart. Normally, it is Republican by about 150, and the leaders expected it to turn out at least 100 majority. When the slim majorities became known Mayor Smalley and the other chieftains on his side gave up hope.

Even Collector Brown, in the face of his big lead, conceded his defeat. A short time after, before the count in the Second had fairly started, the Mayor and his aides went home. The Mayor's illness, aggravated by his labors at the polls, made it imperative for him to leave, or he would probably have stayed to see the count out.

As the vote in the Second went on, making the victory of the Citizens' more and more certain, Republicans became fewer and fewer on the scene, and there was a comparatively small number about to rejoice over the salvation of Collector Brown when his close victory was made known.

The victors were in full possession of the business part of Somerset street, and they celebrated in approved style. The firemen let themselves loose, and with Chief Stahl and other prominent Warren Engine Company members in the lead, paraded about the borough behind the drum corps, carrying lighted brooms and red fire. They serenaded at the house of Samuel Townsend, John Valiant and Councilman Lee. Mayor Smalley had asked them to be quiet about his residence on account of a sick daughter, and in consideration of this request the rejoicing firemen marched by his home silently, and held their shouts and music for two blocks beyond. Warren Company will celebrate the Citizens' victory with a banquet on Monday night.

There never was an election in the borough so bitterly contested. Workers for both parties hustled at fever heat from the minute the polls opened until the last of the votes had been cast.

Usually the flow of ballots fluctuates through the day, but yesterday they came in with a steadiness that reflected the unusual energy of the workers. By noontime more than half the vote had been cast.

Everywhere about the two polling places, crossing and recrossing the street from district to district, Mayor Smalley kept the Republican forces moving. He was sick enough to be under the doctor's care, but, muffled closely in a long overcoat, he worked with the indomitable energy characteristic of him in all his political battles. His presence was felt at every

Mayor Smalley.

stage of the battle, and there is no doubt that his absence, which was feared by his followers when the news of his illness came out yesterday, would have had a decidedly adverse effect on the Republican vote.

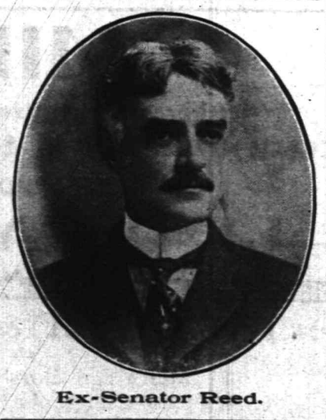
The regular Republican headquarters in the store at Somerset and Race streets was practically deserted all day. The leaders gathered for conferences and list-checking in Collector Brown's office a few doors below. From there Councilman Nichols and VanArsdale, and Messrs. John Valiant and Samuel Townsend, B. A. Hegeman and lesser lights of the borough went out at intervals to circulate among the electors in support of the energetic chief.

Assemblyman S. S. Swackhamer was the active head of the Citizens' forces. He spent the day between the two polling places, shaking hands and unloading a brand new batch of stories from group to group. Walter Linbarger was his chief assistant, and those two, with David Carney, formed the leading representatives of the Democratic division of the Citizens' army. Dr. J. H. Cooley, nominee for assessor, A. V. D. Honeyman and Dr. J. H. Buchanan, directed the Republican contingent of the anti-administration warriors.

Every possible vote was brought out. Carriages were kept going continually by both sides, and runners hustled unremittingly after dilatory electors.

Toward the close of the afternoon, when the commuters began to arrive in town, the electioneering was carried into this city. Carriages and workers met every train at the depot, and the returning commuters were hurried to the booths.

There was absolutely no disorder during the balloting. No arrests of any character were made, and not a scrap was reported anywhere. Only one little incident approaching excitement occurred. Early in the forenoon John Valiant stopped Assemblyman



Ex-Senator Reed.

Swackhamer near the polling place in the Second district and repeated his charge of inconsistency in his attitude toward Mayor Smalley, made in his letter to The Daily Press Monday. Mr. Swackhamer acknowledged that he had a high feeling of friendliness toward Mayor Smalley personally at

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DAUGHTER SUES HER FATHER FOR SERVICES

Miss Galbraith Claims $3,000 for Nursing Her Mother and Paying Burial Expenses.

DEFENDANT IS IN JAIL

JOHN GALBRAITH, SR., OWNS PROPERTY IN THIS CITY.

Woman Cared for Her Mother During Latter's Last Illness—Affidavit of Merits Filed—A Novel Case.

Trouble between father and daughter is responsible for a suit in the Supreme Court in which Miss Mary Galbraith, of West Fourth street, claims $3,000 as due her for services in nursing her mother and paying her burial and medical expenses. John Galbraith, Sr., the plaintiff's father, against whom the suit is brought, is at present serving a fifty days' sentence in the Union County jail for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He was arrested in a disreputable house on Madison avenue recently raided by the police. He owns two houses on West Fourth street, and it is alleged that his daughter is looking for a share in the estate.

The action is based on an alleged claim for services in nursing the defendant's wife from June, 1901, to her death in April, 1903, a total of ninety-three weeks. Galbraith alleges that no agreement was entered into by himself and daughter, and that the daughter was giving her services as a matter of duty and affection. He says that Miss Galbraith is thirty-five years old and has been supported at the home of her parents during her entire life.

In regard to payment of the bills of the undertaker and physician, Galbraith says that he wanted a particular doctor and a particular undertaker and that his daughter wanted and succeeded in getting another in each case. He also claimed that he never received a bill from either.

Affidavit of merits was filed yesterday for the defendant by his counsel, V. W. Nash, Jr. The plaintiff is represented by William Newcorn, Esq. The case will probably be brought to trial in May at the next term of court.

NURSES' HOME DECIDED UPON

HOSPITAL'S BOARD AGREED UPON AN IMPORTANT STEP.

The Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital have decided to make a determined effort to erect a nurses' home near the new hospital at the earliest possible time. This decision was reached at a meeting held Monday night at the Public Library. There is now a sum of money in the hands of the treasurer for this purpose and the needs of such a home have become so urgent that the members of the board unanimously decided to take the matter up and push it forward to an early completion. An adjournment was taken to Tuesday night, March 22, at which time definite steps will be taken and plans formed to carry the project through.

The report from the hospital showed that the month of February was one of the busiest in the history of the institution. There were a total number of sixty-four cases treated, including thirty-four in the dispensary. There were forty-three patients admitted to the hospital, of which number twenty-six were discharged cured, two discharged improved, three discharged not improved and four died. There are now thirty-five patients at the hospital, the largest in its history.

Mr. Kane's Purchase.

Alexander Kane, of Filmore avenue, has purchased the Netherwood livery stables of Ira L. LaRue and intends to tear the building down to use the materials for selling at second hand. The building is 175 feet square, two and a half stories in height with an L extension of 120 feet. Mr. Kane has also bought of Mr. LaRue a coach house, 25x42 feet, containing eleven rooms. Both buildings are located in the rear of the Netherwood hotel.

Candidates for Judgeship.

James J. Bergen, of Somerville, and W. Holt Apgar, of Trenton, are prominently mentioned as possible successors to Justice Bennett H. VanSyckel of the Supreme Court. Mr. Bergen was speaker of the house in 1892 and Mr. Apgar is worshipful grand master of the New Jersey grand lodge, F. and A. M.

CHIEFTAINS TELL OF THE ENCOUNTER

Conspicious Leaders of the Borough's Political Contest Express Their Views.

HONEYMAN'S TART TALK

MAYOR NEWTON B. SMALLEY ACCEPTS VERDICT, BUT WILL FIGHT ON.

Assemblyman Swackhamer and Walter Linbarger, Heads of the Democratic Host, Express Opinions—Many Views.

The Citizens' leaders made no effort to conceal their delight over the result. They all saw a rebuke to the administration in the vote, and regarded it as a sign of Mayor Smalley's political death.

"The people wanted a change," said Walter Linbarger, in commenting on the outcome. "I am very much gratified."

"Everything is highly satisfactory," said Mr. Swackhamer. "The result shows a general dissatisfaction with the present administration. I regard the outcome as sign of Democratic victory here in the presidential campaign next year." Mr. Swackhamer said he did not regard the election in the light of a vindication of himself.

"The outcome was brought about by dissatisfaction with the administration," said Dr. Cooley. "It is very satisfactory."

Mr. Honeyman, leader of the Citizens' party, said: "Naturally I am delighted at the result, but there is no reason to extend to me any credit for yesterday's victory. While in a humble way I had something to do with marshalling Citizens and Democrats into one solid party of opposition to the Smalley administration, there were dozens of men who were more potential in securing the real results. The attacks made on the Citizens' party that they were opposed to a new schoolhouse, which had not a scintilla of basis, only nerved them to new energy. We do want a new schoolhouse, and shall vote for it when given an opportunity. It was not a difficult task to unite all whom we expected to unite in opposition to 'one-man power,' because the principles of opposition were in the air. People desired to be free, and they understood that their only guarantee of freedom was in the right exercise of the ballot yesterday.

"The fight against Mayor Smalley began at the time of the annexation movement and has been gathering force ever since, for the reason that after that defeat the Mayor did not learn from that experience, but kept right on in ignoring these results. Only two months after that election, while a member of the County Republican Committee, he secured the election of a Democratic candidate as Assemblyman out of mere spite. One year later he undertook to reverse that position because Assemblyman Swackhamer had not obeyed his commands. But this time he got left pretty badly. Not content with this second defeat, he originated the paid fire department scheme, out of what Josh Billings used to describe as 'pure cussedness.' Then came along the high-handed outrage upon John Goodwin, who was protecting church property from trespassers, and whom he ordered locked up without a warrant. All these things together made the settling time hasten along, and yesterday was the day when the balances were made up and the public verdict of 'Found wanting' was rendered. I am glad to have walked along in the procession as a plain soldier, and shall keep right along in that path, as I am not any aspirant for office.

Mayor Smalley was asked how he felt over the result this morning.

"Between 500 and 600 men voted the ticket because they are satisfied with the present government," he said, "and they are to be congratulated on their large number when all circumstances are considered. We were defeated by the concentration of the forces who oppose business being done in straightforward manner.

"I never felt better over the result of an election that was lost than this time. The character of the men voting the Republican ticket yesterday is satisfying enough; the best people of the borough were with me. The men of both parties who voted the Republican ticket are of such type as to make me feel good even though the ticket lost."

"Are you down and out, according to the Citizens' ukase?" he was asked.

"This is only the beginning of the

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SOCIETY WOMEN BOWL ON THE CLUB ALLEYS

Contest a Feature of Reception Given Women of the Town and Country Club.

ELIZABETHIANS WON

MISS VALIANT MADE HIGH SCORE IN FINAL GAME.

Visitors Won Two Out of Three Games—Social Time Followed Contest—Refreshments Served During the Evening.

The women members of the Park Club entertained their sister members of the Town and Country Club, of Elizabeth, last night, a series of bowling games being the chief attraction. This is the first series of the kind among the fair sex and it was so thoroughly enjoyed that no doubt other games will be arranged. The Park Club team of five lost two of the three games, winning the last one by a score of 578 to 508. The first game the Elizabethians won by a score of 533 to 515 and the second one by a score of 549 to 534.

The individual scores of both teams were good, being the equal of some of the work of the men. Miss Valiant held high score for the Parks, 152 in the third game, while Miss Townsend's score of 139 could not be surpassed by the other visitors.

During the games the friends of the women bowlers cheered them heartily and at times the enthusiasm was great. At the conclusion of the bowling there was a social time and refreshments were served.

This is the detailed score:

ELIZABETH.			PARKS.		
Miss Kones..	118	114 76	Mrs. Mc Gee.	130	115 131
Miss T'wns'd.	93	88 139	Miss Valiant.	99	123 152
Miss Wood..	124	118 100	Miss Ball.....	112	97 111
Miss Wo'd'rd.	102	103 123	Miss Phillips.	78	92 98
Miss Keys....	94	126 70	Mrs. McC'h'n.	66	107 88
	532	549 508		515	534 578

MISSIONARY SOCIETY ELECTS

WOMAN'S ORGANIZATION OF CRESCENT AVE. CHURCH HOLDS MEETING.

Encouraging reports of the past year's work and the election of officers occupied the attention of the members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, at the annual meeting held in the chapel of the church, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. John Sheridan Zelie presided at the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. Samuel Milliken.

The report of Miss Emily B. Tracy, treasurer, showed that from all sources the sum of $1,363.26 was received for foreign missions. This is an increase over the amount received a year ago and is very encouraging to the members.

These officers were chosen for the coming year: President, Mrs. Samuel Milliken; vice presidents, Mrs. Lawrence Myers, Mrs. John Sheridan Zelie, Mrs. Noble C. King; secretary, Miss Julia S. Scribner; treasurer, Miss Emily B. Tracy; secretary for literature, Mrs. Isaac Field; Young People's secretary, Mrs. F. B. Clark; superintendent of collections, Mrs. D. N. Groendyke.

Following the business session the members listened to an able address by Rev. John Sheridan Zelie, pastor of the church, who spoke in a general way on the subject of foreign missions. After the address there was a social tea. Mrs. F. A. Clark and Mrs. Daniel T. Ginna presided at the table and they were assisted by a number of young women.

Concert for Athletes.

For the benefit of the athletic fund, the N. P. H. S. A. A. will hold a concert at the Casino on March 24. The Columbia Glee and Mandolin Clubs will furnish the entertainment. Although the tickets have not yet been issued a large number of seats have already been subscribed for. The following committee is in charge of the affair: William Messersmith, chairman; Leslie H. Backer, Carl Steiner, W. Nischwitz, L. Mantz, E. K. Powlison, Grover Kipsey.

Dr. Chambliss to Speak.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor of the First Baptist church, has been secured to deliver the commencement sermon at Peddie Institute, Hightstown, on June 12.

In Justice Nash's Court.

Larrabee against Wearren et als., on contract; returnable on March 16, at 10 o'clock.

17TH CENTURY DRAMA SUBJECT OF LECTURE

Prof. A. H. Smyth Talks Interestingly of Garrick and the Theatre of His Time.

MANAGER AND ACTOR

ADDRESS BEFORE MONDAY AFTERNOON CLUB AT THE CASINO.

Christopher Marlowe Set Example for Type of Play Produced by William Shakespeare—Garrick a Friend of Great Men of the Time.

An admirable lecture on David Garrick, the actor, was given at the Casino Monday afternoon by Dr. Alfred H. Smyth, dean of the department of English literature in the Central High School, of Philadelphia. The lecture was before the Monday Afternoon Club, in conection with the year's study of the eminent men of the eighteenth century.

Dr. Smyth prefaced his remarks on Garrick by reference to early opinions on the rank of acting among the arts and the efforts made by some writers to put all the arts on a common basis. He said Christopher Marlowe set the type for the drama that Shakespeare brought to perfection in the days when the theatres were simply octagonal or round buildings without any roofs or scarcely any seats. They followed the earlier performances in barns and court yards of inns. The admission of a penny received in a box has given the name to the office that is called today the box office. The crudeness of the stage fittings was dwelt upon by Dr. Smyth, there being no scenery and no historical costumes. No women appeared upon the stage until the seventeenth century and it was in this century, he said, Barton Booth, an ancestor of the famous tragedian, Edwin Booth, was the first to invent scenery.

According to Dr. Smyth, the artificiality of the stage in England, the verse making, the sing-song tone adopted or chant used were all revolutionized by Garrick, the prince of actors, who was the first to speak, read and act in a natural manner. Born at Hereford in 1717 he showed his bent in the direction of the stage, when ten years old he managed an amateur performance with a recruiting officer for the subject of the play. Being placed in care of Dr. Samuel Johnson in 1736, at Lichfield, the two men soon went to London in search of the fame that came to them both.

The lecturer's account of Garrick's failure as a wine merchant and his phenomenal success when October 19, 1741, he made his appearance in the character of Richard III at Goodman Fields, was extremely interesting. He said his success was uncontested, instantaneous and epoch-making. Dr. Smyth told further of his success as manager of a theatre when he purchased Drury Lane and surrounded himself with the best actors of the day and instituted order, decency, correctness and beauty. Pope said of him: "This young man has never had his equal on the stage, and never will."

In the speaker's opinion, the naturalness of Garrick's acting was his great charm, and he had also great versatility in depicting a variety of passions with rapid change. His width of range in thought and feeling was said to be unparalelled.

Dr. Smyth dwelt at some length on Garrick's intimacy with the great men of his time, Samuel Johnson, Emmund Burke, Oliver Goldsmith, Joshua Reynolds and other members of the club that met at the Lurk's Head in Girard street and that still in 1904 is the foremost club of London.

In telling of Garrick's death in 1779, Dr. Smyth quoted Dr. Johnson's declaration that it "eclipsed the gaiety of nations and impoverished the stock of harmless pleasure." The funeral cortage was two miles in length. His widow, he said lived until 1822, being ninety-nine years of age. She gave to Kean, the actor, the shoe-buckles Garrick had worn, and the following couplet was made on the occurrence. "Thy buckles, Oh Davy, another shall use
But no other man shall stand in thy shoes."

Claims She Was Slandered.

Summons has been issued in the case of Salvador Paretta and Madeline Paretta against Dominico Revere. Suit for $5,000 in tort is instituted against the defendant the plaintiffs charging injuries to Mrs. Paretta's reputation. William Newcorn, Esq., represents the plaintiffs.

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J. M. Cahart, proprietor of the New York Painting and Decorating store on Park avenue, invites the attention of the public to his large stock of new wall-papers of the latest design. He also carries a large stock of paints and oils and contracts for first-class painting.

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Mrs. Clarence Murphy, of West Front street, is ill.

James Brennan, of Arlington avenue, is critically ill.

Miss Moy, of Central avenue, has about recovered from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, of Elmwood place, are entertaining their daughter from Brooklyn.

A. J. B. Clement, of Central avenue, was the guest of friends in Hoboken over Saturday.

Alfred Liewald and Fred Liewald, of New York, visited Adolph Liewald, of Cushing road, Sunday.

Charles Cochran, of New York, visited his sister, Mrs. M. F. Elderton, of East Front street, Sunday.

Mrs. Doane, wife of Chief T. O. Doane, of West Fifth street, is much improved from a recent severe illness.

Mrs. J. A. Powlison, of the borough, is much improved from a recent illness which detained her at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Clifton, of West Eighth street, who have been South since last October, have returned home.

Councilman Frank Randolph, of West Front street, who has been detained at home with an attack of the grip, has recovered.

Mrs. VanDuyne, of this city, who has been visiting friends in Somerville and other places in Somerset country, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. August Krohner, of Jersey City, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duvier, of West Fifth street.

AMUSEMENTS.

It is the Garden Theatre of which Henry W. Savage is to take the management. Monday he received from the directors of the Madison Square Garden a lease of the theatre beginning on March 1 next and covering a long term of years.

Of all the season's offerings at the various metropolitan play-houses, none has scored so instantaneously and emphatically as the new comic opera "The Yankee Consul" with Raymond Hitchcock in the star role, which is filling the big Broadway Theatre, New York, to its capacity at every performance. It came to Broadway out of the West, saw and conquered Manhattan, horse, foot and dragoons, and is the talk of the town. Its producer, Henry W. Savage, has gauged the public taste accurately in the present instance, just as he did when he produced "The Prince of Pilsen," "The Sultan of Sulu," "King Dodo" and "The County Chairman." In Raymond Hitchcock, Mr. Savage has found a comedian, whose droll and quiet humor affords positive relief to the theatre-goer, weary with the efforts of the average machine-made comedian of latter-day musical productions. The book by Henry M. Blossom, Jr., is bright and amusing and the music by Alfred G. Robyn is tuneful and sprightly. The dramatic critics of the New York press without a dissenting vote pronounced "The Yankee Consul" an unqualified success, and their judgment has been endorsed by the crowds that have witnessed every performance given at the Broadway. The piece will enter upon its fourth week on Monday evening, March 14, and will unquestionably draw immense audiences for many weeks to come. Matinees are given on Wednesday and Saturday during the present engagement. Local play-goers visiting the metropolis will make no mistake in seeing "The Yankee Consul" at the Broadway Theatre—it is a sure cure for the blues.

The seventy-fifth performance of "The Virginian" at the Manhattan Theatre, New York, on Monday, March 7, suggests the great success of this drama from Owen Wister's popular novel. The Manhattan is crowded at every performance, and there is every indication that the conventional "end of the season" in New York will find this play still at the height of prosperity, with a lively possibility that it can run into hot weather. There have been so very few real successes in New York theatres this season that the run of "The Virginian" is all the more noticeable. To any one who visits the Manhattan, however, there is no mystery whatever as to the vogue of this romantic play, which presents the essence of the book in a captivating way. Those who have read Mr. Wister's novel are sure to take delight in the stage version of it, for the most vital and dramatic parts of the story have been put on the stage with rare skill in the assembling and with unusual judgment in the selection of actors for the various characters. Particularly happy was the selection of Dustin Farnum to play the part of the Virginian. Women take a special delight in the Wednesday matinees at the Manhattan, as souvenir pictures of Mr. Farnum as the Virginian are given on that day.

Mrs. Lynch, of West Third street, is very ill.

Miss Mary Muldoon, of Liberty street, spent yesterday in New York.

Miss Mayme Brady, of West Third street, visited in New York city yesterday.

Harold Keller, of New York, spent Sunday at the home of I. L. McVoy, of East Front street.

Mrs. Thomas Leary, of West Fifth street, has returned from a visit to friends in New York.

Harvey G. Westrick, formerly of this city, but now of Newark, has been spending several days in town.

Mrs. W. W. Winn, of Madison avenue, has returned from a short voyage on the ship commanded by her husband.

Mrs. Margaret Sweeney has returned to her home on Liberty street after spending a few days as the guest of New York relatives.

Miss Genevra Miner, of Freeport, L. I., and Dana Morse Miner, of Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y., have been the guests of their uncle, Joseph E. Morse, of Franklin place.

Miss Theresa Curran, of New Haven, Conn., who has been spending the winter at Palm Beach, Fla., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Brennan, of Grant avenue.

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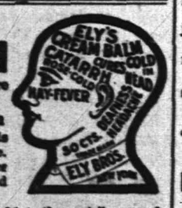

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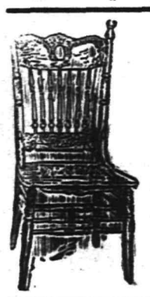

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There has been received in New York a transcript of the testimony taken in San Francisco in relation to the action brought by Mrs. Hannah E. Nelson, of New Market, mother of Mrs. Caroline D. Fair, to set aside the agreement by which she released her claims to the estate of Mrs. Fair and her husband, who were killed in an automobile accident in France in August, 1902. Those examined in San Francisco were Herman Oelrichs, husband of Theresa Alice Oelrichs, a sister of Mr. Fair; the two physicians who made the autopsy when the bodies were returned to San Francisco, and the two undertakers who interred them.

Dr. Williamson, who performed the autopsy on the bodies after they reached San Francisco, testified that the skull of Mr. Fair was not fractured and that his death was not instantaneous necessarily. He expressed the opinion that a person injured as he had been might survive a short time, possibly an hour. From his examination of the body of Mrs. Fair he expressed the opinion that her death was almost instantaneous.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The K. O. G. Society of Fanwood will give a dance tomorrow night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Anthony, of East Front street, have removed to Bayonne.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shepherd have moved from 58 Manning avenue to 39 Somerset street.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hubbard, of New York, have rented Frank Hedden's house on Central avenue.

—Madame E. Cottrelly is offering a big reduction on dress and walking skirts of light weight material for this week only.

—There will be a meeting of the membership committee of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—W. J. R. Hegeman is moving from 39 to 37 Sycamore avenue, the property occupied for a long time by the late B. A. Hegeman, Sr.

—William Olmstead, of East Fifth street, who represents the United States Coffee Company, has returned from a business trip about the State.

—Mr. Daniel offered a resolution transferring $1,000 from the general to the fire fund and the same was adopted at the meeting of the Common Council Monday night.

—John H. Greene has removed from 1111 Putnam avenue to the house at the corner of Plainfield avenue and West Seventh street, formerly occupied by Mrs. James S. Negley.

—John P. Owens, Esq., is to move his law offices today from North avenue over the Cadmus drug store to Front street above Schwed Brothers' store where he will occupy three offices.

—Miss Mary G. McKeen, of New York, secretary and treasurer of "The Club Women," a periodical devoted to woman's interests, was the guest of the Monday Afternoon Club at its meeting last week.

—The sale of the goods and chattels of J. F. Daly, grocer of East Front street, J. Fred MacDonald, assignee, was completed by Auctioneer Hezekiah Hand Monday afternoon. The sale was successful, consistently good prices being realized.

Mrs. Frank Hand, of Fairview avenue, is ill.

William Little, of the borough, is confined to the house by illness.

William Morrison, of the borough, has returned to work after a brief illness.

Miss Eleanor Thompson, of Essex street, is recovering from a severe illness.

Miss Louise Fisher, of East Second street, is confined to the house by sickness.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Runyan, of West End avenue, is improving from a recent severe illness.

J. H. McVey, formeryl proprietor of McVey's Hotel on North avenue, but now of Red Bank, is spending a few days in town.

Miss Fanny Mills, of West Front street, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Fulton, of Brooklyn, has returned home.

L. E. Hart, of West Front street, has recovered from an attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Hart, who was also ill, is slowly convalescing.

The condition of Mrs. Charles L. Brownell, of Elmwood place, is unchanged from what it was when she left the hospital recently.

Mrs. Pierre Mali, of Fifth avenue, New York, whose summer home is on East Front street, was one of the patronesses for the concert given yesterday afternoon at Mendelssohn Hall, New York, by the pupils of the Music School Settlement, assisted by operatic artists.

DAMAGING FLOODS.

Wilkesbarre Completely Cut Off From Wyoming Valley.

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Many Driven From Their Homes In Water Covered Sections—Two Bridges Go Down—Railway Tracks Submerged.

NEW YORK, March 9.—A Wilkesbarre dispatch says the Wyoming valley is in the grasp of another mighty flood. The situation has been serious two days, and it is feared the worst is yet to come, the gorges in the Susquehanna river to the south of that city and the great mass of ice to the north being a menace so long as they remain intact as they do.

Wilkesbarre all day long has been completely cut off from the rest of the Wyoming valley, and for miles up and down the river the lowlands are completely covered with water and ice. The early morning scenes and during the entire day were most exciting. There are but few people in the homes of the flooded sections.

The current is raging on all the lowlands in the southern resident section of this city, many houses being completely wrecked by the huge cakes of ice jamming against them.

Advices from Lancaster, Pa., say the danger point on the lower Susquehanna river has shifted from Bainbridge, Columbia and Washington borough to Safe Harbor, the lower parts of which are practically submerged.

About 3 o'clock the great gorge at Washington borough broke, hurling tons of ice and an immense volume of water against the Turkey hill gorge, a few miles below. The latter gave way before the tremendous impact. A new jam then formed just below Safe Harbor, where the Conestoga creek enters the Susquehanna. Back water rushed up the creek, demolishing the Pennsylvania railroad stone bridge and sweeping away the county bridge, some distance farther up the stream.

The stores of John D. Tripple and H. H. Stauffer at Safe Harbor were completely submerged and partly demolished, while the dwellings of J. S. Gramling and Joseph Temple were torn from their foundations and washed away.

The Exchange hotel is just showing above water. All the houses had water on their lower floors, and in a number of cases residents were forced to abandon their homes from the second story in boats. The loss of live stock is said to be heavy. The county bridge over the Pequea creek has been swept away.

The greatest damage done by the flood in York county sections was at York Haven and vicinity. The power building of the York Haven Water and Power company, which was badly damaged last Saturday, has been completely wrecked, the ice jam leaving only its tower remaining. It is believed most of the machinery will be saved. The York Haven paper mill, nearby, was also seriously damaged, parts of it being destroyed. The money loss cannot be estimated at present.

A late report from Rochester says reports of floods and inconveniences are coming in there from all quarters. Every brook in western New York is out of bounds, but so far there has been no serious damage done. The New York Central railroad tracks were under water at Palmyra, causing much delay in traffic. The West Shore tracks east of Newark are flooded, and trains are being sent over the New York Central. Trains on the Dansville and Mount Morris railroad have encountered high water, and it is reported that the water ran through a passenger coach, running in one door and out the other, compelling passengers to take to the seats.

A report from Stroudsburg, Pa., says the massive ice gorge in the Delaware river at the Water Gap remains intact, but is momentarily expected to break. Word has been received from the head waters of the Delaware to the effect that the ice there has started to move.

Negro Delegate From Tuskegee.

TUSKEGEE, Ala., March 9.—The Republican congressional convention for the Fifth Alabama district met here. Fifty-two delegates, one-third of them negroes, were in attendance. J. O. Thompson of Macon county and John W. Jones of Lowndes county were elected delegates to the national convention. Jones is a negro. Resolutions were adopted instructing the delegation for Roosevelt. W. B. Walker was nominated for congress.

New Road For Binghamton.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., March 9.—Chief Engineer Harvey has returned from a meeting in New York of the men interested in the Binghamton and Southern railroad, the proposed new railroad from this city to Williamsport, Pa. He says that arrangements are being made to award contracts soon for constructing the entire line.

To Improve Philippine Railroads.

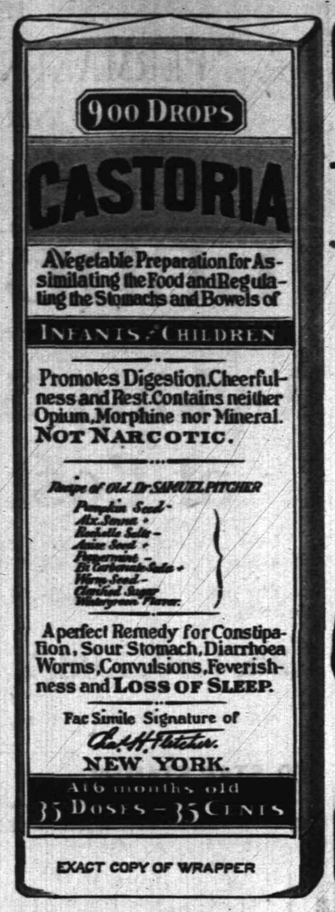
WASHINGTON, March 9.—Secretary Taft has left Washington for New York, where at ex-Secretary Root's office he will have a conference with some experienced railroad men touching the conditions under which Philippine railroads can be best advanced.

Servian Consulate at New York.

BELGRADE, Servia, March 9.—The Servian government intends to open a consulate general in the United States, probably at New York, with the view of increasing and facilitating Servian trade with the United States.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; west winds.



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Education Bill Receives Signature of Governor Odell.

NEW REGIME IN POWER APRIL 1.

Republican Caucus Has Selected Dr. Andrew S. Draper to Be Commissioner of Education For the Initial Term of Six Years.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 9.—The educational unification bill has become law, Governor Odell having attached his signature to the measure. The two houses of the legislature will in separate sessions today elect under the provisions of the new law eleven regents of the university, selected from the present board, and a commissioner of education. Tomorrow at noon in joint session the journals of the two houses will be compared and the elections ratified.

The law takes effect immediately, but the new regime in the educational system does not assume actual sway until April 1, when the present board of regents and the state superintendent of public instruction, Charles R. Skinner, will go out of office and the new board of regents and the commissioner of education will assume control.

The new board of regents will have jurisdiction over the entire educational system of the state through the commissioner of education, whose acts and appointments will be subject to its approval. Of the powers of the old board it retains under its exclusive supervision the colleges and technical and professional schools. With these the commissioner of education is to have nothing to do. He is given, however, subject to the approval of the regents, complete jurisdiction over all primary and secondary education, the administration of the consolidated school law and other functions of education now in the hands of the superintendent of public instruction. He is empowered to create departments, appoint their heads and fix their salaries as well as those of their subordinates and to administer all appropriations of public money in support of the schools. This amounts to more than $4,000,000 a year.

The commissioner will be elected this time by the legislature, and his successors are to be elected by the regents. His salary is fixed at $7,500, his term of office at six years.

The Republican caucus last night selected the eleven candidates for regents who will be elected today at the joint session of the legislature. The term for which each will serve was arrived at by lot, as follows: First Judicial District—Whitelaw Reid, nine years; Edward Lauterbach, seven years; Eugene A. Philbin, five years; Charles A. Gardner, six years. Second District—St. Clair McKelway, two years. Third District—Dr. Albert Vander Veer, one year; Charles S. Francis, eleven years. Fifth District—William Nottingham, three years. Sixth District—Daniel Beach, four years. Seventh District—Pliny T. Sexton, ten years. Eighth District—T. Guilford Smith, eight years.

The caucus then selected Dr. Andrew S. Draper, president of Illinois university and former superintendent of public instruction, to be commissioner of education for the initial term of six years. The nominating speech was made by Senator Raines.

The Democratic senators and assemblymen caucused in the afternoon and at the suggestion of Senator Grady decided to vote "No choice." A statement in explanation of their attitude will be submitted by Leaders Grady and Palmer. The statement will insist that the unification bill is unconstitutional.

The present board of regents consists of twenty-three members, nineteen elected hitherto for life terms, and also by reason of their office the governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state and superintendent of public instruction. The new law provides for no ex officio regents and drops eight of the existing board as follows: United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew, Chester S. Lord and Lewis A. Stimpson of New York city, Right Rev. William Croswell Doane and Robert C. Pruyn of Albany, Charles E. Fitch of Rochester, Henry E. Turner of Lowville and William H. Watson of Utica.

President Will Fight Libel Case.

MOBILE, Ala., March 9.—Dr. J. B. Lindsay, president of the International Quarantine association, has arrived from Havana to stand trial on an indictment charging criminal libel. In articles published last year Dr. Lindsay charged members of the quarantine board of Mobile bay with using their office for personal gain by overcharging for the fumigation and disinfection of vessels from infected yellow fever ports. Dr. Lindsay says he will fight the case in the courts.

Suicide Suspect Was Ill.

MARBLEHEAD, Mass., March 9.—The body of Mrs. C. C. Holmes, who disappeared last Wednesday from the home of her son-in-law, Colonel Charles K. Darling, United States marshal in Boston, has been found in the harbor off Crocker park here. Articles identified as having belonged to Mrs. Holmes were found on the shore last Friday. It is believed that the woman committed suicide owing to ill health.

Burkhart Elected Mayor.

BATAVIA, N. Y., March 9.—At the municipal election here the Republicans re-elected Dr. H. J. Burkhart mayor. Five out of the six aldermen elected are Republicans.

Nancy Rucker Lived 106 Years.

ROANOKE, Va., March 9.—Nancy Rucker, colored, is dead at Montvale, Bedford county, at the age of 106 years.

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IN HUFF'S COURT.

Suits Pending or Settled in Which Plainfielders Are Parties at Interest.

Cases pending or settled in Justice Huff's court include: Hand and Smith against Culbertson, on contract, settled; Shuck against Randolph, landlord and tenant, judgment for possession and ejectment; Julius Moy against O. Green, landlord and tenant, settled; Brady against Landon, judgment rendered for possession of premises; John Doe against Anna Drake, contract, judgment; I. Landberg against John Hiller, contract, William Newcorn, Esq., for the plaintiff and J. Brown, Esq., of Elizabeth, for the defendant; Annie E. Showell against Louis S. Coudert, on contract, adjourned to Tuesday, March 15; Engineering News Company against Rushmore Dynamo Works, contract, settled; N. B. Giles against A. B. Rosell, on contract, settled; Hand & Son against E. R. Naylor, on contract, adjourned from yesterday afternoon to Monday, March 14, William Newcorn, Esq., appearing for the plaintiff; Laing & Company against James E. Totten, on contract, adjourned to Monday, March 14; M. A. McCarty against Michael Gill, landlord and tenant, to be heard, Monday, March 14.

BOYS AMUSED.

Members of Junior Department of Y. M. C. A. Entertained.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. boys' department were pleasantly entertained last night by A. E. Hendrickson, shadowgraphist and magician, whose novel sleight-of-hand performances completely mystified them and whose pictures, formed by the shadow of his hands thrown on a screen, kept them in continual laughter. Mr Hendrickson is clever at his work, some of the best of his shadowgraphs being pictures of a jockey, old man with a pipe, balcony scene and serenade, and tramp attacked by an indignant householder. W. Frank Malin rendered several violin selections, accompanied by Miss Waterbury.

Want to See a Real City.

The junior members of the New Brunswick Y. M. C. A. will come to this city Saturday morning to be the guests of the members of the boys' department of the local association. Two basket ball games will be played between the older and younger of the boys of each association. Physical Director Borden will accompany the New Brunswick delegation. The New Brunswick papers states that the K. O. K. A. bowling team of that city will play a series of games with the Plainfield Y. M. C. A., their team to consist of Sedam, Bullock, Boylan, Loblein, and Watson.

Back to the Woods!

Abe Davy, of Elizabeth, was an interested spectator at the March meeting of the Common Council, Monday night. He was present as a representative of Feigenspan's brewery, also to look after the interests of W. J. Dwyer, who was an applicant for a saloon license on West Third street. He failed to accomplish anything by his visit.

Card Party.

Miss Frances Clark, of Richmond street, entertained a number of friends at a card party Monday evening. Miss Clark won first prize for the women and Walter Overland won the men's prize. Refreshments were served after the play.

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

The Children of Mary, of St. Mary's church, will attend their monthly communion, at the 6:30 mass Sunday morning. They will hold their meeting in the afternoon.

Rev. Father Miller, of St. Joseph's church, preached a very able and instructive sermon in the Lenten series in St. Mary's church last night, before one of the largest congregations of this penitential season.

Rev. Lester Girard Leggett, the evangelist, who has been assisting Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman in a series of meetings at Pittsburg, will have charge of the meeting at the East Third street chapel tomorrow night. It is expected that Mr. Leggett will have something of importance to announce.

THE FORUM.

Communications from readers of The Daily Press on all subjects of local interest are invited. All such communications must be stripped of personalities, and must be signed by the writer. This name will not necessarily be published. The editor is not responsible for views expressed in this column.

Carney's Work.

Editor, The Daily Press:

The victory of yesterday is a triumph for David J. Carney. His judgment and foresight in crystallizing the sentiment which was expressed at the polls by the Citizens' movement was sound. Carney is a straight ticket man under ordinary circumstances, but the feeling was so intense that it could not be stopped, so he early handled the loose ends and fastened them together. He dictated who should be named on the ticket, and when the most important candidate failed to qualify he readily found a new one in John Whitenack for collector of taxes. Mr. Carney has already been spoken of as a candidate for Sheriff of Somerset County, and inasmuch as the county office now held by Democrats are largely due to Republican disaffection in the borough, Mr. Carney's claims will be very strong. Loyalty.

Taxes Not Going Up.

Editor, The Daily Press:

One of the chief arguments against the Republican administration is that taxes are going up. The only item of taxes which comes within the control of the borough Council is the "borough tax." Reference to the tax bills will show that the "borough tax" rate for the past four years has been as follows: 1900, 85 cents on $100; 1901, 84 cents on $100; 1902, 82 cents on $100; 1903, 85 cents on $100.

That item is therefore exactly what it was four years ago. It is true, however, that taxes have gone up. But it is the "school tax" item which is responsible for most of that. This item comes within the province of the Board of Education, and the Mayor and Council is not in any way responsible for it. Any one can verify these statements by examining the books in the office of the collector, George F. Brown, where they can be seen all day Tuesday.

North Plainfielder.

Consumers' League Meeting.

There will be a meeting in the interest of the Consumers League on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the parlors of the Congregational church. Mrs. Florence Kelly, National secretary of the Consumers League, will speak of the work of the League and J. G. Phelps Stokes, of New York, will speak on Child Labor.

Mayor Asked to Assist.

An invitation to join a union of municipal chief magistrates of this State has been received by Mayor Jenkins. The organization is designed to further a plan for equal taxation, which is enthusiastically backed by Mayor Fagan, of Jersey City. All the New Jersey Mayors have been asked to join.

Soon They'll Marry.

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Edward Gould, night superintendent of the local P. S. C. car barn, to Miss Daisy Conover, of Pittstown. The ceremony will take place Wednesday, April 6, at the home of the bride's brother in Quakerstown.

Billie Grogan Dead.

William H. Grogan died yesterday at the age of fifty-one at his home in Westfield. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning. He was a member of Elizabeth Lodge, B. P. O. E., and formerly lived here.

In Justice Hand's court, summons has been issued in the suit of Arthur Scott against William H. Gray for possession of premises.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

The Council ordered the construction of a culvert at Jackson and North avenue Monday night. The street committee is undecided as to the particular kind of culvert to install but is inclined to favor stone. This will be decided at a meeting called for March 14.

The culvert at the corner of Jackson and North avenues, which have been closed for several weeks and has caused the streets to be flooded with water, was opened yesterday and the water was allowed to run off.

Owing to a bad wash-out on Front street the large cars ran only as far as DeKalb avenue yesterday. A small car was run between there and Dunellen for the convenience of passengers for the borough.

A special meeting of the baseball team will be held this evening at the home of Lewis Dailey. The question of entering the proposed league will be taken up.

The street commissioner has repaired the culvecrt at Jackson avenue, thus allowing the water which has accumulated there, to run off.

The Board of Education held its monthly meeting last night. It was decided not to hold another meeting before the school election.

The bowling contest between Dunellen and Bound Brook, which was to be decided last night, has been postponed.

Robert Love, of Plainfield, conducted the weekly prayer meeting in the Presbyterian church last evening.

Charles D. Boice, of Washington avenue, will remove to the Hamilton house on Jackson avenue April 1st.

The Dunellen Brick Company will open up its yard for the coming season within the next week or so.

Mr. Davenport, of Hunterdon county, will move to the borough about the first of the month.

E. A. Craig and Albert Apgar have gone into the electrical contracting business in Plainfield.

The Daughters of Liberty held their regular monthly meeting in Apgar's Hall last evening.

The home of N. E. Hall was gladdened, yesterday, by the arrival of a boy baby.

The Afternoon Card Club met yesterday afternoon with Miss Marjorie Burke.

Albert Rojarette has moved into the Bradley house on Jefferson avenue.

The Board of Education held its regular March meeting last night.

Lenten services will be held in St. John's church this evening.

Walter G. Runyon has installed a new safe in his office.

The Juniors held their regular meeting last night.

Election day passed off very quietly.

NEW MARKET.

The Piscataway Township Committee will meet tomorrow afternoon and take up the question of granting a franchise to the N. E. Tel. Co., of New York, for the privilege of running a pole line through the township.

The water in the lake and Greenbrook is higher now than it has been for the past two years. The dam has been strengthened in order to withstand the great pressure.

Freeholder Manning has rented W. B. Smith's house on Main street and will move about April 1st.

George Ryno, who has been confined by illness some weeks, is somewhat better.

The high water has done considerable damage along the brook below the village.

The New Market band has decided to hold another dance on March 16.

Ferdinand Titsworth has recovered from a severe cold.

W. B. Smith will move to Jersey City this spring.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The junior base ball team is already beginning to arrange a schedule of games for this coming season. As soon as the weather will permit, practice will be begun. Willie Reynolds has been elected captain and manager of the team.

The members of the I. D. K. Club, of Plainfield, and a number of young people of the village, will hold a dance in Myers' Hall tonight. Admission is by invitation only.

Donald, the young son Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Fullerton, of Washington Valley, is seriously ill with pneumonia. Two trained nurses are in attendance.

Mrs. Frederick Sheelen, of Jerusalem road, who has been dangerously ill for some time, continues to improve slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gray, of East Front street, have been entertaining Mr. Gray's brother from Newark for a few days.

Dennis Riordan, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Lynus Walpole, has returned to his home in New York.

Harry Schaffer is installing a printing press in Philadelphia for the Walter Scott Co., of Plainfield.

Ferdinand Meyers has taken a position with the Union Pacific Tea Company, of Plainfield.

Miss Daisy Wade has recovered from her recently illness and is able to be around again.

A number of improvements are being made about the Harrison cottage in the borough.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Alexander Manning was elected as freeholder over J. M. Dayton by nine votes. The rest of the ticket went Republican.

Mrs. J. A. Cubberley attended the managers' meeting of the Baptist Old People's Home in Newark, yesterday.

Theodore C. Laing visited his father who is quite sick at his home at Mount Pleasant, yesterday morning.

Camp 41, P. O. S. of A., will hold its regular meeting this evening at Washington Hall.

Town meeting in this district was held at the Norman house yesterday.

Charles Gaffney is improving. The fever has left him.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Court Plainfield, Independent Order Foresters will observe its thirtieth anniversary on Friday night.

One candidate was admitted to the second rank by Freedom Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, last night.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Democrats will hold a public meeting to be addressed by prominent speakers late this month or early in April. If they are able to secure the I. O. T. rooms, possession of which is at present legally involved, the meeting will be held there; otherwise in Reform Hall.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—A permit has been granted P. F. Maguire by Building Inspector T. O. Doane to erect a one and one-half story barn on the rear of his house at 720 West Fourth street.

—Foot traffic was made impossible in the lowlands about East Front street Monday by the flooding rains. The water backed up on the sidewalks in the vicinity of Hill street and the water tower until it ran almost knee high.

—The case of Watson Payne against Jacob Wagner on contract in Justice Warden's court at Dunellen has been adjourned to Monday, March 14. The plaintiff is represented by V. W. Nash, Jr., and the defendant by W. S. Angleman, Esq.

—William Newcorn, Esq., and Justice Fred Huff will remove from their present offices in the Weinberger building to three new offices over Scheuer's store at 119 West Front street. They will make the change April 1. Their new quarters have been recently finished and will be attractively furnished throughout. A set of Macy sectional book cases will be installed to hold Mr. Newcorn's voluminous law library.

Miss Mamie Randolph entertained several friends at her home last night.

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I. C. T. GETS VERDICT

REV. J. P. TAYLOR LOSES SUIT FOR POSSESSION OF CENTRAL HALL.

The I. C. T. Club won a signal victory yesterday afternoon in its attempt to retain its present quarters on the third floor of the Taylor building on North avenue. The club's landlord, Rev. J. P. Taylor, brought suit for possession of premises in Justice Huff's court, intending to let the rooms to the Democratic Club, which was extremely desirous of securing them. His claim was that the I. C. T. Club's lease expired March 1, the club having made use of its privilege of renewing a six months' lease last September. It was alleged that the rooms had been already let to the Democratic Club at an advanced rent, the agreement being dated February 27.

The defense was that a verbal agreement had been entered into between Mr. Taylor and V. W. Nash, Jr., and Leonce Texier, authorized representatives of the club, on February 1, the plaintiff's statement that he wished the club to remain being accepted as a virtual new lease.

The jury decided, after twenty minutes deliberation, that the verbal agreement constituted a new lease for a full year at the same rent as at present. Two ballots were taken, the jury standing 11 to 1 on the first and agreeing on the second.

One of the points in the defendant's favor was the admission of the plaintiff that the club had paid its rent promptly, and been in fact one of his best tenants in that respect. The suit was brought by J. P. W. Taylor, attorney in fact for J. P. Taylor, represented by Robert L. Eaton, Esq., of Elizabeth. W. S. Angleman, Esq., appeared for the club and was assisted by V. W. Nash, Jr., Esq.

ASSESSORS COMING.

State Board Will Explain Workings of Revised Tax Law.

The State Board of Taxation will meet at the Court House at Elizabeth tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock for the purpose of explaining to the various assessors and collectors the working of the new tax law.

The revised law, which went into effect on December 20, 1903, has made a number of changes in the time and manner of assessing and collecting taxes in this State. Tomorrow's meeting is to give the State Board an opportunity to meet the various assessors and collectors and explain the workings of the new law.

Pipe Cleaning Device.

Patrick Kane, of Cottage place, has invented a machine for the quick cleaning of sewage pipes of cement or tile construction. He claims that his device will clean out a pipe choked with grease or roots in less than a minute. Mr. Kane will not have his device patented, believing that it will be safer from imitators and infringers if he keeps its specifications to himself.

—Robins and blackbirds, the first of the season, have made their appearance in this city. Several flocks were noticed by Michael Quinn at his farm at Avon Park.

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Emma Waves, Bangs,
Manicure Goods, etc.,
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NOTICE!

The members of Court Plainfield 1144, Independent Order of Foresters are hereby notified that the Court will meet in Columbus Hall, 114-116 East Front street on second and last Friday in each month, commencing Friday, March 11, 1904. JAMES SMITH, Chief Ranger.
JAMES PATTERSON, Recording Secretary.

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DIED.

MOORE—In this city, March 8, 1904, Henrietta Augusta, wife of the late Wm. B. Moore, in her 77th year.

Funeral at the residence of Mrs. Sarah Moore, 500 East Second street, Friday afternoon, March 11, at 2 o'clock. 3 9 2

BARRY—In this city, Tuesday, March 8, 1904, Joseph A. Barry, in his 21st year.

Funeral from his late residence, 531 South Second street, Thursday, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 9 a. m., where a solemn high mass will be offered up for the repose of his soul. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery. 3 8 2

NOTICE!

All members of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society are requested to meet in their hall on Thursday morning, March 10, at 8 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Joseph Barry.
M. D. O'KEEFFE, Pres.
R. J. BERMINGHAM, Sec.

WANTS AND OFFERS

Advertisements under this head one cent per word for first insertion and half a cent per word for each additional insertion. No advertisement received for less than ten cents.

☞ Please be sure and mention that you saw the advertisement in The Daily Press.

FOR SALE—Oak folding bed; also Sohmer square piano. Address Sale, care of Daily Press. 3 9 3

FOR SALE—Kindling wood; $1 and $3 a load, delivered; over 500 loads. A. Kane, 312 Fillmore avenue. 3 9 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. Apply 407 East Seventh street. 3 9 2 eod

FOUND—Black leather hand bag. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for advertisement. 3 9 3

FOR SALE, in the centre of town, 7-room house, $2,700; payments to suit. E. M. French. 3 9 2 w s 3 14 eod 6

DRESSMAKER — Stylish spring suits, shirt waist suits; children's dresses a specialty. 10 Craig place. 3 9 6

WANTED—Man on dairy farm; references. Maple Hill Farm, Westfield.

INTELLIGENT young man wants work of any kind. Call 322 East Fourth street. 3 9 3

WANTED—Cook to do coarse washing and ironing; white. 723 Central avenue. 3 9 2

WANTED—Experienced crocheters on infants' sacques. Address S. W. C., care Press. 3 9 3

WANTED—A neat, willing white girl or woman for general housework; must be a good plain cook and laundress; two in family. Apply with references, 335 Franklin place.

PLAINFIELD real estate is increasing in value; but if circumstance compels you to sacrifice property, please advise me immediately; have three buyers; had five, just sold to two of them. Ira L. LaRue, Real Estate Consultation, North and Watchung avenues. 2 5 tf.

THE highest cash price paid for household goods, furniture, etc. Fred W. Hand, Auctioneer, 186 East Second St. 'Phone 1722. 2 25 1 mo

FOR SALE—Handsome pony, twelve hands high; fine traveler; also pony trap, nearly new. Apply coachman, 20 Rockview Ave. 2 25 tf

EIGHT-ROOM house to rent with barn at 250 Somerset street. Inquire at 198 Somerset street, meat market. 2 8 tf

TO exchange for vacant lots or old property, two new desirably situated houses, well rented, containing 8 rooms, all modern improvements, or will sell at a great bargain. E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 2 11 tf

EXCHANGE—Elegant new home, 16 rooms, all improvements, large lot, on fine avenue in Plainfield, N. J., cash price $12,500; would exchange equity of $6,500 for smaller house and lot in Plainfield, N. J., free and clear. Send full particulars to P. O. Box 301, Plainfield, N. J. 2 23 tf

MY business is plain and so are my ads, To brothers and sisters to mothers and dads; My style is my own, of course you know that, Be it selling a home, a lot or a flat. William Jeffery, real estate, 231 Park Ave. 3 3 tf

DESIRABLE rooms, with board. 159 Crescent avenue, corner Seventh street. 3 3 6

FLAT and store to let. Miller building 339 Park avenue. 3 5 1m

HAVE sold three farms recently advertised for, and now want two more; want building lots for a free and clear 12-acre farm; have you $5,000 to invest, safe and good percentage? D. Foster Updike. 3 5 tf

PARTNER wanted with $2,500 cash to engage in the manufacture and installation of patent range. The range is designed to heat dwelling and do all cooking, one fire for all purposes, the essentials, safety, convenience and economy. Address Partner, care Press. 3 7 6

WANTED by April 1st, carpets of best quality or large rugs, new and cheap. Address Carpets, care Press. 3 7 3

WANTED—A position as clerk in a store, by a sober and industrious young man. Address R. E., Press office. 3 7 6

WANTED—Girl for general housework; references. 1003 Watchung avenue. 3 7 tf

CANARIES, goldfish, best seeds. Bird Store, 43 Somerset street. 3 8 6

WANTED — By a reliable young woman, widow, with son eight years old, a position as housekeeper for a small family. Address Mrs. V. P. Hillier, Ringoes, N. J. 3 7 7

WANTED—Woman to take washing home for large family. Miss Griffiths, care Press.

INCUBATORS and brooders at the Bird Store, 43 Somerset St. 3 8 6

WANTED—3 or 4 rooms; man and wife; improvements desired; centrally located. Address E. M., care Press. 3 8 3

HOUSE for sale or to let, 19 Craig place. Apply No. 25. 3 8 3

WANTED—To buy rubber tire runabout; must be in good condition. Address Frank Hedden, 118 East Fourth street. 3 8 3

SETTING hens for sale. Address Frank Hedden, 118 East Fourth street. 3 8 6

WANTED—Girl for upstairs work and washing. Belmont restaurant. 3 8 3

WANTED—White girl for general housework, family of two. Apply 78 Washington avenue. References required. 3 8 3

PLACE wanted by colored woman as cook or general housework. Enquire 302 Arlington avenue. 3 7 3

WANTED—A first-class woman to laundry plaited shirts at home. Apply 950 Hillside avenue. 3 8 3

APARTMENTS to let, bath and furnace; reasonable rent; also four light airy rooms to small family; rent $9. Enquire 228 Somerset street. 3 8 5

OLD PAPERS for sale; put up in packages of 100 for 20c. Nothing less sold. Apply at this office. First come, first served. 2 26 tf eod

WOMAN for light housekeeping small family, Christian home, give references. Address W., care, Press. 3 7 3 e o d

BUSINESS stand for sale, along trolley line. Address Stand, care Press. 3 7 3

WANTED — Place as permanent seamstress; reference. 977 West Fourth street. 3 7 3

CHICKEN feed and poultry supplies. Bird Store, 43 Somerset St. 3 8 6

WANTED—Gentleman's saddle in good repair. Address Saddle, care Daily Press. 3 8 3

WANTED—A competent girl to do general housework. Call at 91 Rockview avenue. 3 8 3

PARTY leaving town offers at a great bargain: turkish rugs, carpets, parlor set, mission dining-room furniture, desk, rockers, dressers, iron bedsteads, dishes, curtains, ladies' saddle; also pianola; everything almost new. Apply, from 11 to 2, at 529 West Front St. 3 9 3

FOR SALE—Bargain; house and lot, West Sixth street, near liberty; house eight rooms, some improvements. Inquire 321 East Fifth street. 3 9 3

GIRL wanted for general housework, three in family. Inquire L. W. Randolph's drug store, 143 West Front street, Thursday afternoon.

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39c Sale
FOR THURSDAY

This sale will open at 10 o'clock and none of the merchandise in this sale will be placed on sale until that hour. This sale will include

59c Gowns,
59c Drawers,
50c Chimese, Corset Covers, etc., etc., etc.

Limit—Two to a customer. All at 39c

There will be a good quantity of "Sale" merchandise at the opening of this sale, but owing to the unusual prices the buying will be lively and the early comer will secure the selection.

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$3 IN STAMPS FREE with a large assortment of 25-cent Neckwear.

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FOR FRIDAY

This sale will open at 10 o'clock and none of the merchandise in this sale will be placed "on sale" until that hour. Do not expect to find any of this merchandise at the early hours of the sale for these "great selling prices" will soon close it all out.

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REAL estate agent desires desk room in some office or store. Address Reputable, care Press. 3 3 tf

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Plainfield, N. J. tf

FOR SALE—A business property in the centre of the city; paying over 10 per cent. net on price; sold at terms to suit. F. M. Bacon, 102 North avenue. 1 12 tf

TO LET—After April 1, the present Borough Council room, over Powers' drug store. Inquire Alex Thorn, 37 Somerset sreet. 1 12 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 3 4 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 209 North avenue. tf

FOR SALE—Cheap, four nice building lots on West Fourth street, near Stebbins place. Inquire Mrs. Garbone, 220 Park avenue. 2 11 1m

WE ARE having applications daily for houses to rent from April 1, ranging in price from $20 to $50. Send particulars of your house to Abbott & Manning, 168 North avenue. 1 21 tf

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. tf

A RESPONSIBLE couple would like to take care of house. Inquire Woman's Exchange. 2 19 tf

LOANS PLACED — Properties for sale, rent and exchange. Insurance written; several desirable properties at decided bargains. P. S. Browne, 109 Park Avenue. 2 17 tf

FOR RENT—Brick factory, two stories, conveniently situated; rent $50 per month. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 2 24 tf

BEFORE selling your furniture; see Latourette, 39 Somerset St. 3 8 1m

A NUMBER of choice building lots for sale, or would exchange them free and clear for free and clear improved property. Charles L. Moffett, 209 North Ave. 2 25 tf

I HAVE got what you want; you have got what I want; I have got houses to sell and rent; you have got money that ought to be spent; come and see me F. M. Bacon, 102 North avenue. 2 15 tf

FOR SALE—Ten-room house; hot and cold water, bath; good barn; corner lot, 90 feet front on Fifth street West, near Seventh-Day church; don't delay; somebody wants it; things are getting hot. F. M. Bacon, 102 North avenue. 12 24 tf

STORE to let. Inquire 148 East Fifth street. 2 15 tf

BEFORE locating call and see what I have on my list for rent from $35 up. E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 2 11 tf

HOUSE and lot for sale, five minutes' walk from North Avenue station; a bargain. Address "Easy Terms," care Press. 2 15 tf

FOR SALE—Five-acre plot on Woodland avenue, between the residences of Messrs. Otto Arens and T. A. Duflon; will be sold entire or in parcels. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 2 24 tf

WANTED—Competent white girl as cook and laundress; no washing. Call Mrs. Moore, 911 West Seventh St. 2 24 tf

WANTED—Mortgage of $2,500 on Westfield property worth double. W. H. Abbott. 163 North Ave. 2 2 tf

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LARGE rooms to let with or without board. 127 North avenue. 2 29 1m

WANTED—Modern residence with large lot, value about $14,000 in exchange for handsome brownstone residence in Park place, Brooklyn, of same value; at present clear; mortgage can be arranged to suit. E. M. French. 2 27 tf

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CHOICE S. C. Black Minorca eggs for hatching, $1 for 13. 70 Franklin avenue, North Plainfield. 2 29 1m

FLATS TO LET — New buildings. Enquire Brock, 15 Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 3 4 tf

PLEASANT rooms to let, with board; desirable location. 21 Sandford avenue. 3 2 tf

HOUSE to let; 518 Park avenue, near Sixth street; 10 rooms. Apply Sherwin's shoe store. 2 27 tf

SPECIALTY North Plainfield property; houses to rent and for sale; fire insurance in best companies; insurance against burglary; loans negotiated. Geo. F. Brown, 94 Somerset street Telephone 160. 9 27 tf

PROPERTY at Jersey City to exchange for Plainfield property; lots to exchange for improved properties; farms to exchange. I have lots of plans on hand for you to select a nice house from. Chas L. Force, No. 221 Park avenue, room 4 Residence 12 Somerset place. Phone 401j. 3 8 tf

TWO large and one small room, heat and gas, for rent; unfurnished; suitable for light house keeping, or rented single. Address Rooms, Press office. 3 7 tf

APOSTLE AS WITNESS

Lyman, Chief of Utah Twelve Before Senate Committee.

SMOOT DID NOT KNOW HIS WIVES

Senator Hoar Cornered the Witness at Several Points and Made Him Take Back Previous Assertions as Prevarications.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The senate committee on privileges and elections in the investigation of the protests against Senator Reed Smoot of Utah brought out a variety of testimony, of which the most sensational was that given by Francis M. Lyman, president of the twelve apostles of the Mormon church and the man chosen to be the successor of President Smith.

His admissions were similar to those previously made by Mr. Smith pertaining to the church government. He is more free of speech than the president of the church, and his testimony, though not materially differing, caused several of the apostles present to shake their heads at the witness for the purpose of compelling more discretion in answering questions. Mr. Lyman is angularly built, his face is covered with a growth of bushy red whiskers, and his speech is blunt.

Four witnesses were on the stand. They were Mrs. Kennedy, her mother, Mrs. Matthews; Charles Merrill, the son of Apostle Merrill, and Mr. Lyman.

Mr. Lyman in his evidence said the principle of getting consent was that a shepherd could not leave his flock of sheep until his successor came to take charge, and therefore it was required that officials must get authority before leaving their official duties in the church.

"Apostles Grant and Teasdale were chosen by revelation to President Snow," said Mr. Lyman, "and a revelation also was given me in regard to these men."

He explained that the latter revelation came after President Snow had told him the names of the men he wanted chosen to the vacancies. Mr. Lyman was asked what distinction he made between the revelations he obeyed and those he did not obey.

"I suppose you mean the laws I have confessed that I have violated in cohabitation with plural wives?" he asked.

When told that was what was meant he said:

"I trust myself to the mercy of the Lord."

"Have you ever repented of that disobedience?" asked Mr. Hoar.

"Not yet."

"Did Senator Smoot know you were living with plural wives?" was asked.

Mr. Lyman answered that Senator Smoot did not know, as he never had met any one of his wives. He said that the people in general in Utah knew, but that he did not think Mr. Smoot had any knowledge of the fact. He said he was so generally known and his reputation was so wide that what was admitted as a fact in regard to him would be accepted by the people as true.

Chairman Burrows insisted on knowing if the people of Utah knew in regard to his life why Senator Smoot could not know just as well. The witness responded several times that the people must have known, but that Senator Smoot did not, whereupon Senator Hoar demanded to know what the witness meant by such answers. The witness then said that Senator Smoot probably knew just as much about the question as the people in general.

"Do you take back what you said, then, that the people knew and Senator Smoot did not know?" asked Senator Hoar.

"I take that back."

"Don't you think, Mr. Apostle, that it behooves you to be a little careful about what you say, so that you will not have anything to take back?" asked the senator severely.

Senator Hoar followed this question by asking the witness if he had received a revelation concerning what he was to testify to on the stand and whether such a revelation could be responsible for his change of mind in regard to the questions asked.

"Are your answers hereby ordered by the Lord? Are they given in your human or inspired capacity?" the senator asked.

"I answer as the spirit of the Lord directs."

"Then it was the spirit of the Lord which directed you to make the answer you just took back and which you said was a mistake?"

The witness hesitated, and Senator Hoar remarked:

"Well, if you can't answer that I don't blame you."

Mr. Lyman told the story of an effort on the part of Prophet Joseph Smith to get rid of one of his high counselors who had been chosen by revelation and the refusal of the people to submit to the change. This was for the purpose of showing that the will of the people is stronger than the wish or command of the president of the church.

"Do you mean to say," asked Senator Hoar, "that a revelation from the Lord which has been rejected by the people would count for nothing?"

"It would count for nothing for those who rejected it."

"Would it be binding upon the instrument of the Lord who received the revelation? I mean if the revelation should be received by you and the people refused to accept it would it be binding upon you to follow the revelation or to follow the wish of the people?"

"We should follow the wish of the people."

"Well, how about you?"

"I should be bound by what the people direct."

"Then," said Senator Hoar, "the voice of the people is of more authority than the mandate of the Lord?"

"The law of the Lord is whatever is done by common consent."

"Then the Lord submits to the people whatever he desires to have done, and if the people like it they give their consent. That is your belief, is it?"

"People have their rights, and they must be respected," answered the witness. "The Lord can't make the people do right or accept his laws. Man is left to follow his own agency in regard to religion, business and politics."

"Then," persisted Senator Hoar, "where the Lord has chosen certain persons as apostles and the people do not care to accept the selection what happens?"

"The man always steps aside when the people reject."

"They have a sort of veto power over the Lord, then?" remarked Senator Hoar.

Both the prosecution and defense announced they had concluded with Apostle Lyman, and he was discharged.

Charles J. Merrill, a son of Apostle Merrill, was called to the stand. He said he was the son of his father's third plural wife and is himself a polygamist. In answer to questions concerning his own marriages Mr. Merrill said he was married first in 1887 to a wife that died in 1889 and that he married his "legal wife," Chloe Hendricks, in 1891 and had five children by her. He had married another wife in 1888, the ceremony being performed in the Logan temple.

"The marriage to my legal wife in 1891," said Mr. Merrill, "was solemnized by my father."

"Were you living with Anna B. Stoddard when you married the woman you call your legal wife?" was asked.

"I was, although she had no house. She stayed at the home of her father and her mother, and I lived with my mother," answered the witness.

In answer to questions from Chairman Burrows Mr. Merrill said he now has two wives and is cohabiting with both.

INDOOR ATHLETICS.

New York Club's Great Meet at Madison Square Garden.

NEW YORK, March 9.—For the first time in twenty-seven years the New York Athletic club held an indoor athletic meet. The programme was a varied one, and the contests took place in Madison Square Garden before a select and keenly appreciative gathering of men and women.

A great deal of interest centered in the intercity regimental relay race at one mile, in which the Thirteenth regiment team of Brooklyn defeated a team representing the First regiment of Chicago by twenty yards, with the Twenty-second regiment team of this city third, six yards back, the time of the winning team being 3 minutes 34 2-5 seconds.

The fleet footed runners of Yale university captured first honors in the one mile and two mile relay races, but Cornell defeated Yale in the four mile relay, in which each member of the four men teams ran one mile. New indoor records were made in the two longer distance relay races, Cornell's representatives covering four miles in 18 minutes 20 4-5 seconds, which is over seven seconds better than the previous record.

The Cornell man led from start to finish, Ithaca's last relay, W. E. Schutt, finishing nearly a thousand yards ahead of C. B. Alcott. In the two mile relay race open to colleges Yale defeated Columbia by thirty yards, the time being 8 minutes 9 3-5 seconds, by far the best indoor time on record for this distance. H. Lemoyne of Harvard, who was on scratch in the sixteen pound shot putting handicap, went within two inches of equaling Gray's American record of forty-seven feet, establishing an indoor record of forty-six feet ten inches.

Lord Melbourne's Victory.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—Lord Melbourne scored a clever victory in the Six and a Half Furlongs handicap, which was the feature of the card at Oakland. He was one of the outsiders, Kenilworth being the favorite. The heavy going just suited Lord Melbourne, and Oliphant, who had the mount, clearly outrode Knapp on Nigrette. Kenilworth led for a time and finished third. Most of the winners were well supported, especially Keynote, who took the last race cleverly.

Inspecting Dead Letter Office.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The postoffice inspectors who have been investigating the dead letter office of the postoffice department have completed their work, and the report will be submitted soon to the postoffice department. It is probable that some dismissals may follow as one of the results of the investigation made by the inspectors.

Vicar General and 100 Priests Attend

SANDY HILL, N. Y., March 9.—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the ordination of the Very Rev. J. J. O'Brien, dean of the diocese of Albany, was celebrated here by services at which Bishop Burke, Vicar General Lavelle of New York and 100 priests were present. The services were followed by a banquet.

Village Switched Over.

LYONS, N. Y., March 9.—The Republicans elected their whole ticket in the village election, including village president, three trustees, assessor, collector, police justice and treasurer. The village had been solidly Democratic for nine years past. The election was the most exciting in many years.

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COLORS AND MODES.

Wide Belts and Shirt Waist Suits, Green Being Revived.

There is at present a craze for wide belts, and this applies to all styles of dress, from the simple walking costume to the most elaborate evening or reception gown.

Gowns made with skirts clearing the ground all around and the waists blousing back and front over a wide knit belt are ultra smart. The waists of such gowns are usually made with a long shoulder effect and neatly stitched tucks. The skirts are very full and kilted, being merely held down as far as the knee. If the costume is of blue serge or linen a pretty

CHIFFON GOWN.

idea is to have the tie and belt of scarlet. The same touch of scarlet may be repeated in the French sailor hat which goes with this.

Green is a color now being industriously "boomed" by the shops and dressmakers. It will be much seen in foulard.

Pale green cloth is being made up by smart dressmakers. It is combined with a heavy silvery white lace worked out with much embroidery.

Ruffled undersleeves are the prettiest and the newest. The foundation is of china silk or mousseline, and on this is sewed row upon row of narrow lace or chiffon ruffling edged with a tiny beading, often of a contrasting color. Thus a pair of undersleeves designed to go with a blue cloth gown were of pale blue mousseline de soie edged with tiny beading in black and white.

The picture shows a gown of putty colored chiffon. The bands of lace and fichu collar are dyed to match.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

NOVEL FASHION FEATURES.

Shirrings of Every Sort the Rage. Dyed Lace Very Popular.

Shirred effects are the most prominent feature of fashion just now. A dress recently made for a bride had a wide shirring of many rows, like a collar, which came well over the shoulders. Below this the fullness spread out into a blouse, which pouched over a chiffon velvet belt both at the back and at the front. The same shirring extended well over the tops of the sleeves, which were very full and were confined at the wrist in a wide cuff of veiling lined with a double frill of lace. Around the neck and falling down the front there was a stole of chiffon velvet with fringed ends. The skirt was very full, with three wide tucks for sole trimming.

Dyed lace has become so popular that it is now almost the rule instead of the exception.

The picture hat is very much out of place with the tailor made gown. With

SPRING STOLE AND MUFF.

the latter should be worn one of the small trim shapes now so much the fashion.

The all black hat is coming back into style again, particularly with the gray gown, and this is a very French combination.

A cream lace hat properly made looks well on a woman of any age.

Accordion plaited costumes will be seen again both for house and street wear. Nothing can be smarter than an accordion plaited bolero and skirt of fine black cloth worn with a lacy white waist and a big white hat.

The cut shows a spring stole and muff of taffeta in plain and shirred bands.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

SHALL SHE GO FREE?

Mrs. Dye, Poison Candy Murder Suspect, May Escape Even a Trial.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 9.—Mrs. Sherman Dye of Boone, accused of sending poisoned candy through the mails to Miss Rena Nelson at Pierre, S. D., of whom she was said to be jealous and from which Miss Nelson died, cannot be extradited for the crime. Neither can she be tried for murder in Iowa.

This is the purport of a decision handed down by Governor Cummins after a consultation with Attorney General Mullan and upon the advice of the attorney general.

Governor Cummins says that the Iowa law will have to be amended in this respect, and he will send a special message to the legislature recommending such change. In his decision, which covers one of the first cases of the kind ever raised in Iowa, the governor says:

"The ruling I am compelled to make upon this application exhibits a grave defect in the law.

"Under the federal statute, as construed by every recent decision of the supreme court of the United States and by an older case in our own supreme court, I have no authority whatever to extradite Mrs. Dye.

"The holdings in this opinion are clear and explicit to the effect that to warrant extradition the person accused must have been personally in the state where the crime was committed and must have fled therefrom after the commission of the crime.

"Mrs. Dye was not in South Dakota and therefore could not have fled from that state.

"I regret this conclusion, because if Mrs. Dye is guilty of murder she must be tried for that offense in South Dakota or not at all unless the statute be changed.

"I have submitted the matter to the attorney general, and this ruling is made under his advice."

RACE WAR AT SPRINGFIELD.

Governor Herrick Has Been Asked For Military Protection.

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 9.—Threats throughout the day and last night to burn the Levee, the negro district of the city, has confirmed Mayor G. J. Bowlus in his belief that more trouble is brewing, and he has asked Governor Herrick for troops. Two companies from Dayton and one each from Miamisburg, Urbana and Columbus have been promised to re-enforce the two local companies.

Many of the negroes of the city are surly and moody, and it is realized that only a spark is needed to set off the magazine of a race war. Crowds of whites are gathering in the vicinity of the levee, and all the day police have been ordered to report for duty for the night.

Upon urgent representations from Mayor Bowlus of Springfield that a race war is imminent as a result of the lynching of the negro Dickerson, Governor Herrick has ordered eight companies of state militia to that city to preserve order.

A Grand Trunk Pacific Road.

LONDON, March 9.—The Grand Trunk railroad shareholders at a meeting here ratified the agreement with the Canadian government for the construction of a grand trunk line to the Pacific. The Canadian government will assist the Grand Trunk Pacific company to construct the road, which is to extend from New Brunswick to British Columbia. The eastern terminus is named as Moncton, N. B., a city not on the seacoast. Opponents of the government claim that Portland and possibly Boston will be the real outlet on the Atlantic.

Payne Has Gout; Wilson the Grip.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Postmaster General Payne has been detained at home for several days by a severe attack of gout. Secretary Wilson is confined to his home with the grip.

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D. & H.	154	Southern Pac.	43¼
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RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 84c., to arrive.

CORN—Steady to firm on cables and buying by commission houses at Chicago; May, 58¼@59⅜c.; July, 57¼@57½c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $15.50@16; family, $16@16.50.

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BUTTER—Firm; extra fresh creamery, 24c.; creamery, common to choice, 15@23c.

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HOGS—Receipts light; market higher; prime heavy and mediums $5.90@6; heavy Yorkers, $5.85@5.90; light Yorkers, $5.70@6; pigs, $5.25@5.35; roughs, $3.10@4.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply light; market steady; prime wethers, $4.80@5; common sheep, $2.50@3.25; choice lambs, $5.30@6.50.

DREDGERS BRING UP GOLD.

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One of the strangest methods of mining in the world is being carried on in the Feather river meadows, below the city of Oroville, in Butte county, Cal. It consists in removing thousands of tons of gold-bearing mud and gravel from the bottom of Feather river, which in some places is more than 20 feet in depth.

From 15 to 20 great dredges are employed in the Oroville district, each having a capacity of from 2,000 to 3,000 cubic yards every 24 hours. Some of the great floating mines burrow down into the river bottom as far as 25 feet, 50 feet from the surface being the lowest depth at which the big shovels operate.

The success of the dredgers has been phenomenal. Last year the floating mines produced about $1,000,000. This year the miners expect to double that record. The ground worked averages

HUNTING FOR GOLD.
(Dredge Used in Removing Gold-Bearing Mud and Gravel.)

from 15 to 75 cents, and often more, per cubic yard, but the cost of operating the dredgers, including an allowance for wear and tear on machinery, is in many of the dredgers only four cents per cubic yard, and in none of them does it exceed 12 per cent.

It is only from 25 to 30 feet to bed rock, and this deposit is easily excavated. The dredgers at work at the present time are taking out 25,000 to 30,000 cubic yards of gravel daily.

Two classes of dredgers are used. The more popular form consists of an endless chain of buckets. These lift the gravel on an inclined plane to the head of the sluices and concentrating tables attached to the dredger. The machinery which operates the bucket belt also pumps the water used in the concentrator in separating the precious contents from the dross.

The principle in extracting the gold flakes and minute nuggets is identical with that adopted by the old placer miner in the days of '49, when he washed the gold in his cradle in some of the very localities where the dredgers are now operating.

The other type of dredger is the scoop dredger. Attempts have been made to "work" these river beds with suction dredgers, but these have not been successful, as the high specific gravity of the gold enables it to escape from the suction when the cutter breaks down the pay dirt.

ADMIRAL SOTOKICHI URIU.

Japanese Hero of Chemulpo Is a Christian and Was Educated in This Country.

Admiral Sotokichi Uriu, the hero of the battle of Chemulpo, was among the first of his nation to take advantage of the privilege of being educated at Annapolis. He was an earnest student while there, and acquired a thorough mastery of every study he took up.

Outside of his studies his chief interest lay in religious work. He is not only a Christian in theory, but he has

ADMIRAL SOTOKICHI URIU.
(Japanese Naval Commander Who Is a Y. M. C. A. Man.)

lived his life according to his professions.

At Annapolis he was president of the Y. M. C. A., and often led and addressed meetings. Phil. McGiffin, the hero of the battle of the Yalu during the Chino-Japanese war, was one of Uriu's classmates and close friends, though the two were absolutely unlike each other and seemed to have nothing in common.

After his Annapolis course Uriu went to a technical school in England and then returned to Japan as an aid in the admiralty. He has ever since maintained a correspondence with his friends here, and has been kept closely posted on the deevlopment of naval affairs in this country.

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Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 1:30, 3:15 and 7:00 p. m.
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Close—7:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:30, 6:00 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA—West of Easton.
Close 12:35 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.
Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:30, 9:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:30 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.
Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:15, 7:30, 9:30 a. m. 12:35, 4:30, 7:45 p. m.

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JAPAN AND KOREA.

Why Marquis Ito For Special Deal With Hermit Kingdom.

LONDON, March 9.—A Tokyo dispatch says the forthcoming visit of Marquis Ito as a special ambassador from the emperor of Japan to the emperor of Korea claims the general attention of diplomats here. It was originally planned to send a prominent Japanese to Seoul as a permanent resident adviser to the Korean government, and various names were suggested. The announcement that Marquis Ito is going is a surprise. In official circles it is insisted that the object of Marquis Ito's visit to Korea is not politically important, but his visit at this crisis is significant.

The Japanese government, it is said, is considering the advisability of seeking to secure immediately a loan in America and Europe. Although it is estimated that enough bonds can be sold at home to provide sufficient money to prosecute the war for at least one year and a half and although many Japanese statesmen and financiers believe that Japan is capable of waging war to a conclusion without borrowing a single cent abroad and have in a spirit of national pride counseled that no foreign loan be sought, yet it is felt that there may arise in a year or two a contingency when money may be seriously needed.

It is thought that it would be better to place a loan now if possible rather than attempt to do so in a future crisis when money may be badly needed.

A St. Petersburg report says Viceroy Alexeieff has sent the czar the following message from his headquarters at Mukden:

"I have the honor to communicate to your majesty the following details of the bombardment of Vladivostok:

"The enemy's squadron approached the city toward 11 o'clock in the morning, having passed near Askold island. After several maneuvers which involved changes in the squadron's order of battle two cruisers were left to the north of the island, and the remaining vessels of the squadron steamed along the coast of Ussuri bay parallel to the shore and keeping about fifteen versts (approximately ten miles) therefrom. Upon arriving off Mount St. Joseph and the Ussuri bay battery the squadron, preserving the same order, made toward the battery. The ships opened fire from both sides, evidently first using blank cartridges in order to warm their guns. At 1:35 p. m., when at a distance of eight versts (approximately five and a quarter miles) from the shore, the leading ship opened fire with her forward guns, and then the entire squadron steamed along the shore, firing their port guns as they came in range. The enemy did not fire while turning. After the third turn the squadron at 2:25 p. m. ceased firing and steamed off to the southward about ten miles to the right of Askold island, finally disappearing at 5:30 p. m.

"In all the enemy fired about 200 shells, with no effect. No damage was done to the fortress or the intrenchments, and in the town and at other parts of the fortifications the damage was insignificant.

"The garrison is in excellent spirits, and the operations of preparing the batteries for action were carried out in perfect order."

The military commandant at Vladivostok has ordered all foreigners to have their passports vized by the local government and commercial agents of their respective countries.

Most of the residents of Vladivostok are sending their families into the interior. The girls' school and boys' gymnasium will also be transferred into the interior. The prices of foodstuffs are becoming exorbitant.

The Russian Kennel club at St. Petersburg has offered to provide the Red Cross society with dogs trained to find and relieve the wounded on the battlefield and in rough country districts. The offer probably will be accepted. These dogs carry restoratives and a first aid package attached to their collars.

The offer of a society woman to raise a body of 2,000 amazons to fight against the Japanese has been greeted with laughter at the war office.

The Gazette urges a boycott of British goods and ships.

A dispatch from Tokyo says it is reported that the Japanese fleet engaged the Russian Vladivostok squadron at sea yesterday. The result of the engagement is not announced, but it is believed that the Russian ships were destroyed or captured.

Forty Nurses For Japanese Army.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 9.—Forty American nurses in charge of Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee, president of the Spanish-American War Nurses' association, have sailed from here on the Iyo Maru for Japan. They expect to be assigned to duty with the Japanese army.

Japs Take Another Try.

PARIS, March 9. — A report has reached here that the Japanese have made another attempt to blockade Port Arthur. The report says that the experiment of sending merchant ships into the harbor entrance and sinking them was repeated.

New Secretary of Military Records.

RICHMOND, Va., March 9.—Major Robert W. Hunter of Winchester has been named by the governor as secretary of Virginia military records. The duties of the appointee will be to cop

The Plainfield Trust Company,

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF CONDITION.

RESOURCES.

	Dec. 31, 1903.	March 5, 1904.
Loans and Investments	$811,690.23	$822,497.76
Bonds and Mortgages	46,400.00	64,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00	5,000.00
Other Assets (Interest)	5,774.94	.....
Cash	138,706.72	199,579.04
	$1,007,571.89	$1,091,076.80

LIABILITIES.

	Dec. 31, 1903.	March 5, 1904.
Capital	$100,000.00	$100,000.00
Surplus	90,000.00	90,000.00
Undivided Profits	11,090.43	17,552.69
Other Liabilities (Interest)	122.12	.....
Deposits	806,359.34	883,524.11
	$1,007,571.89	$1,091,076.80

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SPORTING NEWS.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Alis will bowl the Saturday Night Bowling Club, of Westfield, at Westfield, next Saturday night.

The date of the bowling match between the Y. M. C. A. and Letter Carriers' five has been changed from Friday to next Monday, March 14.

The postponed bowling match between the Parks and Cranford in The Daily Press Bowling League tournament will be rolled tomorrow night on the Park Club alleys.

The series of games rolled between the Westfield Club and the Roselle Casino in The Daily Press Bowling League tournament on Friday night last, were won by Roselle. Their scores for the games were 860, 922 and 863, while Westfield rolled 854, 838 and 849. The work of both teams was good and the individual scores were quite close. The result brings Roselle nearer first position, with 22 wins and 11 lost games.

This is the standing in The Daily Press Bowling League tournament:

	Won.	Lost.
Westfield	24	9
Roselle	22	11
Parks	10	20
Cranford	7	23

BASKET BALL.

The concluding game of the Leal's-High School series will be played Friday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

The Y. M. C. A. basket ball team expects to meet Orange Y. M. C. A. in the local gymnasium Monday night, March 14. The teams have played one game in Orange.

DIAMOND DUST.

The Alis Club baseball team for the coming season is to have a handsome coat to match the uniforms of gray. The coats will be of an attractive shade of gray with dark red cuffs and collars. The front will be adorned with large buttons.

The baseball management of the Alis Club has closed with the Seventh Regiment, N. G. N. Y., team for two games on Decoration Day. Both will be played on Crescent Oval, and as this team is one of the strongest in the Metropolitan district, two good games should be anticipated.

ROD AND GUN.

The Independent Gun Club will hold an important meeting tonight.

Suit for Wages.

Summons has been issued in the Supreme Court case of Max Kahn against Hertzig & Kapp, the plaintiff suing for $3,000 back wages which the defendants claim is not due, owing to a violation of the contract by which Kahn was employed by them.

THE CITIZENS' PARTY WINS

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

the time he left the Council, and declared that he still adhered to the conviction that the chief executive had treated him with kindness and courtesy while in office. His present attitude of opposition, he said, has been the result of the administration's policy, and not because of personal feeling toward the Mayor. Mr. Valiant spoke vigorously, and Mr. Swackhamer did not look happy during the inquisition. The Republicans enjoyed the memory of the incident all day.

Former Senator Charles A. Reed, who helped Mayor Smalley to carry the Republican campaign through, was too ill with grip to take any part in the electioneering. He left his sick bed to vote, and returned immediately to the house. A. T. Smalley, who has been ill a week, did the same thing for his brother's ticket, and John Goodwin, one of the Mayor's bitterest opponents, braved just as serious an illness and left the house for the first time in weeks to cast his ballot for the Citizens.

The Citizens' victory wiped out a normal Republican majority of 250. A prominent Citizens' leader alleged last night that Brown had been saved at the last minute by trading. He declared that the Republican leaders saw their ticket was doomed in the afternoon, and concentrated everything on the collector, swapping votes for Krewson in exchange for Brown ballots.

COUNCIL.

Citizens.	1st.	2d.	Total.
Krewson, (3 years)	259	350	609
Van Winkle, (3 years)	259	335	594
Humble, (unexpired term)	254	338	592
Republican.	**1st.**	**2d.**	**Total.**
Miller, (3 years)	263	241	504
Stine, (3 years)	265	232	497
Nichols, (unexpired term)	269	241	510

COLLECTOR.

	1st.	2d.	Total.
Whitenack, (Cit.)	234	301	535
Brown, (Rep.)	285	277	562

ASSESSOR.

	1st.	2d.	Total.
Cooley, (Cit.)	249	331	580
Emmons, (Rep.)	270	247	517

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

	1st.	2d.	Total.
Scribner, (Cit.)	253	332	585
Hummer, (Cit.)	255	333	588
King, (Rep.)	270	249	519
Hoagland, (Rep.)	268	247	515

FREEHOLDER.

	1st.	2d.	Total.
Emmons, (Cit.)	256	348	604
Braider, (Rep.)	265	246	511

COMMISSIONER OF APPEAL.

	1st.	2d.	Total.
Case, (Cit.)	251	333	584
Smith, (Rep.)	272	247	519

Yesterday's election divides the borough Council evenly between the administration and anti-administration parties. Mayor Smalley having the deciding vote, the control of the body still rests with the regular Republicans. Of the new councilmen, J. P. Humble, is Republican and the other two are Democrats. The new Council will be composed as follows:

M. C. VanArsdale, R; Charles A. Lee, R; James K. Arnold, R; F. C. Krewson, Cit; John H. VanWinkle, Jr., Cit; Joseph P. Humble, Cit.

FANWOOD TOWNSHIP.

Republicans Win Everything, But Town Committeeman, Bruchmann Being Re-Elected.

The entire Republican ticket, with the exception of township committeeman, was carried at the Fanwood township election yesterday by an overwhelming majority. The result being a surprise to the leaders of both parties. Out of a registry list of 330, 232 votes were cast. This is considered a light vote but it gave the Republican ticket a majority of sixty, and came near defeating Theodore Bruchmann, the Democratic nominee for Township Committee, who has held the office for several terms. Charles Ball, his opponent, making a good run and only lost by a majority of nine votes. Outside of this office and the appropriation but little cutting was done by either party.

The votes for the several officers were as follows: Freeholder—John Robison, R, 162; Charles Haberly, D, 64; township committee—Charles Ball, R, 108, Theodore Bruchmann, D, 117; constable—Robert Walpole, R, 144, (no opposition; overseer of the poor—August Klemser, R, 146, (no opposition); commissioner of appeals—William H. Johnston, R, 140; Charles Eiler, D, 86; surveyor of highways—Andrew Schaffer, R, 145; Louis B. Coddington, R, 142; George Scudder, D, 83; Samuel Lee, D, 85; poundkeeper—Henry S. Littell, John Edwards, Nicholas Delivero, all Republicans. Appropriations—Roads, $2,000; sidewalks, $250; poor, $400; police, $100; fire, $300; no town building.

FANWOOD BOROUGH.

The borough election at Fanwood proved to be one of the quietest elections for local offices held in years. Only one ticket was in the field, the voters being given a chance to distinguish their choice for freeholder, by voting either the Citizens Democratic or the Citizens Republican ballot. Very little scratching was indulged in, all candidates and appropriations running pretty well up with the ticket. The result was as follows: Freeholder — John Robison, R, 62; Charles Haberly, D, 17; giving a majority of 45. The vote on the local ticket was: Councilmen—Stevens, 76; Babcock, 76; justice of the peace—Charles Sheelen, 78; commissioner of appeal—Harry Robinson, 50. Appropriations—Light, $1,000; streets, $800; sprinkling streets, $175; water, $200; police, $600; expenses, $300.

DUNELLEN.

Borough Carried by Republicans, Election Being Without Exciting Features.

The Republicans carried Dunellen as usual, putting through their entire ticket. For councilman, Wilson Frederick, a victim of the Westfield wreck, was successful with 33 majority, capturing 138 votes against J. Alfred Wilson, D., the largest number cast for any individual candidate. Fowler Vail, his running mate for Council, won by 39, over John F. G. Kinney, D., the vote being 136-97. There was no excitement at the polls. No issues had been drawn during the campaign and the results were conceded from the start. The administration of the past year has been satisfactory, particularly in a financial way there being a balance in the treasury for the first time in years.

The fight for commissioners of appeal was somewhat closer than for councilmen. George Huff, R., was chosen for three years, receiving 127 votes against 116 for Theodore Apgar. George F. Giles, R., for commissioner for one year captured 125 votes to 112 for his opponent, Winfield R. Hetfield, D. Charles W. Blaine was named for constable on both tickets, his total vote being 240.

The appropriations voted were $3,000 for borough purposes, and $100 for the support of the poor.

NEW MARKET.

The Republicans elected the entire ticket in Piscataway township yesterday with the exception of freeholder, Alexander Manning being chosen to a fourth term. Nelson M. Giles was elected township committeeman by 150 majority. Silas Dewey Drake was chosen justice of the peace. There was no other candidate for the office. Albert L. Boice and Richard Dalafield were elected surveyors of highways. All the appropriations were carried.

NEW PROVIDENCE.

New Providence township elections were hotly contested, 93 votes being polled out of a registration of 111, the results being divided between the Republican or township ticket and the citizens. John F. Wahl, Republican candidate for freeholder, was re-elected, receiving in the township a majority of 17, while in the borough of New Providence, his opponent, Bradford Jones, received a majority of only 10, leaving Wahl seven to spare on a vote of 54 to 47.

WARREN.

In a hot fight in Warren township, the Democrats were barely victorious, running in Henry P. Williams for township committeeman for three years by 11 voting a township normally Democratic by 75. Williams beat Reuben Coddington 121 votes to 110.

UNION FREEHOLDERS.

There is a gain of one in the Republican majority in the Board of Freeholders. It stands 12 to 8.

Clark township elected Benjamin King, R, Springfield returned Peter Meisel, R; Union township went for Noah Woodruff, D; Fanwood re-elected John Robison, R; New Providence, John Wahl; Roselle, Henry Krouse, R; Cranford, E. K. Adams, R.; Mountainside, Elston Darby, R.

CHIEFTAINS TELL OF THE ENCOUNTER

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fight, and we will win eventually," was the prompt reply."

"Fight on what?"

"Matters in general," said the Mayor with a smile.

"What is the new Council to do?"

"The policy of the administration will be unchanged. I am expecting great things from the new members of the Council."

Former Senator Reed said:

"Barnum, the great showman, once said that the American people love to be fooled and that he was undoubtedly right to a great extent has been many times proven. Mr. Honeyman is an artist in this line and when it comes to stating half truths and appealing to the ignorance and prejudices of the community his abilities entitle him to even more success that he has achieved. That the 600 votes which his ticket polled probably represent less than twenty per cent. of the taxes paid in the borough should be sufficient to explain the man and the movement to all intelligent people."

Mrs. Moore Passes Away.

Mrs. Henrietta Augustusa Moore, widow of William B. Moore, died in this city yesterday after a long sickness. She was seventy-seven years old and is survived by a son, Fred Moore, of East Second street, a daughter, Mrs. Wyckoff, of New Brunswick, and two grandchildren of this city, William H. Moore and Mrs. Charles Geer. Funeral services will be held at the home of Mrs. Moore's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Moore, 500 East Second street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Lynch Dead.

Mrs. Patrick Lynch, of West Second street, died this morning after a long illness. She is survived by her husband, a former police sergeant in this city at present employed as watchman in the banking house of Harvey Fisk & Son, of New York, a son, Edward Lynch, and a daughter, Miss Mollie Lynch, both of this city.

Former Plainfielder Dead.

Isaac Laing, who was a resident of this city before the Civil War, died at his home in Elizabeth Sunday night, following an illness with pneumonia. He was a carpenter by trade. He is survived by a widow, who is a sister of the late Col. Rufus K. Case. The funeral services were held from the late home, last night.

Infant's Death.

Angelina Petruccione, one year and five months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Petruccione, died yesterday afternoon at the parents' home, 1359 North avenue. The funeral will take place this afternoon and the interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

—Jacob Voehl, Jr., of East Front street, seriously cut his hand on a piece of glass yesterday afternoon, severing two arteries.

RED STAR TRADING STAMPS WITH ALL PURCHASES.

SCHEUER'S MODEL FOOD MARKET.

Specials for Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

$1.00 In Stamps with 2 lbs Best Creamery Butter, lb.....28c
$1.00 Worth Stamps, with 2 lbs Swift's Lard, per lb.....10c

Postum Cereal, 11c Package.	Cream of Wheat, 11c Package.	Lea & Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce, 19c Bottle.	Fresh Eggs, 24c Dozen.

$2.50 In Stamps with 5-lb crock Johnson's Fruit Preserves.....50c
$2.50 In Stamps with 5-lb crock Johnson's Mince Meat.....50c
$1.00 In Stamps with 1 lb Jar Extra Quality Pure Fruit Jam.....20c
$1.00 In Stamps with Large Bottle Sweet Relish.....12c

100	Stamps with Teas, lb....	70c	80	Stamps with B'k'g Powder	45c	40	Stamps, Kit No. 1 Irish Mackerel 1.30
80	Stamps with Teas, lb....	60c	30	Stamps with Java & Mocha	32c	30	Stamps, Kit No. 2 Irish Mackerel 98c
50	Stamps with Teas, lb....	50c	20	Stamps with Premium Java	27c	10	Stamps with 2 lb Brick Cod Fish.. 18c

$1.00 In Stamps with 1 dozen choice Cal. Navel Oranges..25c,30c,35c
$1.00 In Stamps with 1 dozen Messina Lemons.....15c
$3.00 In Stamps with 2 cans Snider's Tomato Soup, can.....15c

1.00 In stamps with any of the following articles:	1.00 In stamps with any of the following articles:	1.00 In stamps with any of the following articles:
2 cans Tomatoes, can.....10c	1 pkg Macaroni or Spaghetti.10c	1 pkg Baby Buckwheat....15c
2 cans Sweet Peas, can.....12c	3-lb box Argo Starch.....20c	5-lb pkg Hominy.....18c
1 large can Pears.....12c	3 lb box choice Rice.....20c	1 jar Table Syrup.....13c
2 cans Greengage Plums, can 14c	3 lb box best Head Rice....25c	1 can Table Syrup.....15c
2 cans California Apricots, can 15c	1 pkg Premium Corn Starch..8c	1 can Premium Molasses....15c
2 cans Lima Beans, can.....12c	3 lb pail Pure Lard.....37c	2 cakes Scouring Soap, ea..10c
2 cans Pineapple Chunks, can 15c	1 bot Chili Sauce.....15c	Scrub Brushes, each....10c, 15c
2 cans Terrapin Peaches, can 16c	1 bot Premium Catsup.....13c	1 can Scheuer's Lye.....10c
1 Gallon Can Apples.....25c	1 large bot Worc. Sauce....12c	1 box Cocoa.....18c
1 Pony Yellow Turnips.....20c	1 bot Ammonia.....10c	1 cake Premium Chocolate..15c
1 large can Asparagus.....30c	1 bot Blue.....10c	1 bot Vanilla or Lemon,.....15c
1 qt Choice Cranberries.....10c	1 bot Horse Radish.....10c	1 bottle Premium Vinegar...10c
	1 bot Bixby's Shoe Polish...10c	1 pkg Parlor Matches,.....12c

$1.00 In Stamps with 1lb can Armour's Star Sliced Ham.....25c
$1.00 In Stamps with 1lb Jar Beechnut Bacon.....25c
$1.00 In Stamps with 1lb Jar Beechnut Sliced Beef.....25c
50c In Stamps with 1 Can Armour's Chicken Loaf.....10c

1.00 IN STAMPS with following crackers:	50c IN STAMPS with any of the following:	1.00 IN STAMPS with following Dried Fruits:
1 pkg Graham Wafers.....12c	1 bottle Peanut Butter,.....10c	3-lb box large Cal Prunes...25c
2 pkgs 5 o'Clock Teas, each.10c	1 Jar Imperial Cheese.....10c	3 lbs Choice Cal Prunes....20c
2 pkgs Waldorf Teas, each..10c	1 bottle Curry Powder.....10c	2 lbs Evap Peaches.....25c
2 Pkgs Water or Butter Thins 20c	1 bottle Stuffed Olives.....10c	2 pkgs Currants, pkg.....10c
1 lb Iced Coffee Cakes.....12c	1 pkg Junkett Tablets.....10c	2 pkgs Seeded Raisins, pkg.12c
1 lb New Cookies.....12c	1 bot Premium Mustard....10c	2 lbs Evap. Apricots, lb....15c
1 lb Spice Wafers,.....12c	1 pkg Bromangelon.....12c	1-lb Pitted Plums.....15c
1 lb Grandma's Cookies, lb..12c	1 pkg Potato Chips.....10c	1-lb Pitted Cherries.....22c
1 lb Fig Newtons.....13c	1 pkg Bird Seed..... 7c	1 lb Shredded Cocoanut, lb..15c
1 pkg Cream Toast,.....10c	1 pkg Shredded Codfish..... 5c	1 pkg Non-Such Pumpkin..10c
3 pkgs Peerless Biscuits, ea...5c	2 Fat Salt Mackerel, each.. 7c	1 lb Chocolate Creams..... 15c

$1.00 In Stamps with 3 cakes Floating White Soap, cake.....4c
$1.00 In Stamps with 2 bottles Bixby's Jet Black Ink, bot.....5c
$1.00 In Stamps with 1 can Boneless Anchovies, can.....15c, 20c

"DOUBLE STAMPS AGAIN!"

In Our Meat Dep't for Friday and Saturday.

Dan S. Roberts, of Prospect place, is suffering from an attack of the grip.

Miss Helen Guttridge, of Netherwood, has been detained at home by illness for a few days.

E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue, who has been suffering from a slight stroke of paralysis, is much improved.

Charles M. Dolliver, Esq., of Park avenue, was in Freehold yesterday on legal business at the surrogate's office.

—Press want ads pay

—The Scandinavian Thule will give an entertainment and [dance in the hall of the Coward building tonight.

—A cock fight took place near Metuchen Saturday night between Scotch Plains and Berkley Heights birds. Scotch Plains won the first four bouts straight, lost the two following and won the next two, capturing the series of the best six in eleven.

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Election Boards Confer.

Robert H. McAdams and C. Addison Swift represented the Union County Board of Elections at a meeting of five boards at Trenton, Monday night, to consider the proposed changes in the law governing them.

Mrs. Monks Buried.

Mrs. Bridget Monks, of 448 West Second street, who died Saturday, was buried yesterday from St. Mary's church. Solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Delehanty. The burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

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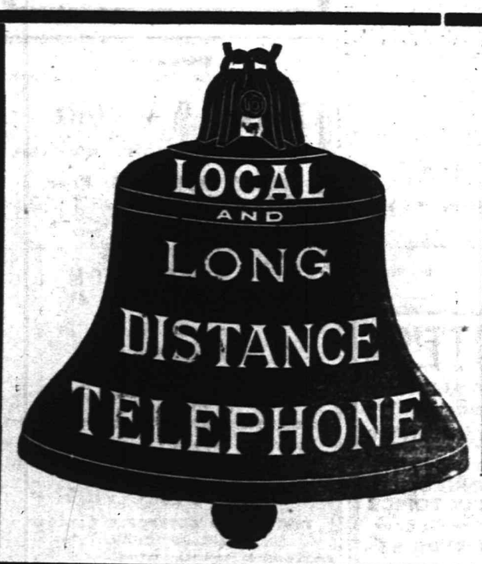

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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 6:29 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:02 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 7:02 p.m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER
Rain and warmer tonight and Friday, except snow tonight in north portion. Ther. 42.

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PLAINFIELDERS AT A. O. U. W. CONVENTION

Supreme Representative Nash and Others Go to Trenton to Fight Assessment Plan.

ADOPTION DOUBTFUL

COLUMBIA AND CENTRAL LODGES OPPOSE THE SCHEME.

Sessions Begin Today—J. W. A. Bauersachs is a Member of State Finance Committee—Hard Fight is Expected.

Plainfield's delegation to the A. O. U. W. convention, which begins today at Trenton, left this city yesterday afternoon. Lively sessions are promised from the start, as it is expected that the matter of adopting the new assessments will be the bone of

Supreme Representative Nash.

contention from the time Grand Master Workman Tomlinson, of Elizabeth, makes his introductory speech. If Mr. Tomlinson refers to the subject of assessments in his opening remarks, as is his privilege, there will probably be an immediate contest that will give a fair indication of the general sentiment of the 110 delegates present. It ought to be possible to make a reasonably safe prediction as to the action on the assessments, by the end of today's sessions, though final action is likely to be deferred until near the end. The sessions will close tomorrow.

Before leaving this city, Supreme Representative Nash, who has marshalled the forces of those opposed to the assessments, said that he expected a hard fight The Supreme Lodge will have its most able and active supporters present in force to prevent the ruption of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey and the Supreme Lodge which will be the certain result of a refusal to adopt the proposed plans. This result has already taken place in Massachusetts where the Supreme Lodge is involved in a suit in which it attempts to force the Massachusetts Grand Lodge to support it as heretofore.

A two-thirds vote will be necessary to carry the proposed assessments through, and from a Plainfield standpoint, their adoption seems doubtful. Mr. Nash has been successful in convincing the members of such lodges as his health has permitted him to address of the fairness of his views, and the Plainfield and Westfield delegates will be a unit in rallying to his support. The main strength of the advocates of the new plans lies in South Jersey, though even there as all over the State the sentiment is divided. Inasmuch as but one more than one-third of the vote is needed to defeat the plans and as the division of sentiment is so even, it seems more than likely that Mr. Nash will carry his point. He has made the fight unaided and even if he has gained nothing else has forced his opponents to accept his interpretation of the benefits of the order as insurance rather than "protection."

Preliminary business of the grand lodge was transacted last night, with Mr. Nash as sitting past grand master. Plainfielders in attendance are Mr. Nash and J. W. A. Bauersachs, member of the State finance committee, from Columbia Lodge, and William Newcorn, C. T. Rogers and Past Master Workman Wilson, of Central Lodge.

Tea for Miss Bell.

Cards have been sent out by Mrs. L. N. Lovell and her daughters, the Misses Lovell, of 112 Crescent avenue, for a tea in honor of Miss Bell to be given Friday, March 11 from 4 to 6.

Annual Meeting.

The borough Board of Health will hold its final meeting of the fiscal year tonight.

LUNCHEON AT PARK CLUB

FIRST OF SEMI-WEEKLY AFFAIRS CONDUCTED BY THE WOMEN MEMBERS.

Beginning a series of semi-weekly affairs, the women members of the Park Club gathered for an informal luncheon and sociable at the clubhouse yesterday afternoon.

About sixty of the clubwomen attended the luncheon, which passed off delightfully. Roses decorated the tables.

After lunch the women spent the afternoon in an informal way, cardplaying forming the principal diversion. In keeping with the character of the affair, no prizes were offered.

The luncheon was arranged by the entertainment committee, which is made up of Mrs. Charles A. Reed, chairman; Mrs. A. V. Heely, Mrs. G. T. Rogers, Mrs. Clifford McGee and Mrs. George D. Hallock. Similar affairs will be held every two weeks for a time, the next one being set for March 23.

A JUNIOR BASEBALL LEAGUE

COMBINATION MAY BE COMPOSED OF FOUR BOYS' TEAMS.

Another of the junior teams has come out in support of the proposed league among the school boy and other minor baseball nines. Manager Harold Robert, of the combination representing the classes of '06-'07 at the High School, announced yesterday that he was in accord with the Y. M. C. A. and West End Branch Y. M. C. A. junior teams in the project.

The High School boys will have a strong team. Phillip Smith and Malcolm Davis, the regular school battery, will be in the points for them, and there is an abundance of good material for the rest of the positions. Among the boys picked out to play are Elliot Taylor, Paul Collier, Dudley Strong, Sidney Rockwell, Leon Walters, Jack Douglas and William Douglas.

The team will begin outdoor practice in a day or two, and will probably be in complete shape for play by April. Games with any team in the same class are desired, Y. M. C. A. Juniors preferred. Manager Robert may be communicated with at the High School.

It is beginning to look as if the junior league were an assured thing. If the Whittier School turns out a team, it will certainly be in favor of the league, and the four teams will be sufficient to make a combination that should arouse and sustain a lot of interest among the younger baseball enthusiasts.

A meeting in reference to the league formation will be held shortly at the Y. M. C. A.

GROWING INSTITUTION.

Plainfield Trust Co. a Factor in the Metropolitan Banking District.

Among the financial institutions of the State the Plainfield Trust Company has taken a leading and prominent place. Almost the youngest of its class, the company is yet recognized as a strong and permanent factor in financial circles in the metropolitan district.

Its strong financial condition, and the standing it has taken, is indicated by the comparative statement for the year that has just been made public. At the close of 1903 the resources were $1,007,571.89; on March 5, 1904, they had increased to $1,091,076.80, and they are still growing. In the same period deposits increased from $806,359.34 to $883,534.11.

Plainfielders of high financial standing compose the board of directors. The body is made up as follows:

Ernest R. Ackerman, J. Herbert Case, Frederick Geller, Aug. V. Heely, Francis de L. Hyde, James W. Jackson, Edward H. Ladd, Jr., Chas. W. McCutchen, Henry A. McGee, Walter M. McGee, George P. Mellick, Isaac W. Rushmore, Samuel Townsend, Lewis E. Waring, Orville T. Waring.

Building Addition to Clubhouse.

Work has been started on the new addition to the Hillside Tennis and Golf Clubhouse, whereby larger floor space will be allowed for social affairs and dinner parties. It is hoped to have the improvement completed during April. If the weather will permit the course will be opened during that month, but it will be a little later before the season's schedule will be in full swing.

Colored Couple Wed.

Tipton Goldston and Miss Molly Henry were married last night by Rev. E. E. Jackson, of Mt. Olive church. The ceremony was performed at 110 West Front street.

TAX EXEMPTION KNOCKED OUT

ASSEMBLY RECEIVES ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S ADVERSE OPINION.

Speaker Avis has laid before the House at Trenton a communication from Attorney General McCarter in relation to Assembly bill No. 199, which is intended to exempt from taxation the real and personal property, to an amount not exceeding $500 of its assessed valuation, of active and exempt firemen, members of any salvage corps, general and staff officers, field officers, commissioned and non-commissioned officers generally, musicians and privates of the National Guard and honorably discharged soldiers and sailors. The Attorney General calls attention to the fact that the Supreme Court, in the recent case of exemptions had been allowed without any constitutional warrant. The Attorney General adds:

"The application of this decision to Assembly bill No. 199 is apparent, and I therefore am forced to the conclusion that, for the same reasons, it is unconstitutional. I am informed that an appeal has been taken from the decision of the Supreme Court to the Court of Errors and Appeals in the Tippet case; but, of course, so long as that case remains unreversed we must accept it as the law. I should add that no implication is to arise from what I have said that it is my opinion that the decision just referred to will be reversed."

DUNELLEN'S NEW MINISTER

HADDONFIELD CHURCH ACTED ON MR. CASSELBERRY'S RESIGNATION.

After considering calls, Rev. W. W. Casselberry, of Haddonfield, has decided to accept the one tendered him by the Dunellen Presbyterian church. His resignation was accepted by the session of the Haddonfield church last night.

In Rev. Mr. Casselberry the Dunellen church has secured a head of marked executive ability. In the eleven years of his pastorate at Haddonfield, he has built up the church membership from 50 to 200, and put his charge in the front rank of the Presbytery in missionary and benevolent work.

Rev. Mr. Casselberry was born in Spring City, Pa., and graduated from Princeton University in 1861. Three years later he received a diploma from the Princeton Theological Seminary.

BOYS' ORGANIZATION.

Lads Change Name of Club and Prepare for Baseball Season.

Arrangements for the reorganization of the A. B. C. Athletic Club, one of the principal junior organizations of its kind last year, will be made at a meeting to be held next Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the home of Gordon Stuart, of 819 Park avenue, the secretary.

While the objects of the club will remain the same, the name will be changed and the organization will be made upon a different basis. The name is to be the F. B. H. C., the significance of which will be kept secret from everybody but the members.

With a lot of good material in sight, the boys expect to put a strong baseball team, averaging fifteen years, on the diamond. Later a football team will be organized, and a hockey team is to uphold the club standard in proper season.

New Jersey's Mayors Met.

Nine Mayors of New Jersey municipalities attended the meeting in the office of Mayor Fagan, of Jersey City, yesterday afternoon to form an association to secure equal taxation. Those present were the Mayors of Englewood, West New York, Bayonne, East Newark, Elizabeth, Rahway, Hoboken, Arlington and Jersey City. Letters of regret were received from the Mayors of Paterson, Trenton, Camden and Perht Amboy, expressing sympathy with the movement. Mayor Fagan predicted that not much would be accomplished this year, but the purpose was to keep up the work until the next session of the Legislature and become a formidable force backed by a strong public sentiment that the legislators could not ignore. He declared that equal taxation will be an issue in the next campaign, and that neither political party will dare dodge it.

—Several handsome and valuable prizes are to be given to stamp collectors by the Blue Exchange Stamp Company between this date and April 9. The company has a large advertisement in this issue of The Daily Press, which explains the offer.

NEW JERSEY MASONS' ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

Jerusalem and Anchor Lodges Represented at 117th Session Being Held in Trenton.

ELECTION FOR TODAY

THERE ARE 18,000 MEMBERS OF THE CRAFT IN THE STATE.

Plainfielders in Attendance—Banquet Held Last Night—Lodge of Instruction—Grover Cleveland to Receive Degrees.

The one hundred and seventeenth communication of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey F. and A. M. met yesterday in Trenton, and there being 178 Masonic lodges represented, when Grand Master W. Holt Apgar opened the lodge. Worshipful Master F. J. Pope, of Jerusalem, No. 226 and Worshipful Master Francis Montogmery, and Senior Warden, Wm. N. Runyon, of Anchor, No. 149, as well as D. C. Adams, and R. A. Osmun, both of Jerusalem, were the Plainfielders present. Dr. Adams is grand commander of the Knights Templar of New Jersey, and Mr. Osmun is senior warden of Jerusalem lodge. The morning session was occupied in hearing reports from the Grand Master and from the various committees.

Last evening H. M. Haines, of Mount Holly, held a lodge of instruction exemplifying the three degrees of the blue lodge. Today Senior Warden M. Fithian, of Newark, will be elected Grand Master and W. Holt Apgar made a past Grand Master.

The reports yesterday showed that there are over 18,000 Masons in New Jersey.

The feature of yesterday's meeting was the presence of thirty-one members of the Grand Lodge of New York, headed by Grand Master Chandler. Grand Master Carrolton W. Chase, of Kentucky, was also present.

After the session yesterday the Masonic Veterans' Association held a banquet at the Hotel Sterling.

Former President Grover Cleveland, at the age of 67, has taken the first steps in Masonry, and would have been raised two weeks ago only for the bereavement caused by the death of his daughter Ruth. Grand Master J. Holt Apgar, of Trenton, has arranged to convene the Grand Lodge in Princeton and give Mr. Cleveland three degrees at one time. This prerogative is seldom employed by the grand master, and is done only in emergency cases. President Roosevelt became a Mason two years ago in Oyster Bay. A distinguished company from New York and other States saw him raised to the third degree.

A FIREMEN'S CELEBRATION

WARREN ENGINE AND WEST END HOSE COMPANIES TO GATHER MONDAY.

It will be a fire department celebration, the last gathering of the old-time organization, and not merely a Warren Engine Company supper, in the borough Monday night. Both companies have conferred and a social affair in the nature of a joint farewell to the old life has been decided upon.

The supper will be held in Graceley's Hotel, on Somerset street. There will not be any particular programme to mark the farewell nature of the affair, but a number of speeches will be made. It is understood that Mayor Smalley and other borough officials will be invited to attend, as at previous fire department gatherings.

Arrangements are being made by the following joint committee: Warren Engine Company, William Debele, James Walker, Charles Stahl, Jacob Higgins, William Doud; West End Hose Company, Herman Klinsman, John Bremmer, Charles Keller, Peter Stram, Frank Perry.

Mrs. Waterbury's Address.

The address by Mrs. N. M. Waterbury, home secretary of the Women's Board of Foreign Missions at Boston, given last evening in the lecture room of the First Baptist church was full of interest. Her story of two heathen boys for whom she cared, when during the life time of her husband she was a missionary in India, was full of pathos and charm that brought laughter and tears to the faces of her audience.

—Flickinger brand Moorpark apricots, large fruit and the finest, sold at 28 cents, is a leader at Neuman Brothers' store.

SHOOT FOR NATIONAL TROPHY

ATTRACTIVE PRIZES FOR MARKSMEN OF THE NATIONAL GUARD.

It will be of interest to marksmen in the National Guard of New Jersey to know the conditions under which the National trophy match will be shot this coming summer. It will be open to teams of twelve men, and there will be slow, rapid and skirmish fire. The distances will be slow fire at 200, 600, 800 and 1,000 yards; rapid fire at 300 and 500 yards; and two skirmish runs. There will be two sighting shots and ten shots for record at each range. The position will be standing at 200, and prone at the other ranges.

It will take three days to shoot the National match. On the first day the firing will be 200 and 600 yards slow fire, and 200 and 500 rapid fire. The 800 and 1,000 slow fire will be shot on the second day and the two skirmish runs on the third day. The rules governing the contest are those published in general orders No. 73, of April 27, 1903.

The first prize will be the National trophy and $500 cash; the second prize the Hilton trophy and $300 cash; the third prize the Soldier of Marathon and $200 cash; the fourth prize, $150 cash; the fifth prize $100 cash; the sixth prize $50 cash, and each member of the winning team will get a medal. The place and time for the match has not as yet been determined.

The National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice has recommended that rifle associations in the several States of the Union become affiliated with the National Rifle Association, of which General Bird W. Spencer, of Passaic, is the president.

CLOTHING CO.'S OPENING

GREAT DISPLAY OF SPRING CLOTHING AT NEW YORK STORE HERE.

The New York Clothing Company, M. Weinberger, manager, will have a grand opening sale of spring clothing in its new store, 202 204 West Front street, on Saturday. Without doubt this is one of the finest clothing stores in the State and with the additional room, the large stock of clothing and men's furnishings, there should be a marked increase in the business. Mr. Weinberger has for several years conducted a first-class clothing business here and his policy has always been one of progress.

As to the quality of the goods sold there has never been any question. They represent the product of the best manufacturers. In addition to the ready-to-wear clothing, Mr. Weinberger has secured the services of a new up-to-date custom tailor and clothing will be made strictly in accordance with the styles and to your fancy. Considerable attention will be given to first-class men's furnishings and Mr. Weinberger gives all a cordial invitation to visit and inspect his new store. Attention is called to the company's large advertisement in The Daily Press today.

SOMERSET'S BOARD.

County Freeholders Now Composed of Seven Democrats and Three Republicans.

As a result of Tuesday's election in Somerset county the standing of the board politically is now seven Democrats to three Republicans, as follows: Bedminster, David Philbower, D.; Bernards, J. A. Whitenack, D.; Branchburg, Henry W. Baird, R.; Bridgewater, William J. Logan, D.; Franklin, T. E. Gibson, D.; Hillborough, R. W. Hoagland, R.; Montgomery, Walter M. Vreeland, R.; North Plainfield, William M. Demler, D.; North Plainfield borough, J. Emmons, D.; Warren, Joel Coddington, D.

MR. SCHOOLEY DEAD.

Died From Complication of Diseases at His Home.

George W. Schooley, aged fifty-five years, who for fifteen years was in the employ of the Worthington Pump Company, of New York, died this morning at his home, 328 East Second street, following an illness of nearly a year with a complication of diseases. He was born near Albany and when a child removed to Brooklyn, where he lived until four years ago. He had been a resident of this city since then

He is survived by a widow and three children, Miss Lottie Schooley, Charles and Herbert Schooley, also two sisters, Mrs. Chas. Lezott, of Adirondack Mountains, and Mrs. James Bailey, of Brooklyn. Announcement of funeral will be made later.

David Krymer, foreman at Potter's Press works, is confined to his home by illness.

CREGAR, AMBULANCE SURGEON

ASERGEANT OF COMPANY K PROMOTED BY COL. COLLINS.

Through an appointment made by Col. Collins, Dr. P. B. Cregar has been saved from the necessity of resigning from Company K.

Dr. Cregar, who held the rank of sergeant, was impelled to leave the company on account of pressure of professional business, which prevented his attendance at drills. He was averse to severing his connection with the command, however, and when Col. Collins heard of his dilemma, he solved it by appointing the physician as ambulance surgeon of the regiment, attached to Company K. This will keep the doctor in his rank of sergeant, but relieves him of the necessity of attending drills.

This appointment will make vacancies in the line of corporals and sergeants. The elections are practically assured, but the company members will not make the probable promotions public.

CLEARING SAENGERBUND HALL

REMOVAL OF DEBRIS HAS BEEN BE GUN BY THE OWNERS.

Work on the clearing of the debris from the Saengerbund Hall ruins has been started with the advent of thawing weather. All through the winter, the wreckage and charred stuff inside the ruins have been frozen solidly together by the snow and rain, and clearance was almost impossible.

A week ago some of the work had been done, but the weather interfered again and compelled a cessation. Yesterday Henry Haurand resumed the task, and it is hoped to hurry it through to a completion during the early spring thaw.

While digging up the half-frozen debris a week ago, Mr. Haurand unearthed a large framed picture of F. W. Steines, of South River, a former leader of the Singing Section, that had hung upon the hall wall. The glass covering had been melted by the intense heat of the flames and the frame had been almost entirely burned away, but the picture itself was unmarked in any way. It was found face down beneath a pile of the grimiest wreckage, and the condition in which it came up is remarkable when the circumstances are considered.

Mr. Haurand has had the picture reframed to keep as a souvenir.

REMOVED OBSTRUCTIONS.

Gang of Men Open West Front St., at DeKalb Ave., for Traffic.

After a day and a half of hard work, the street commissioner's force and the Public Service Corporation workmen put the flooded section of West Front street at De Kalb avenue into shape and opened the way for the resumption of trolley traffic by dusk Tuesday night.

Street Commissioner Gavett's men replaced the broken stone culvert with a 22-inch pipe across the road, and the water was speedily carried off. Inspector Maguire's trolley men worked swiftly on the damaged roadbed, and by 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon the through service was resumed to Dunellen.

With the new piping in place, it is not believed that the same trouble from heavy rains is to be expected again.

Mr. Stafford's New Position.

James A. Stafford, of College place, has resigned his position as assistant manager of the American Writing Machine Company, of New York, which manufacturers the New Century typewriter, to accept the position of manager of the National Typewriter Company, at Toronto, Canada. The latter concern does a large business in the sale of typewriters in the province of Ontario. Mr. and Mrs. Stafford will leave for Canada on Monday and they will probably settle permanently in the Dominion.

In Justice von Minden's Court.

Judgment for the plaintiff has been rendered by Justice VonMinden, of New Market, in the landlord and tenant case of Paul Kratzel against Harry Ensley. In the same court, John P. Field, plaintiff on contract, against William McCullough has been awarded judgment for $162.20. Henry C. Suydam, Esq., appeared for the plaintiff.

Mrs. Swick Buried.

Funeral services for Mrs. Catharine S. Swick, wife of Joseph B. Swick, were held yesterday afternoon at the late home, 137 Berckman street. Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, of Trinity Reformed church, officiated. The body was taken to Bound Brook for burial.

RE-ORGANIZATION OF BOROUGH COUNCIL

Talk Concerning Mayor Smalley's Attitude in Making Up the Various Committees.

POLICY UNCHANGED

CITIZENS' PARTY COUNCILMEN EXPECTED TO BE ACTIVE QUANTITY.

Lee to Continue as Chairman of Police Committee, and Arnold Still to be Head of Street Committee.

Discussion as to the make-up of the committees and others matters of the organization of the new Borough Council has begun among the transbrook politicians. The body will meet for organization next Monday night, and big delegations from both Republican and Citizen ranks are expected to attend.

There is hardly any doubt that Mayor Smalley has the committee appointments decided now, but he will allow no hint of them to escape until after the session. The great question among the speculating boroughites outside of the Mayor's confidence is the successor of Councilman Nichols in the chairmanship of the finance committee. Councilmen Lee and Arnold, two of the hold-overs, are supplied with berths by the rumormakers, so the finger of fate points to Councilman Van Arsdale. He is an able business man, and the highest efficiency could be looked for from the committee under his guidance.

Councilman Lee is almost certain to be re-appointed to the chairmanship of the police committee, and Councilman Arnold's re-appointment as head of the street committee is regarded as just as certain.

Councilmen Nichols and Northrop are the ones who go out of office. Robert M. Clark went out by resignation a week ago. In the latter's place Joseph P. Humble goes in, and Frank Krewson and John H. VanWinkle, Jr., fill the other two vacancies.

Just what treatment will be accorded the new members in the councilmanic proceedings, and the course the new members themselves are to follow, is causing a lot of speculation. Mayor Smalley said yesterday that his policy would remain unchanged, despite the supposed rebuke of Tuesday's vote. "I expect great things from the new members," he said a little later, and those who know the Mayor appear to interpret this as meaning that he will give them an unhampered swing on the floor of the Council, and leave them severely alone between sessions. It is an open secret that he and his followers are hoping to see the new members prove that the result of the election was a great error by mistakes and breaks in legislating.

Elected on a platform as much anti-Smalley as anything, it is expected that the Citizens will take every opportunity of curbing the Mayor's supposed dictation. Regular Republicans are wondering whether the reformers will try purely obstructionist tactics, and whether the coalition will hold after the acrimony of the election is forgotten. As to that, the Citizen leaders expect the opposition to Mayor Smalley to remain strong enough to keep the reform trio solidly arrayed against him as long as they remain in Council.

Although they are nominally in the minority, the Citizens have a strong hope of wresting the control of the Council from the Mayor. "Now that the people have spoken in unmistakeable terms," said one of the Citizen workers yesterday, "there is some hope of getting one of the other councilmen." This is taken to mean that an effort will be made to win over one of the hold-overs into coalition with the anti-administration trio.

Scandinavian Thule's Ball.

The annual ball of the Scandinavian Thule in the hall of the Coward building on Park avenue was attended by about 100 people last night. The affair was thoroughly enjoyable. It was arranged by a committee consisting of Gustave Berdwall, Carl Blomgren, Bernard Fallquist, August Oberg and Charles Dahlin. Suhr's orchestra furnished the music. Dancing was the feature from 9 o'clock until 2. A collation was served.

Invited to a Hoe-Down.

Several society folk of the younger set of this city have received invitations to attend a dance to be given by Mrs. Westcott at Somerville on Friday night, March 18. The affair will be a "genuine hoe-down."

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

Nothing but the highest approval is expressed by the patrons of the Hotel Kensington, Plainfield's leading hostelry.

Why not be good to yourself and your family by buying your baked goods of John Wirth, the baker, of West Front street.

For fine wines and cigars, for pure, sparkling lagers, drop in the Hotel Waldorf, on East Front street. The luxuriously appointed cafe will please you.

There are many men who sing the praises of M. C. Dobbins' five-cent Yara cigar. Those smokers who do not know the Yara are missing a fine low-priced smoke.

Have no hesitancy in trusting any kind of electrical construction work in house or store or shop to A. B. Laing, of North avenue. His way is the right way and never any other.

Jewelry or silverware can be made to look attraction, but the important question is will it wear well? The kind sold by J. Hervey Doane, of Park avenue, not only looks attractive, but is guaranteed to wear for years and give satisfaction.

If Chas. Conover & Co., the painters and decorators of Elmwood place, contract to do your work, you can rest assured that it will be done to your satisfaction. Only the best men are employed for painting and papering and the highest quality of goods used.

In purchasing jewelry, choice should not be made hastily. Mistakes of costly character are easy to make. For gifts, trinkets and articles of personal adornment the wise intending buyers will go to L. Moraller & Son's store on Park avenue. Go there, too, if you have watches or jewel pieces to be repaired.

The proof of tender juicy meat, poultry or fresh fish is the eating, and it is for his reason that Roth & Co., the East Front street butchers, are having success in their business. The meats, poultry as well as the fish always are found to be reasonable, thus enabling the purchaser to save considerable in dealing with this firm

The H. E. Gayle Hardware Company is prepared for the spring and summer business. All persons intending to refurnish their homes or those going to housekeeping will find just what they want at this store at reasonable prices. The goods are of the best quality and will stand long usage. The company keeps anything from the smallest nail to a large stove or range, while a specialty is made of builders' materials.

M. Weinberger, the clothier, is preparing to open his new store on West Front street, where he will offer greater bargains than ever in men and boys' clothing as well as men's furnishings. The clothing sold by Mr. Weinberger has always given complete satisfaction, the quality of the goods standing the test of hard wear. As for the prices they are much lower than elsewhere considering quality. The new store will be one of the finest of the kind in this part of the State.

There are big bargains every week at the Great A. and P. Tea Company's store on West Front street, but there are some specialties this week that will astonish you for their big values. You will be repaid by an inspection of their stock which is the largest in the city and has more low-priced, high quality goods. Are you a collector of trading stamps? If not, you should be. It is the most attractive method of saving without effort and the mecca for all stamp collectors is the A. and P. Tea store.

AMUSEMENTS.

Harry Ellsworth, lecturer, will present his elaborately illustrated story of "Oberammergau, its Play and its People," every Sunday night for the remainder of Lent, at the Majestic Theatre, New York city. Singularly appropriate to the season is this lecture as it is elevating and also instructive. There are two hundred and thirty superb colored views, illustrating every part of the Passion play and selection from the original music will be rendered at various intervals during the lecture. Mr. Ellsworth, who has lived for years at Oberammergau is a particularly interesting speaker. The prices are 75c., 50c., and 25c. The first lecture will be given Sunday night, March 13.

J. A. Staats, of the Hotel Kensington, is spending a few days at Netcong, N. J.

Andrew W. Johnson, of Duer street, has been confined to his home for over a week with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton M. Nagle, of West Front street, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bloodgood, of Perth Amboy.

John V. Haas, of Millington, formerly of this city and a brother of Mrs. J. O. VanDyke, of East Fifth street, is critically ill with an attack of pneumonia

CITY POLITICIANS WATCH FIGHT

PLAINFIELD OFFICEHOLDERS WITNESS THE SCRAP IN THE BOROUGH.

City politicians took a lot of interest in the election over the line. At various stages of the day men prominent in the Republican party here went over the brook to watch the progress of the exciting events. They saw something similar to their own campaign last fall in the Citizens onslaught on the administration.

Late in the afternoon Collector Frank H. Smith and City Judge William N. Runyon appeared on the scene. They did a little handshaking, but took no part whatever in the battle.

During the count and when the Citizens were warming up to their final outburst of jubilation George Tobin, Councilman Randolph and Chief of Police Kiely joined the crowd. They held themselves largely in the background, but watched the excitement with a reminiscent interest.

BOOK NEWS.

It is planned to issue on Thursday of each week items of library news. This will frequently take the form of book lists, such as lists of books recently added, lists on special subjects and like topics. Frequently the lists will be annotated, the aim being to make these annotations of real service to the reader, by giving him the opinion of a trustworthy critic as to the value of the books or a few words as to their scope. Borrowers should keep these lists. The Plainfield Public Library will furnish to anyone making application a list of its books on a given subject.

Public Library Notes.

Some recent additions to the Public Library of interest to the clergy and other religious teachers.

Part I.

Addams, Jane, Democracy and social ethics.

Allen, A. V. G., Christian institutions.

Allen, A. V. G., Life and letters of Phillips Brooks.

Anderson, Sir Robert, The Bible and modern criticism.

Andrews, S. J., Life of our Lord upon the earth.

Billings, J. S., Physiological aspects of the liquor problem.

Brackett, J. R., Supervision and education in charity.

Brent, C. H., With God in the world.

Brooks, John Graham, The social unrest.

Brooks, Phillips, Sermons for the church year.

Brooks, Phillips, Law of growth and other sermons.

Burton, E. DeW., and Mathews, S., Principles and ideas for the Sunday-school.

Butler, Nicholas Murray, and others, Principles of religious education.

Chadwick, John W., Theodore Parker, preacher and reformer.

Cheetham, Samuel, History of the church during the first six centuries.

Commons, J. R., Social reform and the church.

Consumers' league, Miscellaneous papers.

DeForest, R. W., Tenement house problem, 2v.

DuBois, W. E. B., Souls of black folk.

Fairbairn, A. M., Philosophy of the Christian religion.

Fiske, John, Life everlasting.

Forbush, W. B., The boy problem.

Fox, H. H., Some aspects of child labor in the United States.

Gladden, W., Social salvation.

Gore, Charles, Bp., St. Paul's Epistle to the Romans; a practical exposition, 2v.

Gould, E. P., Biblical theology of the New Testament.

Grant, W. D., ed., Christendom, Anno Domini, 1901, 2v.

Great discourse of Jesus the Christ.

Hall, Thomas C., Social meaning of modern religious movements.

Hutton, Richard Holt, Aspects of religious and scientific thought.

Hutton, Richard Holt, Theological essays.

International critical commentary, Numbers (Gray); Deuteronomy (Driver); Judges (Moore); Samuel (H. P. Smith); Proverbs (Toy); St. Mark (Gould); St. Luke (Plummer); Romans (Sanday & Headlam); Ephesians and Colossians (T. K. Abbott); Philippians and Philemon (Vincent); St. Peter and St. Jude (Bigg).

(To be continued in next week's issue.)

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Dr. Rushmore, of Park avenue, has in contemplation a trip to Europe in the near future.

PERSONAL.

Louis A. Clement, of Central avenue, is on the sick list.

W. S. Angleman, of West Front street, has been seriously ill for a week.

Matthias Menzenbach, of Somerset street, is recovering from an attack of illness.

Mrs. George P. Homan, of the Stillman building, is detained at home by illness.

T. J. Mumford, of East Ninth street, has planned a month's trip out of town.

Stephen Blazier, of Chatham, has been visiting relatives in this city for several days.

Mrs. Stephen Sobleif, of Park avenue, who has been ill with the grip, has recovered.

William Hessinger, of this city, is at the hospital under treatment for an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. T. W. Morris, Jr., of North Plainfield, has returned from a pleasant stay at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Jacob Blimm, of Somerset street, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edward Clark, of Newark.

Miss Margaret Keegan, of New Haven Conn., is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs John O'Keefe, of South avenue.

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$3.00 IN STAMPS with 1 lb. Roasted Coffee at 35c a pound	$2.70 IN STAMPS with 1 pound Roasted Coffee at 32c a pound	$2.50 IN STAMPS with 1 pound Roasted Coffee at 30c a pound	$2.30 IN STAMPS with 1 pound Roasted Coffee at 28c a pound	$2.00 IN STAMPS with 1 pound Roasted Coffee at 25c a pound	

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By virtue of an order to me directed, dated the eleventh day of January, nineteen hundred and four, notice is hereby given that the undersigned Trustee of the estate of John S. Dahl, bankrupt, has made a report as such, and has been ordered to sell the property which is hereinafter briefly described, and that he will so sell the same at public auction to the highest bidder on the premises hereinafter mentioned in the City of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey, on Saturday, the nineteenth day of March next at two o'clock in the afternoon, of that day, the terms of the said sale being cash, twenty per cent. of the purchase price to be paid at the time of the sale and the balance to be paid upon the confirmation of the sale by the court, the Trustee reserving the right to sell the lands in question in bulk or separately.

The following is a brief description of the property which will be offered for sale.

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Lot No. 9 in Block B., map of Home Real Estate Company, situated on Rushmore avenue, dimensions 40x150.

Lot No. 13 in Block B., of Home Real Estate Company's map, situated on Rushmore avenue, dimensions 40x150.

Lot No. 7 in Block C of map of Home Real Estate Company, dimensions 40x150, situated on Evona avenue.

Lot No. 11 in Block C., map of Home Real Estate Company, dimensions 40x137½, situated on Evona avenue.

Lot No. 8 in Block D., map of Home Real Estate Company, dimensions 40x112½, situated on Hunter avenue.

Lot No. 7 in Block D., map of Home Real Estate Company, dimensions 40x130, situated on Hunter avenue.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., the sixth day of February, A. D., nineteen hundred and four.

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BANK PRESIDENT WORKING ON INVENTION WHEN AFFLICTED.

It was in experimenting with a match-making machine, and not a quick-veneering process, as generally reported, that A. J. Brunson lost his sight at the secret factory on Rock avenue several weeks ago.

Over a year ago Mr. Brunson became interested in a scheme to cheapen the production of safety matches, and finally became convinced that he was on the track of a evolutionizing commercial discovery. The invention, however, was not in final shape for patenting, or else Mr. Brunson feared to make its details known through patent specifications, and he built his mysterious work-shop. There, guarded zealously from prying eyes, with a steady refusal to answer questions with regard to his work, the banker experimennted painstakingly on the invention until the unfortunate day when an exploding gasolene engine wiped the sight from his eyes.

While Mr. Brunson himself has refused to speak on the subject, it was learned from an authoritative yesterday that the banker believed himself to be in possession of a contrivance or formula that would change the match-making business completely. Whether or not the invention will be carried out now is not known. If the explosion has not demonstrated its impracticability in some way, Mr. Brunson, those who know him say, will probably turn the invention over to some trusted agent or friend.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Smith, of Duer street, who has been quite ill with the grip, is convalescing.

Mrs. John Groendyke, of West Front street, is now convalescing from her recent illness.

Donaldson Wean, of West Fourth street, has about recovered from an attack of bronchitis.

P. Perlee VanCleef, of Forest Hill, Essex County, has been the guest of relatives in this city.

A. I. Smalley, of Somerset street, who has been quite ill at his home, is reported as being much improved.

Stephen Blazier, of Chatham, who has been spending several days with relatives in this city, has returned home.

James Atwood, of Trenton, has returned home after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. I. L. McVoy, of East Front street.

Dr. Lillian Willis, of Jersey City, has returned home after a visit to Mrs. M. F. Elderton, of East Front street.

E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue, who has been detained at home by illness for some time past, is slowly improving.

Mrs. George P. Howan, of West Front street, who was taken ill a few days ago with pneumonia, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Adleberg, of West Front street, have returned from Perth Amboy, where they attended a society wedding.

R. M. Fountain, of Jackson avenue, district school clerk, who has been very ill with erysipelas, shows little sign of improvement.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—A set of ten new lockers has been installed in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

—The band concert minstrels will rehearse in I. C. T. rooms tonight at 8 o'clock.

—John McCarty has resigned as agent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

—John Vroom, of this city, has taken a position with the Prudential Insurance Company.

—There was a regular meeting of the Board of Governors of the Park Club Tuesday night.

—Nothing but routine business was considered at the meeting of the First National Bank directors held Tuesday.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., was entertained with a programme of songs and recitations Tuesday night by the Women's Relief Corps, No. 10.

—The World on Tuesday announced Harry Manchausen Rapp, of 724 Carlton avenue, as the writer of one of the "Mr. Peewee" prize headlines. The headline read this way: "O'DELL LOVES to criticise TOM PLATT."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Francis Corning, who were married a week ago today in this city, are stopping at Atlantic City. They will soon return to Baltimore, where the groom is engaged in business, and reside at "The Plaza."

—The local real estate dealers are looking for a large number of summer residents this year, many inquiries already having been made for houses. Perhaps while they are here they will be impressed with the city's natural beauty and advantages and induced to become all-year-round residents.

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The Daily Press has a higher circulation rating than is accorded to any other paper in Plainfield.—Printers' Ink.

Plainfield, N. J., Mch. 10, 1904.

There's nothing helps a feller in politics as much as a blamed good licking.—Henry Rogers, of Warren township.

Apostle Smith may be a loyal supporter of Roosevelt's ideas, although the fact that he has forty-two children does not necessarily prove it.

Trading stamps are given with every copy of the New York American. How many would Mr. Pee Wee give for that Presidential nomination he is coveting.

Ignatz Frischmann, the man who introduced the "frankfurter roll" to Coney Island, is dead. We've had a grudge stored up against that man since we made the acquaintance of the "frankfurter"; but peace to his ashes.

Mr. Daniel's statement that the policy of the Common Council must necessarily be one of retrenchment at this time is borne out by the facts and there is no fear that the city fathers will not take every precaution to keep within the limit.

Why should a groceryman advertise spasmodically? His clerks work every day, his capital is invested every day, people buy groceries every day, and his wagons deliver every day. Why not keep his advertisement running every day?—Western Publisher.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The W. R. Hearst Club will meet at its headquarters, 430 Watchung avenue, tonight and those who believe in Mr. Hearst's candidacy irrespective of political faith, have been invited to attend.

When shown the Washington despatch that he is talked of as Republican National Chairman, Gov. Murphy said: "Any talk of who will be chairman must necessarily be speculative. Of course, the fact that President Roosevelt is certain of a renomination causes much interest to be taken in every phase of the situation. It is to be expected that the wishes of the Presidential candidate will be respected in the matter of selecting a chairman, just as the gubernatorial candidate of each party in New Jersey names the chairman to conduct his campaign. As I said at the outset, the discussion of the matter at this time is premature."

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gulick, of East Fourth street, have moved to Somerville.

—Under the auspices of the Woman's Relief Corps a lunch-box social will be held in G. A. R. Hall tomorrow night.

—Fred Endress will give one dollars worth of Blue Exchange Stamps with all purchases of 50c worth or over and the coupon in The Daily Press today.

—The contract case of George Conover & Son against Harriet and David Brittin, was adjourned yesterday two weeks to Wednesday, March 23, in Justice VonMinden's court.

—Last night's mechanical drawing class of the Y. M. C. A. was instructed by George L. Eager, who is temporarily substituting for Clarence M. Rogers, who is unavoidably absent on a trip South.

—The case on contract of Hand against Naylor in Justice Huff's court has been adjourned to next Monday, March 14. Marsh against Jarnaux is returnable on the same date and Manning against Probasco was adjourned Tuesday one week.

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet at the church Tuesday, Feb. 15.

Preparatory services will be held at Bethel chapel tomorrow night at 8 o'clock and the Lord's Supper will be observed next Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Norman E. Waterbury, a returned missionary from Burmah, India, described mission work at last nights regular prayer meeting at the First Baptist Church.

The first anniversary of the Young Men's Brotherhood, of Warren chapel, will be observed at the chapel tonight. Rev. John Sheridan Zelie, of the Crescent Avenue church, will speak.

Rev. John MacMurray, pastor of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, will address the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church Monday night on "Some Phases of Temperance Work."

Rev. John Sheridan Zelie, pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, met his class of young people yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The class is composed mainly of those who recently united with the church.

Rev. Charles C. Hall, D.D., president of Union Theological Seminary, will describe the mission field in India and Japan, with stereopticon illustrations, tonight, at Hope chapel. Dr. Hall is a speaker of unusual power and Plainfielders are fortunate in their opportunity to hear him.

Fred. S. Goodman, who is one of the International secretaries of the Y. M. C. A., will give an address, illustrated with stereopticon views at the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Goodman, who was formerly State secretary of the Y. M. C. A., of New York, is an attractive speaker. The male quartette will sing. Mr. Goodman will speak on Bible study at the Y. M. C. A., Sunday at 9:30 a. m.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., conferred the third degree upon three candidates Tuesday night.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet tonight and consider matters of interest to every member.

Plainfield Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, admitted one new member and received three applications at last night's meeting.

Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., will meet tonight in its new rooms on East Front street, and initiate several candidates.

Three candidates were put through the third degree at Anchor Lodge Tuesday night. The meeting was largely attended.

Somerville Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be the guests of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, of this city, tomorrow night. There will be a special entertainment.

The degree team of Freedom Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, will officiate at an initiation at New Brunswick Monday night. A delegation from the local lodge will accompany the team.

Commandery No. 5, Knights of the Golden Eagle, will hold its weekly drills hereafter in Company K armory. The first armory drill will take place tonight. There are forty men in the company, which is attached to Freedom Castle, K. G. E. John Hall, of Netherwood, a former members of the British army, and the one who trained the Pythian uniformed company, is in command.

Court Plainfield, No. 1144, Independent Order of Foresters, at the regular meeting tomorrow night in Knights of Columbus Hall, 114-116 East Front street, will enjoy a smoker and entertainment, also addresses by High Chief Ranger W. J. Brien, of Jersey City; Deputy Chief Ranger W. Y. Bingham, of Elizabeth. Plans for the proper observance of the thirtieth anniversary of the order will be introduced and a large attendance of members is desired.

—Miss Lelia McCloughan, of West Fourth street, has removed to Dunellen.

—Attention is invited to the Flickinger brand White Royal Ann cherries which Neuman Brothers have reduced to 32 cents as a special for one week Only the very choicest fruit is used.

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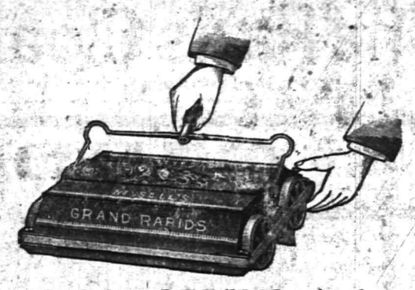

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

The young women who conducted the recent leap year dance in Apgar's Hall, are arranging for another dance to take place in the near future. They made such a success of the first that there is little doubt that the second will prove far more enjoyable.

Joseph Bradley has returned to work after being laid up for the past week. He received a painful bruise on his knee, caused by a fall from a freight car on the Central.

It is reported that representatives of a large brewery have been in the borough in quest of a site upon which to establish a brewery.

There were several violin solos rendered at the weekly prayer meeting at the Presbyterian church last night.

Frank Marenschank, of Jefferson avenue, intends to erect a large barn on his property this spring.

The regular weekly prayer meeting was held at the Methodist church last evening.

Craig & Apgar have completed a contract for wiring a house at Westfield.

The plumbing work in Frank Randolph's house has been completed.

Mrs O. D. Boice is confined to the house by an attack of grip.

Mrs. Edmond Teel has the grip.

NEW MARKET.

The special Township Committee meeting for the granting of a franchise to the telephone company was not held this afternoon on account of the inability of the township counsel, Judge W. A. Coddington, to be present. Mr. Coddington is ill with the grip and will be unable to be about for several days. The franchise matter will be taken up by the Committee at the next regular meeting, March 19, at which time the new Committee meets to organize for the coming year.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The next thing of interest to the voters in the township and borough is the annual school meeting to be held on Tuesday night. The election of seven trustees and the regular appropriations will be the business considered by the taxpayers.

The members of the I. D. K. Club, of Plainfield, held an enjoyable invitation dance in Myers' Hall last night. About fifty couple from the village and Plainfield enjoyed the pleasant affair. Music was furnished by O'Rielly's orchestra.

The police appropriation, which was carried at the borough election on Tuesday, shows that the majority of the boroughites are willing to pay the increased taxation for the safety the one-man department gives their homes during the night.

Township Clerk Edward L. Hand, who has been detained at home for the past two weeks with a severe attack of grip, was able to go out for the first on Tuesday. Mrs. Hand's condition is reported as being somewhat improved.

Fanwood Council, R. A., received nine applications for membership and initiated one candidate at the semi-monnthly meeting held Tuesday night. This makes thirteen applications Fanwood has under way.

Miss Osgood, teacher in the grammar department of the public school, is ill at her home in Plainfield. During her absence, Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Jr., is acting as substitute teacher.

The large vote cast for the Republican ticket at the township election shows that the factional fights in the local ranks are beginning to be a thing of the past.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., holds a smoker in the library rooms tonight. Delegates are expected from Westfield, Milburn and Mount Bethel Councils.

A modern fire proof safe has been placed in the township rooms for the purpose of preserving records, etc., belonging to the township, in case of fire.

The members of the Bible Study Class held their weekly meeting last night at the home of Miss Marion Goodman.

The K. O. G. Club holds another of its series of dances tonight in the borough fire house.

William Fields was out yesterday for the first time since his long illness.

Jacob Coles, of Front street, is ill.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The Lehigh Valley trains from the West have been late the last day or two, on account of the ice and high water. The trains have run over the D., L. and W. road from Waverly, N. Y., to Scranton, Pa., and from there to Wilkesbarre on the D. and H.

An extra gang of men is working at the local storage, on account of the high water.

The Onlake Poultry Farm shipped three cases of eggs for hatching purposes to Cincinnati, Wednesday.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Circle met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Manning.

Miss Blanche Thorn and friend, of Plainfield, called on friends in town yesterday.

William Riley, Democratic candidate for constable, was elected Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Smith, of New York, visited her parents here yesterday.

Mrs. Oscar Farley is suffering with an attack of the grip.

John Geary and George Smith are victims of the grip.

PERSONAL.

Miss Laura Jones, of West Fourth street, is ill.

W. R. Codington has recovered from an attack of grip.

George Whitley, of Essex street, has returned from a ten days' stay in Boston.

Herbert McVoy, of Sandford avenue, is recovering from an attack of grip.

Mrs. M. F. Elderton, of East Front street, is recovering from a slight illness.

Mrs. F. Merton Lunger is confined to her home on Jackson avenue by illness.

Miss Ethel Walsh, of Lee place, is confined to the house by an attack of measles.

Miss Sara Todd, of "Grandimere," Hamden, Hunterdon County, is guest of Miss Lillian A. Force, of Duer street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lowe and son, Franklin Lowe, of Fairview avenue, left today for a trip to Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

Harry Busby, of West Front street, is at the American Sales Book company at Elmira, N. Y., setting up a press for Potter's Press works.

Miss Lillian A. Force, of Duer street, and Miss Ernestine C. Smith, of Madison avenue, have returned from a delightful six weeks trip in Florida. They made their headquarters at Daytona, as the guests of Miss Smith's aunt, Mrs. A. S. Briggs, spending a portion of the time at Palm Beach and St. Augustine. They arrived in New York last night on the Clyde line steamer, "Seminole."

Swackhamer Killed Robin Bill.

Another attempt to legalize the wholesale killing of robins was made in the Assembly yesterday and it was frustrated, largely through the work of Assemblyman Swackhamer. Assemblyman Robbins, of Burlington, introduced a measure that was identical with the one recently defeated, except that the word "shoot" took the place of the words "kill or destroy."

Surprise Party.

Thirty or more young friends of Harry Hedden surprised him at his home on Summit avenue last night. Games, music and refreshments were the features of the affair.

—E. H. Clevely, has just had a handsome metal ceiling placed in his popular lunch-room on North avenu, thereby adding to the attractiveness of his well-appointed place of business.

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SIDE-LIGHTS ON TIMELY TOPICS NOTED IN PASSING.

It was the opinion of Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh that the Council could appropriate a sum of money to Muhlenberg Hospital, provided that the Board of Governors would enter into a contract with the city to care for the indigent poor. The law does not allow the city to donate money to such institutions otherwise, hence Mr. Daniel's recommendation that this opinion be communicated to the Board of Governors of the hospital. Undoubtedly satisfactory arrangements will be made whereby the hospital will receive $1,000 annually.

There is talk in certain circles, however, that inasmuch as the Council will likely contribute toward the hospital it should be entitled to representation in the Board of Governors. The same argument has been advanced regarding the Board of Freeholders of Union County, who contribute a generous sum to the hospital annually.

Miss Kittie Deafendeller, of Watchung avenue, returned from a week's visit with New York relatives.

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DIED.

LYNCH—In this city, March 9, 1904, Alice, beloved wife of Patrick Lynch, in her 54th year.

Funeral from her late residence, 412 West Second street, Saturday, March 12, at 8:30 a. m. and from St. Mary's church at 9 a. m. where a requiem mass will be offered for the repose of her soul. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery. Please omit flowers. 3 10 2

SCHENCK—At New Market, N. J., March 9, 1904, Evelyn M., youngest daughter of George and Lillie Schenck, age 10 months, 7 days.

Funeral service will be held at the parents' home, Centre street, New Market, on Friday, March 11, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited.

SMALLEY—At Greenbrook, N. J., March 10, 1904, William Henry Smalley, age 67 years, 6 months, 9 days.

Funeral service at the residence of his son, Goldson Smalley, Greenbrook road, Saturday, March 12, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited.

MOORE—In this city, March 8, 1904, Henrietta Augusta, wife of the late Wm. B. Moore, in her 77th year.

Funeral at the residence of Mrs. Sarah Moore, 500 East Second street, Friday afternoon, March 11, at 2 o'clock. 3 9 2

WANTS AND OFFERS

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CHICKEN feed and poultry supplies. Bird Store, 43 Somerset St. 3 8 6

WANTED—White girl for general housework; good reference required. 39 Park street, Westfield, N. J. 3 10 3

FOR SALE — 811 West Fourth street, house, 8 rooms, all improvements; perfect order; a lovely home at a bargain. John M. Jones, owner, 51 Jay street, New York. 3 10 12

HOUSE WANTED—Nine or ten rooms and bath, near North Avenue station; rent $25 to $30. Address L. S. O., care Press.

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Mrs. Leonard, 220 Franklin place. 3 10 tf

WANTED—Willing and neat girl for general housework; must be good cook and laundress. 147 East Seventh St.

FOR SALE OR RENT — House 57 Grandview avenue; 8 rooms and bath; improvements; stable. J. T. Vail, 177 North Ave. 3 10 tf

WANTED—Neat young white girl to help with baby. Call 65 Westervelt avenue.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

March 13: "Appetites That Unmake Men."—Dan. v, 1-5; 25-28.

The physical appetites are among our most precious possessions. Hunger and thirst have more to do with keeping us in health than is usually realized. But for the constant guard they keep it would be next to an impossibility to regulate the supply of nutriment needed to maintain the body in strength and to know the proper times when it should be furnished. No amount of reasoning ever greatly improves on the native regulative instinct which acts independently of the rational powers.

Our great danger lies in another direction. The satisfaction of these cravings is always pleasing. When in eating we not only satisfy hunger, but also find some foods particularly good to the taste, there will come an impulse to eat such things simply because they taste good regardless of the fact that we are not hungry for food or that such things may not at that particular time be the best food for giving the needed strength. Such eating is not good. It is for gratification of taste and not to satisfy hunger. It will result in derangement of digestion and induce disease if persisted in and also has a moral effect in weakening the will power and putting the control of life under the power of physical cravings instead of under direction of highest reason. It may grow into vice which will wreck all virtue and leave soul and body ruined forever.

The same holds true of thirst and every other appetite of the body.

So of every craving of mind. All are to have their proper place and scope, but none are to usurp control and be allowed gratification simply for the sake of the agreeable sensation. The test of their right is not the good feeling produced. That is only incidental.

Belshazzar was not in fault because he drank and ate, nor because he made a banquet feast to his lords. Such things have their time and purpose. But when a hostile army is at the gates of the capital it is no time for feasting. His place was with his soldiers, and his duty was the defense of his people.

Not all this story lies on the surface. The king not merely banquets at an inopportune time, debauching himself and all the leaders on whom the safety of his empire depended, but his revelry is in honor of the gods of gold, silver, brass, iron, wood and stone. They put dependence on the strength of their walls and the material resources of their stronghold. This is the meaning of their praise of gross, material things. As if this was not enough, he will show still further his contempt for the spiritual powers worshiped by his besiegers by desecrating the dedicated vessels of Jehovah, who is, above all others, the God who is to be worshiped as Spirit. It is a mad, wild orgy; a drunken, licentious, impious defiance of the God who rules the spirits of men. It was the dethronement of reason and the installation of brute lust and insane passion. It proclaimed the disregard of all rights and duties. The king is no longer leader in government and worship, but despicable prey of vilest passions. His appetites have unmanned him. He has overthrown the kingdom from within, and nothing can prevent the enemy from without entering and ruling. Gods of gold and silver cannot stand against men who worship the God of spirit.

This is a picture to be hung on the world's walls of memory. "Numbered, numbered, weighed, divided." No prophet who serves the gods of gold and silver can read the inscription. To all Daniels it is clear as one's native speech.

Who serves his appetite shall lose his kingdom. Who makes his appetite serve him and his God shall take the kingdom and find himself a man—a king.

Endless Blessedness.

God's promises are ever on the ascending scale. One leads up to another fuller and more blessed than itself. In Mesopotamia God said, "I will show thee the land;" at Bethel, "This is the land;" in Canaan, "I will give thee all the land and children innumerable as the grains of sand." It is thus that God allures us to saintliness. Not giving us anything till we have dared to act, that He may test us. Not giving us everything first, that He may not overwhelm us, and always keeping in hand an infinite reserve of blessing. Oh, the unexplored remainders of God! Who ever saw His last star?—Rev. F. B. Meyer.

"The Boys."

"God bless the boys!" our hearts repeat
Through all the hours of day;
They're with us at the mercy seat,
Oft as we kneel to pray.

"God bless the boys!" whose better thoughts
Have ripened into gold,
Whose feet a better path have sought,
With faces toward the fold.

"God bless the boys!" with sunny days
And loves to sweeten life,
And purity and peace and grace
And home and child and wife.

"God bless the boys!" who lead the van
Of temperance and right;
Make each a brave, true hearted man,
With lance and honor bright.

"God bless the boys!" The hour may come
When each alone must stand
And battle with the demon, rum,
As knights fought hand to hand.

"God bless the boys!" and help them still
To tread a free land's sod,
As cavaliers, with steel-like will,
Marched in the "truce of God."

"God bless the boys!" and as they fall,
Each with his armor bright,
Tablets shall tell the world, "They all
Fell battling for the right."

"God bless the boys!" and when no more
The noise of war they hear
May Christ's "Well done," at heaven's door,
Welcome each victor there.

—Rev. A. Parke Burgess, D. D.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning March 13.

Topic.—Appetites that unmake men.—Dan. v, 1-5, 25-28.

It has been calculated that over 90 per cent of men who start out in a business career in life fail in it some time and that the vast majority of men who live to be threescore years and ten are at that age dependent upon some one else. This is a sad record. Failure in business, failure in self support, are not pleasant experiences, and yet there are failures that are even worse than these. Many men who do not fail in business are nevertheless unmade men, and, taken together with all others who are unmade morally and spiritually, they compose a great host of men. And what is sadder in life than an unmade man, the failure of one who possessed talent and opportunity and yet by yielding to some base appetite unmakes himself—a Brutus, unmade by inordinate ambition; a Mark Antony, unmade by sensuality; a Belshazzar, unmade by an inordinate desire for show and vainglory; a Napoleon, unmade by gluttony!

The appetites that unmake men are not a few. They are intemperance, lust, gluttony, ambition, the greed for gold and many others. Nor is it the appetite itself that is at fault, but the inordinate and immoderate development and exercise of it. Every appetite of life has its legitimate place and purpose, but if it be abused in many cases it leads to ruin and destruction. When God looked upon the world which He had made His verdict upon it was that it was very good, and the world is still good today if we use it properly. It is not the use of the world that unmakes men, but the abuse of it. It is one of the sad facts of life that that which is good may be abused and become an evil. Proper ambition is most worthy, and without it success in life is highly improbable. But the pathway of life is strewn with the wrecked lives of an inordinate ambition. The desire for wealth is not of itself a fault, but when greed becomes a god the better self of the man is soon unmade. The physical appetites play an important part in our lives when properly controlled, but when they are abused, when they are debased into gluttony, intemperance and lust, how soon they unmake the man.

When it comes to the appetites, therefore, the problem to solve is how to use them and not abuse them, how to control them instead of having them control us, how to have their influence in making us what we should be rather than in unmaking us, and this is no light problem. To solve it successfully we need the wisdom and grace of God as well as the exercise of our best care, judgment and power of will. Constant carefulness should be our attitude. Some things, such as intemperance, should be guarded against altogether. Total abstinence is the only safeguard against strong drink. In other cases, where proper indulgence of the appetite is necessary, we must by divine and personal power keep ourselves masters of the situation. Every appetite must be held firmly in hand. Therefore let us "watch and pray that we enter not into temptation."

BIBLE READINGS.

Gen. xix, 24-26; II Sam. xv, 1-6, with II Sam. xviii, 9-15; Ps. i, 1-6; Prov. iii, 1-7; xx, 1; xxiii, 1-5; 20, 21, 29-32; Matt. vi, 24; Gal. v, 19-26.

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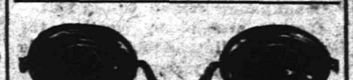

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BLACK HAT.

owing to their looseness and smallness, they can be worn even on very hot days.

The smartest boleros are made with half sleeves, which open out to allow a wide puff of lace work and embroidery to be seen or else a succession of ruffles. The fussy undersleeve is indeed a feature of all gowns with any pretensions to style except walking costumes and plain dresses for morning wear.

The full skirts will be very pretty carried out in muslin, veilings, grenadines or any of the thin, semitransparent materials.

The very full, ungored skirt is an extreme of fashion to be avoided by the well dressed woman. It is unsymmetrical and becoming to no one. This fullness can be modified by the use of a few gores and judiciously shaped hip yokes.

When a gown is not extensively gauged it is made in layers and bands, and this is carried out alike in skirt, bolero and sleeves.

The illustration shows a hat of black straw and chiffon. It is trimmed with two white tips under the brim.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

DAINTY GOWNS.

Lavender Crepe de Chine Again Smart—Net and Chiffon Blouse.

Lavender crepe de chine gowns were ultra smart last summer, and they will be again much worn.

The dainty cravat or chic jabot of lace is indispensable with the stiff tailor made, as most women need a softening touch near the face.

For afternoon wear skirts are long and almost train as much as early in the season. The sides and fronts of the skirts in particular are made extra long, and this extra length allows even a little woman to wear the large picture hats which are so quaint and becoming.

Smart blouses are made of chiffon, accordion plaited mousseline, shot and

CREPE DE CHINE GOWN.

brocaded silk peau de cygne and the supple crepe de chine and louisine. Pretty waists are made of net, much shirred and incrusted with narrow insertions and lace appliques. The lining is of soft satin or china silk.

All over lace waists are further enriched by hand embroideries.

There is no doubt about it, the new fashions are not made for short people. They abbreviate the length of the waist line, thanks to the berthas and wide belts, while the full, drooping sleeves and the gathered skirts add the finishing touches. The trimmings, too, are all horizontal instead of perpendicular, so that if the short, plump woman follows the styles closely she will look decidedly dumpy. Short people must always remember to dress in one color and to try for the long lines as much as is possible. Above all they must never wear striking trimmings, which divide them into sections, as it were.

The picture shows a lavender crepe de chine gown trimmed with bands of narrow eyed lace and a V shaped yoke. The skirt is very full.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

JAPS IN MANCHURIA

Mikado's Army Now on Russian Side of the Yalu.

SHELLS FLY INTO FORT OF DALNY

Engagement Between Togo's Ships and Vladivostok Squadron Has Been Reported at Tokyo—Tidings Anxiously Awaited.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The government has received an official telegram from Chefu saying that Japanese forces are at Fungwangchang and Takushan, both well into Manchuria. This information, while received with incredulity in some quarters, is regarded as of the greatest importance. If it be true, the Japanese have got in the rear of the Russian advance into Korea and are in position to control the southern end of the road running by a roundabout route from Takushan to Newchwang, over which the Russian troops now in Korea must obtain their supplies.

The reason for the incredulity mentioned is that Fungwangchang is far from the place where the Japanese advance was last reported and a considerable distance in the interior of Manchuria. Fungwangchang is on the Great Peking road, which runs through Korea, and is, in fact, the only road of importance in that country. It is about 165 miles northwest of Pingyang, where the advance of the Japanese army was encamped at last accounts and where Russian scouts were encountered. Takushan is thirty-five miles to the west of the Yalu's mouth and a few miles from the sea.

If the Japanese are at Fungwangchang they are out of the mountainous region that overruns most of Korea and the eastern part of Manchuria.

How they got there is a mystery.

In some quarters the information from Chefu is regarded as confirming the report that a Japanese expedition has been landed near the mouth of the Yalu.

A Tokyo dispatch says Japanese warships have bombarded the forts at Talienwan (Dalny) and afterward made an attack on Port Arthur.

It is believed at Tokyo that there has already been a decisive naval engagement in the vicinity of Vladivostok, and tidings of it are anxiously awaited.

The Japanese fleet did not, it is said, go to Vladivostok for the purpose of bombarding the town, but to locate and attack the armored cruisers Gromoboi, Rossia, Rurik and the cruiser Bogatyr, the Russian fleet under the command of Captain Reitzenstein stationed there.

A dispatch from Weihaiwei says:

"It is reported on good authority that a collision between Japanese and Russian troops has occurred near Haiju, Korea, fifty-four miles northwest of Chemulpo, which resulted in the defeat of the Russians."

It is reported that the Japanese advanced from the Yalu river, captured Fungwangchang and drove out the Russians in the vicinity to the Takuling eastern pass and are in force seventy miles east of Newchwang. The Russians, with 35,000 men, are intrenched strongly at Liaoyang and Haicheng, where fighting is imminent. Some small engagements already have been fought, the Russians retiring, with losses.

The Japanese are using the same tactics and advancing along the same route they followed during the Chinese war.

Reports say that the Japanese have appeared fifty miles northwest of Antung and well to the westward of the Yalu river.

This is the only news on this subject yet received in London, and to some of the military critics it is inconceivable that Japan really can have executed such a sudden, unexpected and successful turning of the Russian position on the Yalu river.

It is said in London that if the news of this strange and marvelous collapse of Russian power on land is true there is nothing to prevent the Japanese from seizing Mukden and the railroad. There has been nothing to compare with this move, experts say, since Napoleon staggered Europe by appearing in the plains of Italy, having descended from the Alps as from the clouds. Its effect throughout the east will be stupendous.

Petronijevics Was a Grafter.

BELGRADE, Servia, March 10.—Dr. Petronijevics, who was head of the cabinet of the late King Alexander, has been convicted of the embezzlement of $11,600 from the estate of a natural son of Prince Michailos Obrenovich and sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

Furnace Exploded; Two Killed.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., March 10.—Two were killed and two others were seriously injured by the explosion of a furnace at the plant of R. Hecksher & Sons at Swedeland, Pa., near here. Two hundred employees are rendered idle.

Famous Sculptor Dead.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 10.—Erastus Dow Palmer, famous throughout the world of art as one of the pioneers of American sculpture, is dead at his home in this city in his eighty-seventh year.

Tambomora Destroyed.

LIMA, Peru, March 10.—The port of Tambomora has been almost entirely destroyed by tremendous freshets. Business is at a standstill, and local traffic has been stopped.

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FOR WOODBRIDGE AND PERTH AMBOY—6 40, 9 46, 11 14, a m, 1 06, 3 11, 4 50, 5 47, 6 13, 7 19, 9 54 p m, and 12 30 night, week-days. Sundays, 10 25, 11 44 a m, 5 40 and 10 15 p m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7 10 a m, 12 40 and 5 26 p m week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1 01, 6 46, 7 10, 8 06, 12 35, 9 07, 9 38, 10 08, 11 40 a m, 12 40, 2 04, 4 28, 5 00, 6 46, 7 44, 10 37, 10 06 p m. Sundays, 1 01, 6 51, 10 08, 9 46, 10 40 a. m., 12 50, 1 50, 5 08, 6 42, 7 44, 9 13 and 10 07 p. m.

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FOR FLEMINGTON—10 38 a m and 2 04 p m.

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"f" Stops on notice to Agent or on signal.

For time from Desbrosses and Cortlandt streets consult local time-tables to be procured from agents.

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TIMETABLE IN EFFECT NOV. 29, 1903.

For New York—3 17, 3 37, 5 23, 6 03, 6 23, 6 37, 7 25, 7 38, 7 48, 8 05, 8 08, 8 11, 8 20, 8 34, 8 46, 9 37, 9 58, 10 23, 11 18 a. m., 12 03, 12 54, 1 12, 2 23, 2 40, 3 44, 4 13, 4 47, 5 02, 5 16, 5 25, 5 38, 6 08, 7 05, 7 38, 8 05, 9 40, 10 17, 11 20 p. m. Sunday—3 17, 3 37, 5 05, 7 41, 8 01, 8 58, 9 46, 10 05, 11 10 a. m., 12 03 m, 12 58, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 6 58, 8 13, 8 20, 9 43, 9 58, 10 23 p. m.

For Newark—5 23, 6 20, 7 05, 8 37, 7 25, 8 11, 8 34, 7 48, 8 46, 9 05, 9 37, 11 18 a. m., 1 18, 2 21, 3 40, 3 44, 5 42, 6 05, 6 17, 6 47, 6 32, 6 57, 7 05, 8 08, 8 40, p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 01, 10 05, 11 10 a. m., 12 03 p. m., 1 45, 3 30, 6 41, 6 45, 6 58, 8 13, 8 20, 9 43, 10 23 p. m.

For Somerville—5 23, 7 12, 8 21, 9 05, 9 55, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 3 05, 5 11, 5 52, 6 08, 6 30, 6 57, 7 05, 8 08, 8 40, 9 17, 10 22, 11 20 p. m. 12 59 night. Sunday—5 55, 8 45, 11 14 a. m., 2 05, 3 40, 5 57, 6 25, 8 30, 10 15, 11 16, 11 25 p.m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a. m., 3 11, 5 59, 6 19 p. m. Sundays—8 49 a. m., 5 07 p. m.

For Phillipsburg and Easton—5 23, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 3 11, 5 30, 6 41 p. m. Sunday—8 45 a. m., 3 05, 6 35 p. m.

For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5 23, 9 54 a. m., 3 11, 5 30 p. m. Sundays—8 45 a. m., 3 05, 6 35 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 23, 9 54 a m; 5 45 p m. Sundays—8 45 a m, 3 05 p m.

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For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—8 11 a m, 1 18, 5 44 p m. Sundays—6 58 a m.

For Atlantic City—8 46 a m, 3 49 p m. Sundays, 3 55 a m.

For Philadelphia—5 17, 7 44, 8 35, 9 14, 9 44, 10 44, 11 14 a m, 12 46, 1 20, 3 11, 3 44, 5 29, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37 p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 11 14 a m, 1 39, 3 45, 4 55, 5 37, 6 35, 9 47 p m, 1 17 night.

For Trenton—5 17, 5 25, 7 12, 7 44, 8 38, 9 44, 10 44, 11 44 a m, 12 46, 1 01, 1 20, 3 44, 5 29, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37 p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 11 14 a m, 1 39, 3 45, 4 55, 5 37, 6 35, 9 47 p m, 1 17 night.

For Reading and Harrisburg—5 17, 5 25, 8 38, 9 54, (10 44, 11 44 Reading only), a m, 2 11, (5 48 through train), 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17 a m, 3 06, 5 37, 6 35 p m, 1 17 night.

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Time Table in Effect Nov. 29, 1903.

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9:20 a. m. daily for Easton, Wilkes-Barre, Rochester, Buffalo and principal intermediate stations, connects at Depew Junction for Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge.

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[NEW YORK MAILS.

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Close—7:20, 9:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:30, 6:00, 7:45 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 1:30, 3:15 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:30 a. m.; 1:45 and 4:30 p. m.

ELIZABETH—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30 and 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:30, 6:00 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA—West of Easton.

Close 12:35 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:30, 9:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:30 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:15, 7:30, 9:30 a. m. 12:35, 4:30, 7:45 p. m.

Through fast mail for West and South close 4:30 and 7:15 p. m.

Through fast mail for East, close 1:00 and 7:15 p. m.

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MORMON POLYGAMY

Many Latter Day Saints Testify In Smoot Inquiry.

UTAH SENATOR HAD BISHOP ARRESTED

President Smith, After Six Days' Ordeal, Is Excused—Missionaries Do Not Discuss Polygamy—Teasdale Evidence Unprintable.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Several officials of the Mormon church testified in the Senator Reed Smoot case before the senate committee on privileges and elections that they had plural wives and had continued to practice polygamous cohabitation since the manifesto of 1890. Just before adjournment for the day the committee held an executive session for the purpose of having read the unprintable testimony in the Teasdale divorce case. The prosecution stated that it had no more witnesses ready to put on the stand on account of the failure of several summoned officials of the Mormon church to appear. President Joseph F. Smith was asked to use his influence with the witnesses and promised to get into communication with them if it was possible to do so.

Lorin Harmer testified that he was a bishop for five or six years, but had been sent to the penitentiary in 1899 upon conviction of unchastity and lost his good standing. He said he had two wives, Ellen and Ida, and had lived also with Ellen Anderson, but never as her husband. He said she had two children by him, one since he had returned from the penitentiary. He now lives in Springville.

He said Ellen Anderson supports herself and that he had contributed nothing for the care of herself or her children. He said she had property of her own.

Mr. Harmer was asked if Mr. Smoot had anything to do with his arrest.

"I think he caused it," he said. "He was counselor at that time to the president of the state, who was then away. He called me to Provo and told me the church proposed to take away my bishopric and other offices. I asked him to give me time to prepare my family, and then I started home."

"Why was he going to take away your offices?"

"Because I had committed a crime."

"What crime?"

"Adultery, to be frank."

"Why do you think Mr. Smoot caused your arrest?"

"Because before I reached home the sheriff overtook me and put me under arrest. I blamed Mr. Smoot for sending the sheriff after me. I thought he might have given me more time, although the crime was a bad one. I don't know that Smoot was responsible for my arrest, but it looked like it."

Hiram M. Smith, thirty-two years old, a son of President Smith and one of the twelve apostles, read a speech he had made in 1894 in Brigham City at one of the quarterly conferences, in which he said each one in the matter of obeying laws does as he pleases, but that each must bear the consequences of his acts. He said that was his view. He explained at length the manner of sending out missionaries and said polygamy was not talked and that polygamous cohabitation had never been talked at a conference at which Mr. Smoot was present.

At other meetings he had heard discussed the question of a continuance of plural marriages, and the apostles had taken steps to prevent it. Polygamous cohabitation, he said, had not been considered.

When he (Smith) went on a foreign mission to Great Britain he had been instructed not to discuss polygamy. He never had discussed it as an apostle, but when he was a missionary he had told certain persons who assailed the doctrine that it was a teaching of the Bible and had ended the controversies by referring the persons to the Bible so "they could judge for themselves."

Senator Hoar—Did you commend upon prospective converts the rule of your church against polygamy?

"I always refrained from arguing on polygamy."

At the request of Attorney Tayler for the prosecution the committee went into executive session, and the testimony in the Teasdale divorce case was read. It was agreed that counsel for and against Senator Smoot should endeavor to come to an agreement on a statement of facts in the case. Consideration was given to the proceedings in executive session because of the unprintable character of the testimony and a dislike on the part of the committee to spread the facts before the country.

Andrew Jensen, assistant historian of the church, giving testimony said he had two wives, who were sisters, and that they both lived in the same house, though he lives with the first. Mr. Jensen said he was not sealed in eternity to the mother of the two wives.

To Make Polygamy a Crime.

CHICAGO, March 10.—The investigation in Washington of the case of Senator Smoot of Utah has stirred the Women's Christian Temperance Union to action, and the organization will make a united effort to have polygamy placed on the list of crimes against the constitution of the United States. To bring about the desired result Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, national president of the W. C. T. U., has prepared a circular letter, which is being sent out broadcast from the national headquarters at Evanston, urging submission of an amendment to the constitution of the United States prohibiting plural marriages.

Weather Probabilities.

Rain; rising temperature.

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Men's Fine Business Suits, Cassimere Tweeds and Fancy Cheviots, all this spring's latest styles, at

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Men's Swell Spring Overcoats in Oxfords, black and all the new spring shades, gotten up equal to the finest custom tailored, silk through to the edge, at

$11.50.

Men's Spring Overcoats, in all the popular shades, cut in the very latest spring style, at

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Men's Fine Spring Overcoats in light or dark colors, some silk lined, cut short and medium lengths, at

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Boys' Norfolk or Blouse Suits. The selections are the best in double breasted suits and Norfolks, all new spring goods,

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SPORTING NEWS.

GOLF.

Mrs. N. Pendleton Rogers, of East Front street, who won considerable fame on the golf links last year, being a worthy foe of some of the best women golfers in the country, will undoubtedly continue the game this season: She is likely to enter some of the important matches scheduled.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Y. M. C. A. bowlers will go to Westfield Saturday, March 19, to meet the Westfield Saturday Night Club.

The Alls Club will hold its regular bowling practice every Wednesday night at 7:30 and Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5:30 at the Casino.

The date of the match between the Y. M. C. A. bowlers and the Letter Carriers' has been changed again from next Monday to Wednesday night, March 16.

ROD AND GUN.

James Welch, Frank Huff and Clarence Thorn, of this city, made a successful catch of suckers at South Plainfield Tuesday.

The outing committee of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. will make arrangements for outdoor events at a meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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HOTEL AT WASHINGTON ROCK

NEW YORK MAN TO BUILD SUMMER RESORT ON HISTORIC SPOT.

Washington Rock is to be the site of a big summer hotel, according to reports from an authentic source.

Some years ago there was a vacation resort at the Rock, but a fire, that is remembered vividly by old residents here, destroyed it completely. It is on or near the site of the old-time hotel that the proposed resort is to be erected.

A prominent New York man is named as the backer of the new house. Plans for a striking and attractive hostelry have been made by the promoter's architect, and the work on the structure will be started very shortly.

The old hotel was one of the most successful of its kind in the State, and the new one is expected to attract just as much patronage. It is not known whether Mountain Park Inn will be re-opened next season, but even if it is the new hotel will be the most prominent one in this vicinity. Its location, and the traditions around it, constitute an advertisement that will go far to insuring a big success to the place.

Increase in Publications.

The American Newspaper Annual, for 1904, published by N. W. Ayer & Son, Philadelphia, has been received by The World library. It is the most complete publication of the kind yet issue by the publishers and contains information of inestimatable value to publishers and advertisers the world over, being a complete catalogue of American and Canadian newspapers, together with publications issued in the island possessions of the United States, Cuba and the West Indies. There is also a description of every city, town and hamlet in the United States and Canada, with fifty-eight colored railroad maks, and tables giving the census and the vote by States and counties at the Presidential election of 1900. The annual shows a net gain of one hundred and sixty-four newspapers and periodicals during 1903. Oklahoma has a gain of thirty-one towns and thirty-five newspapers, leading the country as to new towns, but in newspapers North Dakota leads the Territory by one. The Annual is beautifully bound and its contents are so indexed that any information sought can be found at a glance.

A handball tournament at the Y. M. C. A. will begin Saturday, March 19.

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Some John Doe Prisoners.

Five Poles, the last of the batch arrested in the raid on a house in Grove street, last Saturday night, were arraigned before Recorder Doud last night. Two of them were fined five dollars apiece, and the rest were released under suspended sentence.

Boss Bakers' Decision.

The price of bread and rolls in this city will conform to any change that may take place in the price of flour. The Boss Bakers' Association met last night and decided that they must make their scale of prices entirely dependent upon wholesales prices.

Taylor Boy Guilty.

Frederick Taylor, 15 years old, charged with stealing clothing from a clothing store in this city, pleaded guilty in the Court of Special Sessions in Elizabeth yesterday. He was handed over to the custody of the probation officer.

Another Birthday Party.

In honor of her sixth birthday, a number of young friends were entertained by Louise Durand at her home on West Second street yesterday. Little Miss Durand received many handsome gifts.

Church Reception.

A reception to the congregation of the Seventh-day Baptist church was given last night by Rev. George B. Shaw, the pastor, at his home on Central avenue.

New Manufacturing Concern.

J. T. Vail has leased the brick factory, corner Fourth and Washington streets, to The Standard Surgical Instrument Co., of Brooklyn.

The direct results of advertising may fall short of expectation for some reason, but the cumulative effects will still make the advertising profitable, says the Philadelphia Record. Thus a merchant who advertised a special sale of chinaware at bargain prices had only a small sale on the day his announcement appeared; but his sales of chinaware during the week were larger than ever before.

Joe Barry's Funeral.

Joseph A. Barry, the popular baseball player, was buried this morning from St. Mary's church. Services were held at his late home, 531 South Second street, last night, by the members of Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, and this morning at 8:30 o'clock. Solemn high mass was offered at St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock, Father Egan, the celebrant, being assisted by Fathers Delehanty and Miller. The members of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society and Watchung Council and many of Barry's baseball associates were present.

A Fresh Air Cure.

Entirely cured by the newly-famed outdoor treatment, Miss Mamie Leahy, of Richmond street, is preparing to return home from the institution at Saranac Lake, Adirondack Mountains, where she went last June to escape an affection of the lungs. Her health has been restored completely, and she will return to this city on March 28.

W. H. Smalley Passes Away.

William Henry Smalley, aged sixty-seven years, died this morning at his home at Greenbrook. He was a well-known resident in that section. The funeral services will be held from the son's residence, Goldson Smalley, Greenbrook road, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

John Cooper's Accident.

John Cooper, of Warrenville, who, a few days ago met with an accident while working a buzz-saw, with the result of losing the index finger of the hand, was discharged from the hospital today, and returned home.

No Court Trials.

Owing to the absence of City Judge Runyon, who is in Trenton attending the Masonic convention, the city court cases were postponed this morning.

An Infant Dead.

The infant son of Nelson B. Ford, of 69 Mountain avenue, died yesterday afternoon, aged one year and five months.

Fish! Fish! Fish!

If you are looking for Fresh Fish at the Right Price, here is where you find them.

Flounders, lb	5c	White Fish, lb	10c
Fresh Chicken Halibut	15c	Butter Fish, lb	8c
Gloucester Cod, lb	12½c	Weak Fish, lb	9c
Haddock, lb	8c	Bonita Mackerel, lb	10c
Herring, lb	6c	Smelts, lb	10c

Delaware Shad. Soft Clams.

Whale Cross Ribs, lb 10c | Swifts' Prem. Hams, lb 15c

Look for a Rousing Special for Saturday.

Oysters 25c per quart, fresh opened.

ROTH & CO.,
New Jersey's Leading Butchers,
132 East Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.
Telephone 208. 25 Markets in the State.

Nurses' Home Committee.

George A. Chapman is chairman of the committee of five appointed by the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital appointed Monday night to devise ways and means for the early completion of the nurses' home. W. L. Saunders, W. C. Kinney, E. H. Ladd, Jr., and E. R. Ackerman are the other members of the committee.

Infant Girl Dead.

Evelyn M. Schenck, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Schenck, died last night at the home of the parents, Center street, New Market. The funeral services will be held from the above residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Gun Club Decides to Purchase.

Confirmation of the committee purchase of grounds for range and clubhouse was voted by the Independent Gun Club last night. The ground accepted is the old brickyard on Maple avenue. Henry Haurand was chairman of the committee. As stated in The Daily Press, the club will remodel the house on the grounds and put the ranges into first class shape, but no action on this matter was taken last night. A special committee to act on it will be appointed later.

—The store at 102 Madison avenue has been leased by the Blue Exchange Stamp Company. Possession will be taken on April 1.

Fat Enough

to suit the hearty eaters, lean enough to suit the more delicate ones, and rich enough to please all.

Our Meat

finds favor in every household because it is of such excellent quality. Any portion of the Beef for which you have a special liking can be had here at any time. Choice cuts are the rule not the exception.

Special For
Friday & Saturday.

CUT THIS OUT

and bring it to Fred Endress' and get $1.00 worth of Blue Stamps with all purchases over 50c extra.

DON'T MISS IT!

Poultry.

We have something very fine in home dressed Chickens, Turkeys, Fowl and Broilers, Long Island Ducks and Geese. We would like to have your Meat Trade—and we think a plump Dressed Chicken would be a good introduction.

Have you tried our Seafood? Oysters are especially fine.

(GREEN STAMPS.)

FRED ENDRESS,
131-135 West Front St.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 6:18 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:03 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 7:03 p.m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Rain tonight; Saturday, fair, colder.
Ther. 28.

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BOROUGH SCHOOL MEETING TUESDAY

Three New Members of the Board to be Chosen at the Annual District Session.

A HOT CONTEST LIKELY

TERMS OF MESSRS. JOY, BURTIS AND COOLEY WILL EXPIRE.

Discussion as to Site for Proposed Schoolhouse—Anti-Administration Folk Say They Want the Building, But Not the Site.

Those of the borough voters who have not had enough of the anti-administration fight will have a chance for more excitement along the same line at the school election to be held in the Somerset street schoolhouse Tuesday night. As the election draws nearer it is becoming plain that the electors will be sharply divided on the lines of the late general contest.

Four vacancies are to be filled, three for the full term of three years and one for a year to fill an unexpired term. Generally, in the past, the school elections have been quiet and featureless, but this time the voting will be as exciting as the councilmanic election. Two printed ballots will be used, and the contest will probably be waged with a lot of bitterness over the anti-administration issues.

James R. Joy, the president of the Board; Dr. Cooley, the newly-elected assessor; and Murray Burtis, are the members whose terms expire. All three have been mentioned for renomination, and will probably run again. Dr. Cooley's factional sympathies are well known; President Joy and Mr. Burtis are friends of the adminstration. Robert Clark, Jr., whose recent resignation from the Council furnished one of the sensations of the late campaign, has been also mentioned as a candidate. It is not known whether Dr. Cooley and Mr. Clark will consent to run. Dr. Cooley has been chairman of the building committee, and his loss would be felt in the practical workings of the board. For this reason in particular he will probably consent to accept a renomination.

So much has been said since the special school election on the undesirability of the lot on Grove street, that it is expected someone among the disinterested friends of the schools will have something to say on the question of location, in order to bring out some expression of opinion on that aspect of the matter from the people.

No matter which way the election goes, the new board will almost certainly put the question of a new schoolhouse before the voters again within a month. There can be no finality about an adverse vote, because the needs of another school is felt more and more each day, and the Board can do nothing but go back to the people with their request time after time, until it is granted.

Notwithstanding the defeat of the project at the last special election, the friends of the new school have many reasons to expect that it will go through by a big majority the next time it is submitted. In the bitterness of the political campaign an erroneous impression of the general feeling of those who voted down the school appears to have been spread.

Prominent men among the antis, and leaders of the firemen, have told a Daily Press reporter within the past few days that their votes and the votes of the great majority of their followers were not cast against the school but against the site. They say the whole project was wrapped into one proposition and they had to kill the school to get at the location. They say the lot is badly chosen as to place, that it was overvalued. These men say outright that they want to see another school built, and that they will vote and work for it if the electors are given a chance to say what lot they want, or one wisely chosen is offered.

Among those who have said that they are in favor of a new school in a satisfactory location are ex-Mayor John H. VanWinkle, one of the leaders among the anti-annexation Democrats, and Chief Stahl, of the fire department. Both of them wield a lot of influence.

These things have been realized by the members of the school board, and when the proposition next goes before the voters the question of location will be submitted separately. An effort will be made to have the new structure up and ready for the pupils by next September.

ARMSTRONG MULFORD WEDS MISS THOMPSON

A Well-Known Real Estate Man Takes Miss Mabel F. Thompson as His Bride.

QUIET NUPTIAL EVENT

CERRMONY TAKES PLACE IN FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CHAPEL.

Miss Cora Young and Frank Marcley the Only Witnesses—Southern Wedding Trip—Groom a Leading Real Estate Broker.

Miss Mabel Florence Thompson, eldest daughter of Mrs. Catharine L. Thompson, of 43 Prospect place, North Plainfield, and Armstrong Mulford, of East Fifth street, were quietly married at 6:30 o'clock last night in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church by the pastor, Rev. Charles E. Herring. The only ones present to witness the ceremony were Miss Cora Young and Frank Marcley, both of this city, who attended the couple as bridesmaid and best man.

The bride was gowned in crepe de Paris, trimmed with lace and she wore a hat to match.

Soon after the ceremony the bride and groom and their attendants went to New York, from which place the couple left for the South, where they will visit Richmond, Old Point Comfort and Washington. They will be absent a week and upon their return will reside in East Fifth street.

The bride was for a long time engaged at Woodhull & Martin's store, and the groom has for years been one of the leading real estate and insurance brokers in the city.

PARK BOWLERS WIN SERIES

CRANFORD CASINO TEAM CAPTURES ONE OUT OF THREE GAMES.

Although the Park Club team cannot win The Daily Press Bowling League tournament, there are signs for a decided improvement in its standing, the aggregation having won two of the series of three games from Cranford Casino on the local alleys last night. The Parks captured the first game by a score of 849 to 819 and the second by a score of 898 to 824, while the last game they lost by a score of 815 to 779.

Ralph T. Willis for the Parks rolled the highest score, 210 in the second game, while F. O. Ball, maintained his good work by putting up a score of 204, in the same game. The individual work of the Parks was good, very few breaks being made in the first two games. As for the Cranford team the members made a determined effort to win. It will be noticed that they rolled over 800 in every game. Although not a 200 score was rolled by any member, the general average was good.

This is the detailed score:

Parks.			
Wm. McCutcheon	188	153	158
R. T. Willis	154	210	150
M. J. Dumont	186	185	147
F. O. Ball	156	204	195
Wm. Barlow	165		
Dr. Thiers		146	129
	849	898	779
Cranford.			
Bates	165	163	171
H. Baylis	194	182	155
W. Baylis	152	127	133
Park	127	166	167
Plummer	181	186	190
	819	824	815

To Employ One Hundred Men.

The Standard Surgical Instrument Company, of Brooklyn, to which J. T. Vail has leased the factory, corner Fourth and Washington streets, employes in the neighborhood of 100 skilled workmen. The company will follow the Plainfield Tool Company which did not prove successful. The Becton, Dickinson Company, which originally occupied the factory, left for New York because of its growth of business.

Miss Smalley's Party.

Miss Elizabeth Smalley, of Craig place, entertained the Duplicate Whist Club at her home last evening. Practically the entire membership enjoyed the gathering. Refreshments followed the play.

Mayor's Son to be a Banker.

Clarence Smalley, son of Mayor Smalley, has secured a position in the First National Bank.

—Press want ads pay

REV. DR. C. C. HALL LAUDED THE JAPANESE

President of Union Theological Seminary Warmly Received at Hope Chapel.

ABOUT INDIA AND JAPAN

TOLD OF THESE TWO COUNTRIES AND THEIR INHABITANTS.

High Praise for Pluck of Flowery Kingdom's People for Resisting Russia—Stereopticon Views—Lecturer Received Applause.

High praise and sympathy for Japan in her war with Russia by Rev. Charles Cuthbert Hall, D.D., president of Union Theological Seminary, evoked a storm of applause at Hope chapel last night. Dr. Hall gave an illustrated lecture on "The Work for the Kingdom in India and Japan" in the fourth of the series of mid-week Lenten meetings at the chapel. He lauded the high purpose of Japan, expressed admiration for the character of her people and her courage in resisting Russian aggression in Asia.

Dr. Hall's stereopticon views of Japan and India were well chosen as to subjects but were not more interesting than the word-paintings with which he accompanied them. The illustrations of India pictured the character and customs of the natives and many of the most beautiful buildings and bits of attractive scenery. A set of three illustrations showing the process of extracting poison from a hooded cobra through the offices of a physician and snake-charmer were particularly good. The poison is injected into the blood of horses, from which it is taken again after the animals have become thoroughly inoculated, subjected to a chemical process and sent in the form of a powder all over the country to serve as an antidote to snake bites. The effects of the intense heat of the Indian sun were noted in the costumes of both natives and foreigners.

The results of Christian missions in India were revealed in pictures of those natives who have come under the influence of the missions and whose appearance of happiness and well-being contrasts strikingly with that of the victims of native castes and religions.

The Japanese pictures showed clearly the intelligence of the people, their quickness to learn, and the benefits that a progressive Christianity has brought to so many of them.

EXPLAIN LAW TO ASSESSORS

STATE BOARD MEETS UNION COUNTY ASSESSORS AT ELIZABETH.

To give the Union County Board of Assessors information on the new tax law, the State Board of Assessors met yesterday at the temporary court house in Elizabeth. There was a large gathering of the county assessors from Elizabeth, Roselle, Roselle Park, Westfield, Cranford, Rahway and this city, and nearly all had some point which they desired explained by members of the State boards, who have given the new taxation laws a thorough and comprehensive study.

William Eckerson, president of the county board, inquired whether a property bought from the trustees of the State school fund or other State institution and a mortgage given for a part of the consideration, would be exempt to the extent of the mortgage. Major Lentz replied that it would not be.

A Plainfield assessor raised the question as to whether firemen and members of the National Guard are exempt to the extent of $500, as under the old law. Under the new law, however, they are not exempt, except from poll tax. Although the matter has been carried to the Court of Appeals, the assessors said that under the recent decision of the Supreme Court the law does not allow an exemption.

The attention of the county assessors was also called to the separate assessment of buildings and land. This is applicable in Elizabeth, Plainfield and Rahway, although it has not been the practice in the last-named town. The assessors explained that in all cases where there was any conflict between a municipal charter and the new State tax law the latter must be strictly adhered to and the charter disregarded. Uncollected taxes are governed by the new regime, except those due previous to 1903.

REFUSE CARPENTERS' DEMAND

NO INCREASE IN WAGES TO BE GIVEN JOURNEYMEN IN THIS CITR.

According to reports received through bosses, the Carpenter's Union has blocked the attempt of several journeymen to start agitation for increase of pay.

It was reported yesterday that at a conference between the bosses and the representatives of the Union, a demand for more pay had been argued down, and the men agreed to work through the rest of the year at the old rate of $3 per day. Several prominent bosses were interviewed last night, including Wyman & Haberle, John Abbott, Charles F. Wilson, and all of them denied any such conference. They acknowledged having heard of some agitation for higher wages among the men, but said the Union had voted the idea down.

It is said that the discontented journeymen wanted $3.25 per day, with half holiday on Saturday and full pay. After considerable outside discussion, in which there was some strike talk, the matter was brought up at the meeting of the Union this week. Discussion of the situation there is said to have dispelled the idea of an advance, and the organization voted strongly in favor of remaining satisfied with the present rate for the rest of the year at least.

NASH DEFEATS AMENDMENT

STATE A. O. U. W. REFUSES TO ACCEPT NEW ASSESSMENT PLAN.

The long controversy over the question of adopting the assessment rates voted by the Supreme Lodge, A. O. U. W., for the Grand Lodge of New Jersey ended last night at 8 o'clock when by a vote of 78 to 17 they were defeated. The result is a triumph for Supreme Representative V. W. Nash, of this city, who has fought the new assessment plans from the time of their announcement.

Yesterday afternoon was devoted to the discussion preceding action. Judge Nash was unable to speak because of a severe cold, but the measures were energetically fought by Past Grand Master Workmen Tussey, McCullough, Nichols and other prominent men of the order. The session was largely attended. A vote was reached at 8 o'clock last night. A number of minor amendments were discussed.

The session is the thirtieth annual of the Grand Lodge. Past Grand Master E. C. Stahl spoke in favor of the plans and said that no secession from the national order would take place, no matter which way the question was decided.

LUNCHEON TO REGENTS.

Mrs. Florence Howe Hall Among the Guests at D. A. R. Gathering.

Mrs. Cornelius Hook, president of the Old Barracks Association, gave a luncheon to the State Regents of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the Old Barracks, and among the guests was Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, regent of Continental Chapter, of this city. Souvenirs made at Willett's pottery, consisting of a tray ornamented with a blue print of the barracks, were presented by Mrs. Hook to each of the guests. An authentic signature of George Washington will soon be placed in the halls furnished by Mrs. Hook.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Jeffersonian Democratic Club, of Trenton, will hold its third annual banquet at the Hotel Sterling, tomorrow night. The following have been invited to make addresses: John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi; Charles F. Cochran, of Missouri; Francis E. Shober, of New York; Clarence D. VanDuser, of Nevada; Allan Benny, of New Jersey. James E. Martine has received an invitation.

Mrs. Moore Buried.

Funeral services for Mrs. Henrietta A. Moore, widow of William B. Moore, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Moore's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Moore, 500 East Second street. Rev. Erskine M. Rodman, rector emeritus of Grace church, officiated, assisted by Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson.

—A horse and buggy left standing in front of Moore & Scheelin's city market on North avenue from 8 o'clock this morning until noon was taken by Patrolman Higgins to Cole's stables on West Second street. The horse's blanket and harness were frozen to his hide. It was thought at the market that the owner of the rig came from Fanwood.

MUSIC HALL BECOMES A STORAGE HOUSE

Theatre, Where Langtry, Modjeska and Jefferson Played, Now a Thing of the Past.

TEARING OUT INTERIOR

PLAYHOUSE NOT A PAYING VENTURE WHEN IT CLOSED ITS DOORS.

Opened Many Years Ago—Theodore Thomas and His Orchestra the First Attraction—Well Patronized in Those Days.

Stillman Music Hall as a place of amusement is now practically a thing of the past for it is doubtful indeed if the hall will ever be opened again for its original purpose. The owner, William M. Stillman, who secured the property a few days ago at a sale in the county clerk's office, Elizabeth, is making the building suitable as a storage house. Work has been started closing up the windows with bricks and the interior will be arranged to provide for the storing away of all kinds of goods. It is understood that the main floor will be placed on a level, the private boxes and seats will be removed and the space will be divided off into sections.

There is probably no institution in this city that has had a more varied career than Stillman Music Hall. It was opened years ago by local capital, under the most auspicious circumstances, by Theodore Thomas and his orchestra. Afterward such well-known people as Joseph Jefferson, Robert Mantell, Lillian Langtry, Modjeska and many other stars in the theatrical world appeared to delight large and fashionable audiences. In those days the theatre-loving people of the city did not think of going to New York for the best productions were brought here. But eventually the hall failed to pay and its management fell into other hands. Maze Edwards, now of the Casino, gave his best effort and endeavor to please the public. Finally, the only paying affairs were the annual concerts given by the Plainfield Choral Society. It has been argued that the hall was never adapted as a first-class theatre and every theatrical man who has seen the place has been convinced that many changes would have to be made to bring it up to modern requirements and make it attractive. It is also argued that so long as the people can go to New York and see the best productions at a moderate expense they will not patronize a local amusement house.

However true this may be, there was a time when the hall did pay and it is the hope of many that some day in the near future, the city will again have a suitable theatre, one that will be in keeping with the best that the town can afford. Such a place has a larger territory than ever to draw from and if conducted along the best lines should be a paying investment.

TO KILL R. R. EXEMPTION

UNION COUNTY'S CITIZENS IN MASS-MEETING AGAINST TAX EXEMPTION.

Mayor O. L. Jenkins has received an invitation to attend a public meeting of the citizens of Union county to be held in Jacobs' Theatre, Elizabeth, tomorrow night, to consider the subject of "Unjust Exemption from Taxation of Railroad and Canal Property in New Jersey," and he may join with other mayors and leading citizens of the county in adopting some plan whereby a fair amount of taxes may be received from the railroads.

While this city is affected, it is principally in "junction" towns, like Elizabeth and Newark, that the question is of great importance. The speakers at tomorrow night's meeting will be Mayor Fagan, of Jersey City, who has taken the initiative in the matter; Mayor Ryan, of Elizabeth; City Attorney Record, of Jersey City; Assemblymen Fielder and Hamill, of Hudson county, as well as other prominent citizens of Elizabeth and the county.

The invitations for the meeting are issued by the Elizabeth Board of Trade and it is cited that the subject is of vital concern to every citizen and taxpayer of the entire State, especially those of Union County.

Efforts are now being made to secure legislation at Trenton that will tend to equalize and secure what is termed a just tax from the railroads.

G. L. VanEmburgh, of East Second street, is not able to be at his place of business on account of a heavy cold.

UNEXPECTED INCREASE IN MUNICIPAL TAXES

Plainfield's Coffers Enriched by the Decision Holding Exemptions Unconstitutional.

BOROUGH ALSO GAINS

MEANS A MATERIAL DIFFERENCE IN THE LOCAL TAX RATE.

Total Assessed Valuation of Plainfield Over $9,000,000—Taxes in North Plainfield Amont to $66,000—Takes Effect Immediately.

There will be an appreciable difference in the tax receipts on both sides of the brook as a result of the order issued by the State Board of Assessors, officially declaring the exemption removed from the holdings of firemen and militiamen. It is extremely probable that the rates will come down.

In this city, the levy last year was $9,330,000, which represents about $370,400 in actual tax receipts. Last year the deductions resulting from the exemptions amounted to $133,250 in the assessment. Payment upon this sum on the basis of 2.52, this year's tax rate, would amount to $3,100.

Across the brook the total of taxes received figures up to $66,000. The amount that will come in if the hitherto exempt amounts are collected, figured on the current rate of 2.59, is $1,500. This figure is of peculiar importance in the borough, because the amount will go far, if not entirely, toward paying all the expenses of the paid fire department.

Collector Smith, in conversation with a reporter for The Daily Press, expressed some doubt of the collection of the increase. An attempt to pass a new law that will stand the test of constitutionality is to be made at the present session of the Legislature, he said, and appeared to think the attempt would succeed.

CHURCH BROTHEREOOD AFFAIR.

Young Men's Organization of Warren Chapel Hold a Reception.

In celebration of its first anniversary, the Young Men's Brotherhood, of Warren chapel, held a reception and musicale last night. It was well attended. An address of welcome was delivered by President C. F. Bryan, and Rev. John Sheridan Zelie, of the Crescent Avenue church, spoke to the young men of youthful ideals.

Included in the musical programme were selections by the choir, mandolin duets by Theodore Gavett and Chester Briggs; piano solos by Mrs. J. O. McKelvey, violin and piano duets by George Spier and Edward Spier; trio by Messrs. Spier and E. E. Wheeler, flute. The committee in charge was made up of C. F. Windham, C. F. Bryan, William Welsh and Fred Winn.

BILLS IN ASSEMBLY.

Measures Introduced Yesterday of Interest to Citizens of Plainfield.

These were among the important measures introduced in the Assembly at Trenton yesterday: Placing the control of primary elections in the hands of the county board of elections instead of county and municipal clerks; authorizing the Governor to have a medal prepared and presented to each honorably discharged soldier of the rebellion who served in New Jersey regiments, the cost not to exceed $10,000; giving common councils in cities power to regulate the size, height and dimensions of all fences between adjoining lands.

Disturber Fined.

Caesar Taylor, colored, was arrested in the borough yesterday on complaint of Mrs. Cary, colored, of Westervelt avenue, who accused him of using profane and indecent language. The colored colony around the Cary house testified that Taylor is a disturber of the peace, and last night Recorder Doud fined him $5.

Arthur Martin Dead.

Arthur Martin, twelve years old, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martin, died yesterday at his home on Cottage place. The boy's father was at one time a local mail carrier and special policeman. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Mt. Olive Baptist church.

—A good meal without good butter is a failure. If you want butter that is sweet and pure go to Neuman Brothers' grocery store and ask for Rockdale prints, Rockdale creamery and Elgin creamery butters. They are right as to quality and right as to price.

FILTHY HABIT TO BE STOPPED BY LAW

North Plainfield Board of Health Passing Ordinance to Prevent Spitting on Streets.

REACHES 3RD READING

CORRESPONDENCE WITH NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Advocates of Measure Declare That Many Malignant Diseases Are Spread by the Nasty Practice—Provisions of the Ordinance.

Just as soon as the necessary advertising of the ordinance can be done, spitting on the streets, in cars and in public places in the borough will be banned by law, under penalty of fine or imprisonment for each offense. An ordinance covering the matter was passed by the North Plainfield Board of Health at its meeting last night, on first and second readings.

It is the unanimous opinion of the Board that the ordinance should be passed as quickly as possible, and enforced in every case detected. Dr. Adams, a member of the Board, in the discussion on the subject last night, declared his conviction that spittle on the sidwalks spreads malignant diseases more than any other agency. There was no question, he said, that women's trailing skirts caught up and carried many disease germs into the houses.

The question of penalty has not been decided by the Board. According to the State law, the Board can fix no lower penalty than $10 for violations of any of its ordinances. This amount the Board feels is excessive. Correspondence has been opened with the State Board, to discover if there is no way of fixing the fine at $2, which the Board regards as the proper amount for the offense. Should there be no other way, the Board will fix the penalty at $10, and exercise its power to remit part of it in each case.

Last night's meeting was the annual session, and the usual business was transacted. Andrew Love, Sr., was re-elected president, and Rev. W. R. Honeyman was named again as secretary and treasurer. Inspector Pangborn was reappointed.

According to the inspector's report, the borough buried 41 cats, 34 dogs and two horses during the year. 191 vaults and 277 cesspools were cleaned, and 60 houses were fumigated. The inspector recommended that all nuisances be cleaned away between March 10 and May 10, in order to escape the aggravating conditions of warm weather.

In the matter of contagious diseases the borough has had one of the best years on record. Only twenty-seven cases of communicable disease were reported, the majority of which were diphtheria and scarlet fever. Only two cases of typhoid fever developed. There were 128 complains, all of which were attended to. At present there is only one case of contagious disease in the borough. Treasurer Honeyman presented a highly satisfactory report. J. O. Osgood and Dr. Adams, the auditing committee, passed on the report.

Enforcing Building Ordinance.

Forgetful of the fact that a building ordinance had been passed in the borough recently, Oscar Moore started a frame barn on his place at 62 Duer street three days ago. The attention of the borough officials was called to the violation of the law, and yesterday J. K. Arnold ordered the work stopped. This is the first action taken under the new law. The barn had reached a partially completed stage.

Brown Turns Over a Leaf.

William Brown, accused by his wife of abusing her while drunk, was released by City Judge Runyon this morning on his promise to amend his ways. Louis Lavine, a junk dealer, caught peddling groceries without a license, admitted his mistake and was dismissed on suspended sentence.

Trolley Purchase.

A rumor that the purchase of the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company had been effected by the Public Service Corporation was carried to Superintendent Maguire of the local lines this morning. Mr. Maguire had received no official confirmation of the rumor.

Banished.

Charles Kuronheim, the New York baker who was arrested for drunkenness on Somerset street Tuesday night, was released under suspended sentence last night by Recorder Doud, after promising to leave town at once.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

Freedom from worry makes for long life. You never worry about you baggage when you entrust it to Hoagland's Park avenue express.

Tender meats, fresh and juicy, and everything else that goes to make up a first-class meat shop characterize M. R. Giles' place on Park avenue.

Careful housewives and fastidious men will make no mistake if they send their linen to Meissner's laundry. It betters old-fashioned home work.

Thinking of your spring house painting? Don't take any step in that direction without seeing Woolston & Buehle, North avenue. Their work is nonpariel.

A. M. Harper, of Park avenue, offers to the public a fine grade of stationery and writing materials of all kinds, besides an attractive assortment of toys and dolls.

Among some of the specialties advertised by Putnam & DeGraw, the dry goods merchants, are men's and boys' negligee shirts, plain and fancy hosiery for women and children, fancy and figured piques for shirt waists, spring ginghams and percales.

When the inner man is well fed the man is able to do good honest work. That is why the patrons of Timbo's restaurant on North avenue constitute a large proportion of those in this class. Good substantial food is well cooked and served at this restaurant.

A shirt waist and wrapper sale is attracting considerable attention at the Boston Cloak and Fur store at 245 West Front street, M. Gaimao, proprietor. This fine line of waists and wrappers are offered at very low prices. The telephone number is 485 L.

It isn't right to compare Peck's dry and fancy goods store with other stores. It is unkind to the other stores. Peck's goods are unequalled anywhere in town and many of them can't be matched even at New York stores. If you are particular about what you buy, go to Peck's, West Front street.

At this season of the year a good tonic is necessary if one hopes to pass through the spring and summer season in good health. L. W. Randolph, the West Front street druggist, offers Bland's iron pills as something that will invigorate and generally tone up the system. They improve the appetite and impart genuine strength.

Good dresses go a long way toward making women handsome and attractive. It is a big step in the direction of modish appearance for women to be fitted with skirts, suits, wraps, jackets at The Fair, in the Babcock building. All its garments are well-cut, handsome in design, and perfect fitting. And the prices are low enough to meet the exigencies of almost any purse.

Substantial bargains in high grade clothing are offered every day in the Plainfield Surprise store on West Front street, but there are some specials this week that will astonish you for their cheapness and excellent quality of material. Among them are men's and youths' fancy mixed fine cassimere suits in the latest styles and patterns, and an assorted lot of exceptional offerings in men's, women's and children's shoes. An entire line of Bay State Boston rubbers is being closed out at prices that are rock-bottom.

—Patrolman Mesler is off duty on account of sickness.

—Plans for a dance on March 22 have been made by the Criterion Club. It will be held at the Casino.

—More than $800 was realized by the sale of the groceries of Daly's store on East Front street, at which Hezekiah Hand was auctioneer for J. Fred MacDonald, assignee. Andrew Love, Jr., was clerk of the sale. The goods were all disposed of at good prices.

SOME GUBERNATORIAL BEES

SWACKHAMER'S CHANGE OF TACTICS IN LEGISLATURE AND ITS MEANING.

Gubernatorial ambitions are held to be accountable for the lack of oratory on the minority side in the Senate and House this session. In the law-making period of last year one Samuel S. Swackhamer, of Somerset County, facetiously termed Samuel Swingarm Swackhamer, had the majority members frightened out of countenance by the vigor of his verbal attacks and the sting of his sharp tongue. But this session the tall man from Somerset, who has adopted a long-tail coat and Websterian hair, has been dignified and has declined to use his command of anecdote to adorn his speeches or to put his antagonists to rout.

The belief exists in the House that the Somerset man's change of front is due to the boom which he has received for the Democratic nomination for Governor, and a desire to win in his fights by the force of argument, rather than by overwhelming his opponents with ridicule. Not once since the session began has he resorted to his tactics of last year, and not even when an Essex yearling, Edward D. Duffield, ventured to tackle him with his own familiar weapons did he respond, but preserved his new dignity and let the youngster get away with the honors.

The gubernatorial bee is alleged to be putting in overtime in the little Senate chamber, also, where Senators Samuel Shannon Childs, of Somerset, and Thomas M. Ferrell, of Gloucester, are rivals in point of dignified forebearance. Senator Ferrell was the choice of one wing of the Democracy when the nomination went to James M. Seymour two years ago and the Gloucester man is credited with a superstition that the lightning which came so close to him at that time may be better aimed this fall. Mr. Childs, too, according to the tales of his friends, would not be averse to trying conclusions with former Senator Edward C. Stokes, or any other Republican for the comfortable chair now occupied by Governor Murphy.—Trenton State Gazette.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. B. M. Jackson, of John street, has been confined to the house by illness.

Frank Clarkson, of East Seventh street, has returned to work after a short illness.

Mrs. E. S. Weaver, of South avenue, is slowly recovering from a severe illness.

Louis A. Clement, of Central avenue, is confined to the house by a severe attack of the grip.

Rev. F. E. Whiteside, of Central avenue, has gone to Brooklyn to engage in evangelical work.

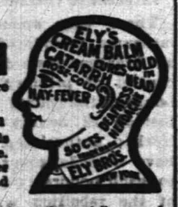
Hugh Sweeney, of the Pond Machine Tool Works, is ill with the grip at his home on Liberty street.

Miss Edna VanCleef, of East Millstone, who has been visiting relatives in this city, has returned home.

George J. Plank, of this city, who has been spending several days with Raritan relatives, has returned home.

Charles W. McCutchen and family, of Rockview avenue, who are in Egypt on a pleasure trip, will not return home in time for the Easter celebration. They are expected a few weeks later than that period.

Nasal CATARRH



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2 cans Pineapple Chunks, can 15c
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1 can Premium Molasses....15c
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Scrub Brushes, each....10c, 15c
1 can Scheuer's Lye.....10c
1 box Cocoa.....18c
1 cake Premium Chocolate..15c
1 bot Vanilla or Lemon,.....15c
1 bottle Premium Vinegar...10c
1 pkg Parlor Matches,.....12c

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50c In Stamps with 1 Can Armour's Chicken Loaf.....10c

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1 pkg Graham Wafers.....12c
2 pkgs 5 o'Clock Teas, each.10c
2 pkgs Waldorf Teas, each..10c
2 Pkgs Water or Butter Thins 20c
1 lb Iced Coffee Cakes.....12c
1 lb New Cookies 12c
1 lb Spice Wafers,.....12c
1 lb Grandma's Cookies, lb..12c
1 lb Fig Newtons.....13c
1 pkg Cream Toast,.....10c
3 pkgs Peerless Biscuits, ea...5c

50c IN STAMPS with any of the following:
1 bottle Peanut Butter,.....10c
1 Jar Imperial Cheese.....10c
1 bottle Curry Powder.....10c
1 bottle Stuffed Olives.....10c
1 pkg Junkett Tablets.....10c
1 bot Premium Mustard....10c
1 pkg Bromangelon.....12c
1 pkg Potato Chips.....10c
1 pkg Bird Seed.....7c
1 pkg Shredded Codfish.....5c
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3 lbs Choice Cal Prunes....20c
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2 pkgs Currants, pkg.....10c
2 pkgs Seeded Raisins, pkg.12c
2 lbs Evap. Apricots, lb....15c
1-lb Pitted Plums.....15c
1-lb Pitted Cherries.....22c
1 lb Shredded Cocoanut, lb..15c
1 pkg Non-Such Pumpkin..10c
1 lb Chocolate Creams.....15c

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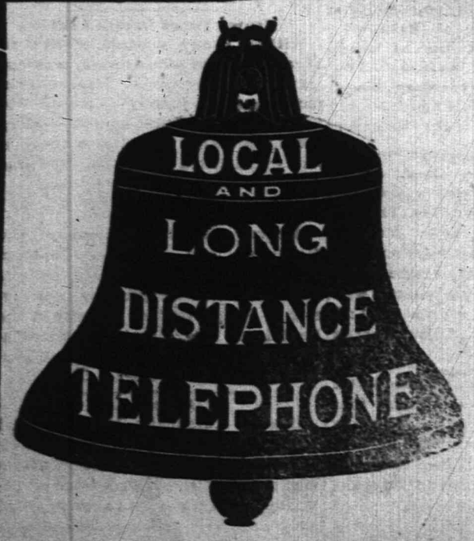

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JOURNALISTIC OPINIONS.

QUESTIONS OF THE DAY DISCUSSED BY THE PRESS.

Hard Lines for Samuel.

It is sad to note how frosty has become the atmosphere about Samuel S. Swackhamer, of Somerset, who one year ago was hailed as the Moses of the Democracy, albeit raised from the bullrushes of a county that was wont to be inimical to Democratic good things. Samuel shot across the Assembly horizon last year like a meteor, trailing sparks of wit and humor that caught the fancy. Jealousy, pique or what not has chilled his wonted exuberance, taking the quirk out of his talk and frozen his influence. Not even a borough bill will throb at his touch, and the Democratic minority turns its face the other way. And Samuel really thought of the Governorship nomination, too.—"Freeholder," in the New York Press.

Jersey Journalism a Field.

The late W. C. Whitney had the distinction of having put one of New Jersey's young editors into practical business life and made a millionaire of him. Colonel George B. McClellan Harvey, at that time running the old Journal, in Newark, became acquainted with Mr. Whitney, through ex-Senator Smith, and Mr. Whitney started him on the road that led to his ownership of the North American Review, and the presidency of the great Harper Publishing Company. Colonel Harvey is not the only Jerseyman, however, who enjoys prominence in New York business and literary circles. Richard Watson Gilder, the editor of the Century Magazine, can still remember the time when he was a poor, and by the way, not oversuccessful newspaper editor in Newark. If he doesn't, old Dr. Merritt Hard Cash Vail does. William C. Reick, the autocrat of the Herald, began his newspaper career, too, on a Newark newspaper. Chester Lord, of the Sun, is the son of a Metuchen minister, and Julian Ralph, known all over the English-speaking world for his fine writing, wrote his first lessons on a Red Bank weekly.—Life in New Jersey.

—James Leahy, who formerly worked in local machine shops, is meeting with success in business in California. His parents live on Richmond street, and he has many friends here.

—Angelina Petruccione, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Petruccione, was buried Wednesday afternoon from the late home at 1359 North avenue. The interment was in St. Mary's cemetery.

SNAP SHOTS.

SIDE LIGHTS ON TIMELY TOPICS NOTED IN PASSING.

James E. Martine, of Cedar Brook, has received from Eckart P. Budd, of Mt. Holly, a cordial letter thanking him for his message of congratulations on the occasion of Mr. Budd's appointment to membership of the State Board of Assessors. Mr. Martine was himself a candidate for the office and accepted his customary defeat with his equally customary good grace, assuring Mr. Budd that he was satisfied of the fitness of the Governor's appointment.

There was one well-fed dog in the borough Saturday. He had ten pounds of roast beef all to himself. James W. VanSickle, the North avenue butcher, delivered the meat at a borough house. The family was away and the butcher left the beef behind a door. The dog caught the scent of the meat, tracked it down, and did things to it without losing any time. When the remains of the roast were discovered by the family, Mr. VanSickle was told the dog banquet was on him. He gracefully delivered another ten poundes, but nobody knows what he would do to the dog if he happened to get him in charge.

AMUSEMENTS.

George Ade's quaint comedy, "The County Chairman," has now been running for sixteen straight weeks in New York at Wallack's Theatre, where the permanency of its stay will evidently be regulated by other matters than the measure of its popularity. "The funniest play in town" is a comment that has already been made by several of the conservative newspapers and freely accepted by the public at large. The progress of each performance is accompanied by a ripple of laughter broken in upon at frequent intervals by an outburst of uncontrollable merriment which almost shakes the building. Many New Yorkers find so much that is novel and amusing in "The County Chairman" that they go to see it over and over again—some of them indeed making regular weekly pilgrimage to Wallack's. The management has established a series of Wednesday matinees with the idea of meeting the requirements of out-of-town patrons who cannot well go to the theatres at night.

On Monday evening, March 14, at the Grand Opera House, John C. Fisher and Thomas W. Ryley will present their latest musical production, "The Medal and The Maid," which has just completed a successful engagement at the Broadway Theatre, New York. "The Medal and The Maid" is in two acts, the book by Owen Hall, the author of "Florodora" and "The Silver Slipper" and the music by Sidney Jones, of "San Toy" and "The Geisha" fame. There are addition lyrics by George Rollit and Paul Rubens, who has achieved the success of the season in New York with his "Three Little Maids." These well known managers have made a mangnificent and elaborate production of their latest importation and with the well known comedian James T. Powers, in the leading comedy role, there is little doubt but that "The Medal and The Maid" will prove a worthy successor to "Florodora" and "The Silver Slipper," which are under the management of Messrs. Fisher and Ryley.

The French Grand Opera Company will be the attraction at the Casino for the next three weeks commencing Monday night. The engagement is limited to three weeks and the sale of tickets was begun yesterday. La Juive will be rendered Monday night by one of the greatest troupes of operatic soloists that has appeared in the Metropolis for some time. On Tuesday night Carmen will be produced and other equally elaborate operas will follow nightly.

REALTY CONVEYANCES.

Transfers of Plainfield Real Estate as Recorded in the County Clerk's Office at Elizabeth.

These real estate conveyances have been recorded in the office of the County Clerk at Elizabeth:

Florret Wormser et ux to Louis P. Miller, southerly side Lake street, corner G. Martoni, $1; Sarah Bird et al. to Sarah J. Seeley, northwesterly of East Front street, corner Sarah Bird, $1; Improved Building Lot Association of N. J. and Pa., to Frederick L. Lancaster, lot 11, block E, "Map of Rockview Heights," $123; Joshua D. Loizeaux et ux, to Benedict Meyers, lots 30-31, block B, "Map of Watson Whittlesey," $1,450; Isabella L. Titsworth to Andrew H. Wilson, southeasterly side Front street, corner George F. Merchutt, $900; B. Frank Coriell, sheriff, to Alben Beveridge, lots 5 and 13, "Map of William Stitt, $1,000; Joseph B. Coward et al, to Isabelal L. Titsworth, southeasterly side Front street, corner George F. Merchutt, $1; Augustus Happel et ux, to Fred W. Happel, northwesterly side South Second street, 1020 feet northeasterly of Grant avenue, $1.

Plainfield, N. J., Mch. 11, 1904.

CHURCH CONCERT A TREAT

BIG AUDIENCE AT CONGREGATIONALIST'S MUSICALE WELL PLEASED.

An audience of 500 that filled the Congregational church to the last pew was delightfully entertained last night by a musical and readings presented by the music committee of the church. The talent was local, and the programme of wide range as to variety.

A quartette consisting of Elmer D. Cutting, first tenor; Morris C. VanArsdale, second tenor; Ralph K. Miner, first bass, and Fred S. Cutter, second bass, accompanied by C. A. Braider, rendered "Water Lillies," "Tom, Tom, the Piper's Son," a selected quartette, and responded to several encores which their quality of work called forth. Mr. Cutting, accompanied by Mr. Braider, gave a selected solo which was heartily received. "Lend Me Thy Fillett Love," "Where Are You Going?" and "The Woodbird's Song" were presented by a mixed quartette consisting of Miss Cornelia Miller, soprano; Mrs. Ralph K. Miner, contralto; Fred B. Tallamy, tenor, and Fred S. Cutter, bass. The selections were among the finest on the programme.

A duet by Miss Cornelia Miller and Mrs. R. K. Miner, "On the Wings of Music," evoked enthusiastic applause, and a "Serenade" by Miss Miller and Mr. Tallamy was equally appreciated. Fred S. Cutter was obliged to respond to an encore by his rendering of Tosti's "The Armourer's Song" and "Beauty's Eyes." The most amusing numbers on the programme were readings by Miss Aimee Louise Emmons, "Her First Visit to the Butcher Shop" and a satire on the "Sweet Girl Graduate." These were finely rendered. The programme concluded with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" by the entire audience.

The music committee which made the arrangements, consisted of Frank A. Weeks and Morris C. VanArsdale. The ushers were Charles B. Morse, Samuel H. Craig, William Morgan, Willard Wadsworth, Charles Belknap and Warren Weseman.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The devotional committee of the Y. M. C. A. Women's Auxiliary met yesterday afternoon at the home of the chairman, Mrs. George H. Babcock. The committee on social work, of which Mrs. L. M. French is chairman, also met yesterday afternoon.

—A permit has been granted R. B. VanArsdale by Inspector T. O. Doane to build a barn at 426 Orchard place. F. C. Langhorne, of Truell Court, has received permission to build bay windows and make other additions and alterations to his house at 534 East Front street.

—The sale of tickets for the Hope Chapel Y. M. A. minstrels is gratifying to those in charge of the affair. There is an unusual demand and even now it is difficult to secure a choice of seats. Of course the greatest call is for the first night, but there is also a rush this year for the second and third night performances.

PERSONAL.

J. B. M. Jackson, of John street, is recovering from the grip.

Miss Clara Long, of Park avenue, has been visiting her cousin at Somerville.

William Tallman, of North Plainfield, still continues to improve from the injuries he received in a recent fall at Elizabeth.

Miss Coles, of West Sixth street, is convalescing from a severe affection of the eye, which at one time threatened serious consequences.

Irving Cooley, son of Dr. J. H. Cooley, of the borough, who has been employed at Buffalo, has given up his position there and will remain in Plainfield for the present.

J. A. Staats, of the Hotel Kensington, who returned yesterday from a visit at Netcong, N. J., says that the people in that part of the State are still enjoying sleigh-riding.

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WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

The Epworth League, of Grace M. E. church, is planning a sociable, the exact nature of which has not been decided upon.

Congregational prayer meeting at Warren chapel tonight, at 8 o'clock. Subject: "Reward of Resisted Temptation," Matt. 4:11, James 1:12.

Every number of The Churchman is illustrated, and the first issue in each month has a decorative cover and enlarged contents and illustrations.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society, of the First Presbyterian church, will hold its annual meeting in the chapel of the church this afternoon.

Officers will be elected and reports will be presented at the annual meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society, of the First Baptist church, tomorrow night. A full attendance of members is desired.

There will be special music at the First Baptist church on Sunday night, the choir rendering extra numbers. It is quite likely that in the future at least one Sunday night a month will be devoted to special music with a short sermon.

Rev. Johnson L. Miner, of Brooklyn, has been called to the pastorate of the Flemington Baptist church For several weeks past he has been supplying this puplit and the congregation of the church is favorably impressed with him as a preacher and pastor. Mr. Miner will probably accept.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Several new members will be initiated at the meeting of Mispah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., on Monday night.

There will be a district meeting in the rooms of Noah Dove Encampment, No. 28, I. O. O. F., on Thursday night, March 17, at which time it is expected that the Grand Lodge officers will be present.

Next month, when the strictures of Lent will be removed, Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, will hold a reception in its handsome new rooms on East Front street. The furnishing of the chambers is going on steadily, and when the Council gets through its rooms will be among the handsomest in the State.

The one hundred and seventeenth annual communication of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, F. and A. M., terminated yesterday afternoon upon the conclusion of the installation of the newly-elected officers: R. W. grand master, John H. Wilking, Newark; R. W. deputy grand master, Benjamin T. Wakefield, Passaic; R. W. senior grand warden, Walter Chandler, Elizabeth; R. W. junior grand warden, Austin MacGregor, Newark; R. W. grand treasurer, Charles Bechtel, Trenton; R. W. grand secretary, Thomas H. Redway, Trenton; R. W. deputy grand secretary, William D. Rulon, Newark; grand chaplain, the Rev. J. Strother Jones, Trenton; grand pursuivant, Dr. Ira O. Leedom, Trenton; district deputy grand master, William F. Burk, Trenton. The selection of Thomas H. Redway as grand secretary is the fourteenth time he has been so honored. A stone taken from King Solomon's quarries, Mt. Moriah, Jerusalem, was presented to the Grand Lodge by Jacob Ringle, occupied a place on the platform during the session.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Grading contests in the boys gymnastic department of the Y. M. C. A. resulted in several promotions yesterday afternoon. From the third to the fourth and highest grade, McAfee and Steiner were promoted; Thorn and Whitall advanced from the second to the third; and Stephany, Fleming and Strong moved up from the first to the second.

Luncheon at Park Club.

The second of the series of luncheons will be given at the Park Club on Wednesday, March 23, by Mrs. A V. Healy and Mrs. Clifford W. McGee, of the entertainment committee.

—Jeremiah TenEyck, of South Plainfield, has purchased the Hetfield coal yard on Madison avenue.

John G. McLaughlin, of Somerset street, is able to be out again, having recovered from an attack of quinsy sore throat.

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Fine Black Moired Percaline	12½c yd
27-in Guaranteed Black Taffeta	89c yd
Special 36-in Wool Shepherd Plaids	42c yd
Special 45 in Hairline Etamine	75c yd
Special 40-in Chiffons, white, black, colors	50c yd
Superior quality Crepe-de-chine	1.00 yd
Very pretty White Lawn Waists	1.00 ea
Lot 1.00 Gingham Waists	69c ea
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SALE OF DISH PANS.
21c, Regular Price 35c.

SATURDAY.
Sale of Double-coated Crey Enamel Ware.

Lipped Saucepans	24 and 31c
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2-qt Tea Pots	63c
Covered Berlin Kettles	59c
Lipped Preserving Kettles	47 and 58c
Seamless Dish Pans	59 and 69c
Covered Sauce Kettles	69c
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SATURDAY.
Sale of Galvanized Ironware

Heavy Water Pails Regular prices 20, 25, 30c.	17, 21, 25c
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Covered Slop Pails Regular Prices 35, 45c.	28 and 38c
Heavy Coal Hods Regular Prices 29, 35, 39.	25, 30, 35c
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CITY JOTTINGS.

—Letter-carrier Frank Clarkson has returned to his position, having recovered from a short illness.

—Regular rehearsals are being held for the two plays to be given by amateurs at the Park Club on April 12.

—John Entwistle, of Potter's Press Works, has sold his horse and delivery wagon to Richard Thomas, of West Dunellen.

—Street Commissioner Gavett's men have been busy the past few days removing ice from the culverts in the business part of the city.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Attention is invited to the Flickinger brand White Royal Ann cherries which Neuman Brothers have reduced to 32 cents as a special for one week Only the very choicest fruit is used.

—If possible the joint committee from the Board of Health and Common Council will present its report to the Council at the adjourned meeting on Thursday night, March 18. If this can be done it will allow two weeks for advertising and make it possible to incorporate the expense for the work in the coming year's budget.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

John Hill was bitten in the hand by his pet dog yesterday. While he was feeding the animal it sprang at him and seizing his hand, lacerating it badly. He will be unable to use his hand for some time to come.

Ground will be broken for George Apgar's new house on Front street as soon as the frost has left the ground.

J. McMahon has given up his position with the Port Reading Railroad and has returned to Dunellen.

Mr. and Mrs T. W. Day are rejoicing over the arrival of a son.

Edward Leimpeter visited friends in the borough yesterday.

John Beekman is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

John McMahon paid a visit to Newark yesterday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The smoker held last night by Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., was one of the most pleasant events the Council has ever held. The members were out in force and this together with the delegations from the visiting Councils made one of the largest meetings the Juniors have held in some time. After a short business session the entertainment committee took charge. An informal programme of speech-making and phonograph selections was enjoyed while the members enjoyed their cigars and coffee. The local Council has been taking in a number of new members during the winter and the new blood is beginning to show in the social life of the Council.

Now that it has been decided that Scotch Plains will have a baseball team again this season, Manager Johnston will begin selecting his material for a strong line-up. As soon as Edward L. Hand recovers from his illness the arranging of the schedule of games will begin. Manager Johnston promises the baseball loving public one of the cleanest and fastest games of baseball in the State if he is supported.

The Industrial School is settled comfortably in its new quarters in Meyers' Hall. The Thursday afternoon meetings of the school are well attended and a good work is being done among the younger element of the town.

The members of the K. O. G. Club and their friends held an enjoyable dance last night in the borough fire house. Guests were present from Westfield, Plainfield and the village. Music was furnished by Suhr's orchestra

Mrs. Charles Frentz, who has been spending the winter in North Carolina, is spending several weeks with relatives and friends in town.

Summons has been issued in Judge Clark's court in the case of Schenck-Strait. The case will be heard Monday afternoon, March 14.

The Suburban Club bowling team meets the Bound Brook team, tonight, in a match game on the local alleys.

A trolley waiting room, and fruit and candy store is to be opened in the village soon by Edward Walters.

Rev. G. M. Shott will lead the weekly teachers' and prayer meeting at the Baptist church tonight.

The weekly shoot of the gun club will be held Saturday afternoon on the range along Green brook.

The Chautauqua Boys' Club held its regular weekly meeting last night at the Methodist church.

Louis B. Coles continues to improve from a severe attack of grip.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The regular weekly meeting of Camp 41, P. O. S. of A., was held last night. Several members are on the sick list.

The bi-monthly convenant meeting of the Baptist church will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The electric light, which has been out of use a few nights past, has been repaired.

George W. Smith is suffering from an attack of grip.

LINCOLN.

The Misses Egel gave a musicale at their home last evening. Madame VonMinden played and sang and Professor Weber rendered selections on the mandolin accompanied by Miss Pangborn. The Misses Egel sang a duet. Guests were present from Plainfield and Bound Brook.

Doctor Rushmore will sail tomorrow from Boston by the White Star steamer Canopic for a short visit to Italy.

Auction Notice!

Large lot of goods must be sold to make room. Pianos, Set of Dishes, new, Couches, Bureaus, Chairs, Washstand, Beds, Springs, Mattresses, Wringer, Ice Cream Freezer, Ice Chest, and a variety of other goods. Sale tomorrow afternoon at 2 p. m.
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DIED.

SCHOOLEY—On Thursday, March 10, 1904, George W. Schooley, in his 56th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 323 East Second street, on Saturday, March 12, at 8 p. m., and at the Marcy Avenue Baptist church, Brooklyn, N. Y., on Sunday, March 13, at 1:30 p. m.

MARTIN—In this city, March 10, 1904, Arthur, son of the late Thomas and Mary Martin, aged 12 years, 6 months and 6 days.

Funeral at Mt. Olive Baptist church, Sunday afternoon, March 13, at 1:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends of the family invited to attend.

LYNCH—In this city, March 9, 1904, Alice, beloved wife of Patrick Lynch, in her 54th year.

Funeral from her late residence, 412 West Second street, Saturday, March 12, at 8:30 a. m. and from St. Mary's church at 9 a. m. where a requiem mass will be offered for the repose of her soul. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery. Please omit flowers. 3 10 2

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WANTED — Boy, about 15, to do errands and make himself useful about drug store. Nagle's Pharmacy. 3 11 2

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WANTED—Modern residence with large lot, value about $14,000 in exchange for handsome brownstone residence in Park place, Brooklyn, of same value; at present clear; mortgage can be arranged to suit. E. M. French. 2 27 tf

WANTED—Plainfield residence property, in exchange for Brooklyn, up-to-date house, valuation about $10,000 each; owners only. Isaac Vail 102 North avenue. 3 5 7

WANTED—First-class waitress, cooks and general houseworkers; reference required. Call 409 Watchung avenue, H. Briskes' Intelligence Office. 3 10 3

PLAINFIELD real estate is increasing in value; but if circumstance compels you to sacrifice property, please advise me immediately; have three buyers; had five, just sold to two of them. Ira L. LaRue, Real Estate Consultation, North and Watchung avenues. 2 5 tf.

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PRIVATE family on West Fifth street would let nicely furnished room. Address R., care Press.

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchange; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. tf

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WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Reference. Call 908 West Front St. 3 11 2

TO LET—7 and 11-room houses. all improvements, borough, $20 and $25; 7 to 9-room house, all impovments, in Plainfield, $30 up; 15-acre farm, Watchung, $2,000, to exchange for town property of about equal value; 6-room house, lot 40x125, price $1,250, mortgage $800, want a lot for equity $450; want free and clear house for 16 free and clear lots, value $2,000; house on Fanwood avenue for sale. William Jeffery, 221 Park Ave. 3 11 tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—Child's Spalding bicycle, in good condition. 41 Grandview ave. 3 11 3

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WANTED—Competent white girl, as waitress. Apply at once, 950 Hillside avenue 3 10 2

TO LET—5-room house to small family. Enquire 197 Somerset St. 3 11 2

Furniture.

SIDEBOARDS.
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Heavy glass with bevel plate mirror.
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12.98—Reg 15.00, 3-piece Oak Suit.
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5.98—Any size, White Enamel Bed, brass trimmed, woven wire spring, soft top mattress. Reg. price 8.25.
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CHIFFONIERES.
5.49—Regular 6.25 White Enamel Chiffonier.
4.49—Regular 5.50 Oak Chiffonier.

DRESSERS.
7.89—Regular 8.50 Oak Dressers.
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WASH STANDS.
4.49—Regular 5.25 White Enamel Wash Stand.

COUCHES.
3.98—Regular 5.50 Velour Couch
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8.98—Regular 10.98 heavy Morris Chair, with reversible cushions.

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1.49—Regular 1.75 Rocker. upholstered in velour.
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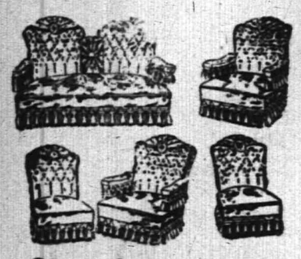

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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

JAMES T. MacMURRAY,
Plainfield, N. J., March 7, 1904. City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

TO PROVIDE FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE, GRASS, WEEDS AND OTHER IMPEDIMENTS FROM SIDEWALKS.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the owner or owners, tenant or tenants, of lands abutting or bordering upon the sidewalks of public streets, avenues and highways of the City of Plainfield, shall remove all ice and snow from that part of said sidewalks lying in front of their respective premises which is covered with flagging, broken stone or other artificial covering within twelve hours of daylight after the same shall be formed or fall thereon. Any person violating this section shall on conviction be punished by a fine of Five Dollars for each offence.

Section 2. That the owner or owners, tenant or tenants, of lands abutting or bordering upon the sidewalks of public streets, avenues and highways of the City of Plainfield, shall remove all grass, weeds and other impediments (not specified in the first section of this ordinance) from those portions of said sidewalks lying in front of their respective premises, within three days after notice to remove the same, which said notice may be given by the Street Commissioner either orally or in writing. Any person violating this section shall on conviction be punished by a fine of Five Dollars for each offence.

Section 3. That whenever the owner or owners, tenant or tenants of lands abutting or bordering upon the sidewalks of public streets, avenues and highways in said city, shall refuse or neglect to remove snow, ice, grass, weeds or other impediments therefrom, as required by the foregoing sections of this ordinance, or any notice given thereunder, the said, snow, ice, grass, weeds, or other impediments shall be removed by or under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and in the event of the removal of such snow, ice, grass, weeds or other impediments, as provided in this section, the cost of removal as nearly as can be ascertained shall, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, be charged upon the books of the City against the lands abutting upon or bordering the said sidewalks, and with interest thereon shall forthwith become a lien on the said lands and shall be added to and form a part of the taxes next to be assessed and levied upon such lands, and shall be certified by said Street Commissioner to the Collector of Taxes for that purpose, and be collected in the same manner as other taxes.

Section 4. That in all cases in which ice shall be formed upon or adhere to that portion of the sidewalks of any public street, avenue or highway of the City which is covered with flagging, broken stone or other artificial covering, it shall be the duty of the owner or owners, tenant or tenants of lands abutting or bordering on such sidewalks to cause such ice to be strewn with ashes, sawdust or sand within four hours after the same shall have formed upon or adhered to such sidewalk, except when the ice shall have formed upon or adhered to such sidewalks during the night, and in that case then within four hours after sunrise of the next following morning, and to keep said ice so strewn with ashes, sawdust or sand until said ice shall be removed as provided in section 1 of this ordinance. Any person violating this section shall on conviction be punished by a fine not exceeding five dollars for each offence.

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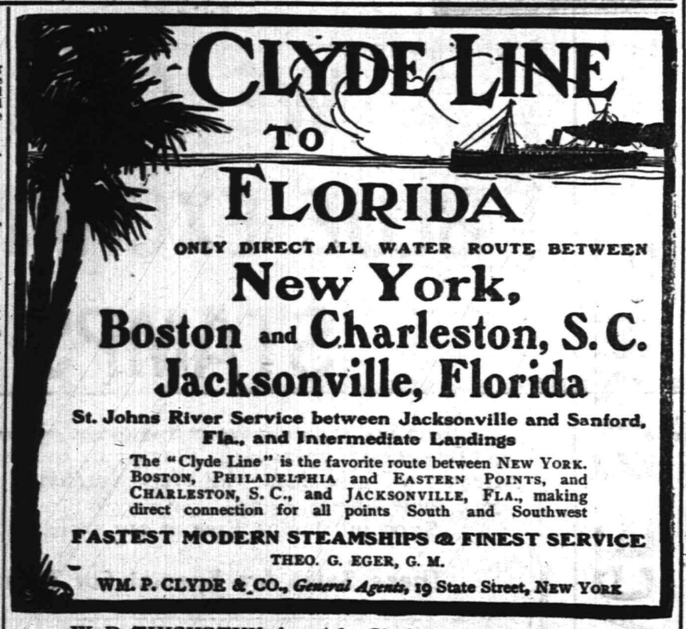

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STATE CONVENTION

Campaign Opened by Rhode Island Democrats.

CLAIM NOTABLE VICTORY OVER QUINN

Elected Five of Their Supporters and One Delegate Who Had Been Classed as an Opponent Who Voted Fitzgerald Ticket.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 11.—John J. Fitzgerald of Pawtucket, leader of the Democrats in the state house of representatives, won a notable victory in the state convention for the purpose of choosing delegates to the Democratic national convention at St. Louis. Mr. Fitzgerald, assisted by former Mayor George W. Greene of Woonsocket, Democratic national committeeman, routed the forces led by Colonel Patrick H. Quinn of Warwick, chairman of the state central committee, and Colonel Samuel R. Honey, the leader of the "old time" Democrats, electing five of their out and out supporters and one delegate who had been counted as an opponent, but who voted with the Fitzgerald-Greene faction. Having done this, they permitted the leaders of the opposition, Colonel Quinn and Colonel Honey, to be named in completing the delegation. The delegates elected were:

John J. Fitzgerald, Pawtucket; George W. Greene, Woonsocket; Samuel E. Daubney, Providence; David J. Barry, Providence; Andrew W. Farrell, Westerly; Dr. Thomas H. Connelly, Bristol; Colonel Samuel R. Honey, Newport, and Colonel Patrick Henry Quinn, Warwick.

Following the convention a meeting of the six Hearst delegates was held, at which the presidential candidacy of Mr. Hearst was indorsed and lengthy resolutions favoring the adoption of the unit rule by the delegation in voting were passed.

It was expected before the convention that a contest would be made over the question of instructing the delegates, but this did not develop, the candidates being uninstructed. Mr. Fitzgerald, however, in addressing the convention announced that he would vote for Mr. Hearst for the presidential nomination, and afterward it was stated that the six Fitzgerald-Greene delegates would support the New York man. On the other hand, Colonel Honey announced himself as an opponent of Mr. Hearst, saying that he would vote against the man "first, last and all the time."

There was considerable interest in the day's proceedings on account of the anticipated attempt to have support given Mr. Hearst's candidacy in the convention. The first New England state assembly to choose delegates in the 1904 campaign and the failure of the convention to instruct its delegates is taken by politicians to mean that Mr. Fitzgerald was satisfied with gaining control of the state organization, which is conceded to him as the result of his present success.

Mine President on Trial.

BUTTE, Mont., March 11.—F. Augustus Heinze, president of the Montana Ore Purchasing company; Superintendent Trerise of the Rarus mine and Superintendent Frank of the Johnstown mine, Heinze properties, were arraigned in the federal court before Judge Knowles on the charge of having refused admittance to federal inspectors sent to the Rarus mine in an effort to learn whether, as is charged by the Butte and Boston company, the Heinze miners are stealing ore from the Michael Davitt mine. After hearing pleadings Judge Knowles decided that the order of inspection recently made by Judge Beatty covered every part of the Rarus mine and must be obeyed.

Ten Pound Carp Stops Mills.

GRAND RAPIDS, Wis., March 11.—Carp for several days have filled the river around Mustingford in such numbers that sawmills and grist mills have been obliged to shut down, as the fish get into the water wheels and make it impossible for them to run. The fish are of large size, ten pounders being common. This is the spawning season for carp, and they leave the big streams and crowd into water two to four feet deep.

Joy Caused Mother's Death.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., March 11.—Joy because of the return home of her son caused the death of Mrs. Lucy Springsteen of this city. Her son, William Springsteen, returned home from Toronto. His mother had not seen him for two years and was greatly excited by the pleasure of seeing him. She was found dead in bed, heart disease having resulted from her excitement.

To Be Excommunicated.

ROME, March 11.—The Giornale d'Italia declares that the holy office, whose members are bound to the strictest secrecy, has decided upon the excommunication of Abbe Loisy, who has refused to renounce his methods of biblical research, but has submitted to the suppression of his writings.

Boston Strike Ends.

BOSTON, March 11.—The strike of book and job printers has been settled at a joint meeting of representatives of Typographical union No. 13 and the Boston Typothetæ. The settlement was in the nature of a compromise, and a contract between employers and employees was signed.

Evans Supreme Court Justice.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 11.—Judge Beverly D. Evans has been appointed associate justice of the supreme court of Georgia by Governor Terrell to succeed Judge Henry G. Turner, resigned.

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Men's Fine Business Suits, Cassimere Tweeds and Fancy Cheviots, all this spring's latest styles, at

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Men' Black Dress Suits, all hand-tailored, a very desirable suit for early spring wear, only

$8.90.

Men's Extra Fine Dress Suits, the finest attainable in custom tailored in ready-for-service clothing right up to the minute in every particular, all hand tailored, snug fitting collars and athletic shoulders, at

$11.90.

Men's Swell Spring Overcoats in Oxfords, black and all the new spring shades, gotten up equal to the finest custom tailored, silk through to the edge, at

$11.50.

Men's Spring Overcoats, in all the popular shades, cut in the very latest spring style, at

$5.50.

Men's Fine Spring Overcoats in light or dark colors, some silk lined, cut short and medium lengths, at

$7.75.

Boys' Norfolk or Blouse Suits. The selections are the best in double breasted suits and Norfolks, all new spring goods,

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Men's Linen Collars at 7c
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Shoes for Men and Boys at the very lowest prices. Large assortment of Trunks, Suit Cases and Bags.

Boys' Norfolk Suits. Don't miss these by the low prices. You must see them to appreciate them. Only

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Boys' Latest Style Double Breasted Norfolk Suits, something new for this spring in worsteds, cassimeres and cheviots,

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Men's Business Suits, all wool, well made and trimmed in the latest style. These suits are a special value at

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Men's Dress Suits, worsteds, fancy cheviots and cassimeres, well cut and well tailored, at

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Men's Fine Dress Suits, cassimere tweeds, worsteds and fancy cheviots, cut single or double breasted, in the latest style and fashions, at

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RESOURCES.

	Dec. 31, 1903.	March 5, 1904.
Loans and Investments	$811,690.23	$822,497.76
Bonds and Mortgages	46,400.00	64,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00	5,000.00
Other Assets (Interest)	5,774.94	.....
Cash	138,706.72	199,579.04
	$1,007,571.89	$1,091,076.80

LIABILITIES.

	Dec. 31, 1903.	March 5, 1904
Capital	$100,000.00	$100,000.00
Surplus	90,000.00	90,000.00
Undivided Profits	11,090.43	17,552.69
Other Liabilities (Interest)	122.12	.....
Deposits	806,359.34	883.524.11
	$1,007,571.89	$1,091,076.80

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SPORTING NEWS.

BASKET BALL.

The Y. M. C. A. basket ball team had fast practise last night in preparation for Monday night's game here with Orange Y. M. C. A.

This afternoon's basket ball game between Leal's School and the High School will be called at 3:30 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The game will decide a series of three for the school championship of Plainfield and will be the last on the season's schedule for the High School. In the preceding games each team won one by a narrow margin and the final promises to be a hot one. The probable line-up for the High School will be Thompson and Long, forwards; Freeman, centre; Gavett and Fenno, guards.

ROD AND GUN.

There will be a merchandise shoot at North Branch, March 19, under the auspices of the gun club of that place. It is expected that several local shots will attend.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Daily Press Bowling League tournament will be concluded next week, when the two remaining series of games will be rolled. On Monday night Roselle Casino will meet the Parks in this city and on Tuesday night Westfield will meet Cranford at the latter place.

Two teams from the Y. M. C. A. boys' department of New Brunswick will try their fortune against the local boys in basketball tomorrow morning. The K. O. K. A. bowlers of the New Brunswick association will also be on hand to try conclusions with a quintette of Plainfield boys.

HANDBALL.

The Y. M. C. A. handball tournament will start Friday, March 18 The winner will be awarded a silver medal. R. M. Smith is the present holder of the championship.

GOLF.

A number of improvements are being made to the Westfield Golf Club house prior to the opening of the golf season.

-Use Press Want Ads

—Flickinger brand Moorpark apricots, large fruit and the finest, sold at 28 cents, is a leader at Neuman Brothers' store.

—Mme. Cottrelly, the modiste, in the Woodbull & Martin building, has leased two additional rooms in that building and she will make her residence there.

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Chuck Steak at - 7c per lb
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Rib Roast Blade Cut 8c lb	Legs Lamb, 12½c lb	Pot Roast, all meat 8c lb
Philadelphia Roasting Chicken, 18c per lb	Hamburg Steak, 3 lbs 25c	Stewing Lamb 3 cts per lb
Boneless Bacon by the strip 12½ cts per lb	Rendered Lard 8 cts lb	Our Own Sausage Meat 12c per lb

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THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Cloudy tonight; warmer in north portion; snow or rain Sunday.
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BUILDING LOT FREE TO FIRST COUPLE

Justice of the Peace Silas Dewey Drake's Offer More Tempting Than Hand's.

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LINCOLN'S MAYOR ATTEMPTING TO CORNER THE MATRIMONIAL MARKET.

First Pair That Swears "for Better or for Worse" Before Him to Receive a Handsome Present—No Conditions Attached.

"A house lot in the town of Lincoln to the first couple I marry."

That in effect is the proclamation issued by Silas Dewey Drake, "mayor" and postmaster of Lincoln and newly elected justice of the peace of Piscataway township, who desires to celebrate fittingly his entrance upon his high office.

Mr. Drake will not allow Lincoln to be outdone by any Plainfield "J. P." who may see fit to perform marriage services free of charge with special presents to the bride as extra inducements. He proclaims his supremacy as a purveyor of balm to torn hearts by offering to start a young couple on the highway of married life with a desirable building lot as a wedding gift.

The rules and regulations governing the contest for the chosen ground have not yet been announced. It is possible that the competition for the honor of being the first couple married by the justice of Lincoln may be so keen that a special footrace or walking match may become necessary as the only fair method of deciding the winner.

The vision of a half dozen aspiring couples at the starting point of a race course in rural Lincoln, with timers, stop watches in hand, at the finish ready for the momentous decision; and in the background the grave and reverend judge in the paraphernalia of his office prepared to do his worst provokes a fleeting smile.

Another blow has been struck at the institution of singleness that is called blessed. Not since the extraordinary leap year proclamation of Judge Hezekiah Hand has there been so much trepidation in the bosoms of the matrimonially inclined, and the bashful swains who have been gradually coming out of the lairs in which they have lured since the excitement of Judge Hand's leap year bombshell have again retired to Dismal swamp.

CHURCH SOCIETY ELECTS

ANNUAL MEETING OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Officers were elected by the Women's Home Missionary Society, of the First Presbyterian church, at its annual session yesterday. The session was well attended in spite of the inclemen weather, and a good deal of interest was manifested in the proceedings.

It was a most successful year that the meeting closed. Mrs. E. M. Shotwell, the treasurer, was not present to offer her report, but it is known that the finances of the organization are in very good shape. The society has more than held its own in membership, a total of about 60 names being on the roll. One of the most successful departments has been the Sewing Circle, under the direction of Miss Kendall. Detailed reports on the notable work that this department has done will be made at a meeting to be held next Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. W. Dunn.

Only one new officer was elected, Mrs. Lester Leggett, wife of the temporary pastor of Third Street chapel, to the vice presidency. All the other officers were re-elected, as follows:

President, Mrs. H. A. Pope; secretary, Mrs. Alvin E. Hoagland; treasurer, Mrs. E. M. Shotwell; secretary of literature, Mrs. John Johnson; secretary of sewing department, Miss Kendall.

Veterans' Reunion.

The members of the Second New Jersey Brigade, which was at the forefront of twenty-three battles of the Civil War, will meet at Mount Holly, Saturday, April 9, for their seventeenth annual reunion and dinner. Among the veterans belonging to the brigade are Capt. William Hand, T. O. Doane, William Payne and Isaac Randolph, of this city.

—Neuman Brothers' butters are the best. Ask for Rockdale prints, Rockdale creamery or Elgin creamery butters.

PRESBYTERIANS TO GATHER

MEMBERS OF HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETIES TO ASSEMBLE HERE.

There will be a large gathering of Presbyterian women in this city on Thursday, March 24. On that day the Presbyterial Society, which includes all the Women's Home Mission Societies in the Elizabeth Presbytery, will hold its annual session in the First Presbyterian church.

It is expected that every church in the Presbytery, which includes a large number of towns in this vicinity, from Pluckamin to Elizabeth, will be represented. The session will be an all-day one. The programme has not yet been arranged in full, but it will undoubtedly be of unusual interest to Presbyterian women in general. Plainfield members will take part in it.

One of the social features of the day will be a luncheon which the women of the First Presbyterian church society will tender to the visitors. Mrs. H. A. Pope is chairman of the committee in charge.

TALKED ON CHILD LABOR

J. S. P. STOCKS MADE ADDRESS BEFORE THE CONSUMERS' LEAGUE.

Child labor was the subject of an address by J. G. Phelps Stocks, of New York, yesterday afternoon, at a meeting in the parlors of the Congregational church in the interest of the Consumers' League of New Jersey. Mrs. Florence Kelly, secretary of the National Consumers' League, described the League's work. Miss Mary K. Whiton, of this city, is secretary of the State League.

The dwarfing effects of labor early in life were indicated by Mr. Stokes. He said that if children are to be expected to grow into good, intelligent citizenship they must have a care-free childhood. Time for play is necessary to develope them physically and mentally.

Investigations made by the League and its crusades against child labor were dealt with by Mrs. Kelly. She laid stress upon the importance of awakening the public conscience and said that if purchasers insist that their goods be made under healthful conditions, the producers will be forced to yield to their demands. Manufacturers must supply what consumers demand. Thus the responsibility for present conditions rests ultimately with the purchasing public.

CULVERT CAVE IN.

Much Repair Work at Plainfield Avenue Made Necessary.

A cave-in at one end makes a lot of repair work necessary on the large culvert on Plainfield avenue at the city line. This culvert has been repaired in different places during the past few years, and this bit of work will put it into first-class shape all along its 180 feet.

Most of the northern section has been repaired, and all the proposed work will be confined to the south end, where the cave-in occurred. All the section not previously fixed up will be repaired in the spring.

It is at the mouth of this culvert that the proposed Plainfield avenue storm sewer will empty.

Another Birthday Party.

In honor of his eighth birthday, Harold Phifer, 442 East Fifth street, entertained a number of his friends yesterday afternoon. The time was pleasantly spent by the young people in playing games and a phonographic selections were given by Mrs. John Taylor, and at a later hour refreshments were served. Among those present were Gretchen VanZandt, Sadie and Madeline Leacock, Madeline and Marion Blair, Helen Weseman, Margaret Keenan, Ruth Seals, Rubie and Lara Taylor, Thomas Claridge, Clifford Love, William Dodd, Craig Blair, Harold Sharkey, Harvey Thorn, Earnest and David Hand.

Child Buried.

The young son of Nelson B. Ford, of Mountain avenue, was buried yesterday in the Methodist Cemetery. Services was held at the home of Mrs. Perrin, of Grandview avenue, Rev. John McMurray officiating.

Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given in honor of Miss Carrie Somerset, at her home by Miss Mary Gordon. There were twenty-five present. Games and music were the features, during which refreshments were served.

Culvert Stopped Up.

Ice has choked up the large culvert laid by the railroad along South avenue at the Netherwood station. The company has been notified to clear it at once.

DIVORCED MONDAY AND WED WEDNESDAY

After Encountering Some Obstacles, Couple Tries a Second Matrimonial Venture.

THE SECRET LEAKS OUT

THEO. COX, OF NEW YORK, RELATIVE OF "SUNSET" COX, THE GROOM.

A Miss Norwood His Bride—Presbyterian Minister Refuses to Tie the Knot, But Groom Overcomes the Difficulty and Two Are Made One.

Divorced in the metropolis Monday, a well-known New Yorker launched himself anew on the sea of matrimony in this city two days later. He must have been determined to embark again, because he persisted in putting on the bonds of wedlock after one clergyman here had refused to perform the ceremony.

Theodore Cox is the earnest seeker after matrimony, and his bride was a Miss Norwood. On Monday Mr. Cox was divorced from his first wife, and it was not long after that he made arrangements to wed his second. A friend suggested this city as the place for the Hymeneal altar, recommending the pastor of one of the large local churches for the ceremony.

Acting on the friend's suggestion, Miss Norwood and Mr. Cox came to Plainfield on Wednesday afternoon, and proceeded directly to the house of the minister whose name had been given to them. He was preparing to unite the couple when he elicited the fact that Mr. Cox had been divorced. Then he politely but firmly told Mr. Cox that he could not perform the ceremony. Argument was useless, and the New Yorker and his intended bride were confronted with something of a dilemma.

This was finally solved by driving to the parsonage of All Souls' Unitarian church. Rev. A. C. Nickerson, the pastor, was at home, and he speedily made the determined New Yorker and Miss Norwood one. Immediately after the ceremony the couple returned to New York, where they will make their residence.

Mr. Cox is well known to a number of Plainfielders, and has visited here several times. He was a relative of the famous S. S. (Sunnset) Cox, and is prominent among the younger New York lawyers. Miss Norwood is socially prominent in the city.

When Secretary to the President Cortelyou was named for the Department of Commerce portfolio, Mr. Cox was mentioned as his successor.

PHILLIP BREEN IS DEAD

FORMER RESIDENT OF PLAINFIELD DIED AT HIS HOME IN ELIZABETH.

Phillip Breen, for many years a well-known resident of this city, died at his home in Elizabeth, last night. While in Plainfield Mr. Breen was engaged in the painting business and for several years he was chief of police here, being an efficient and able head of that department. He afterward was appointed warden of the Union county jail, which position he filled to the entire satisfaction of all. Later he was a detective for the New Jersey Central, which position he held until recently. In politics Mr. Breen was a sterling Democrat and he enjoyed the fellowship of a large circle of friends. He is survived by a widow, two daughters and one son. Mrs. Margaret McGinley, of East Third street, is a sister of Mr. Breen.

LUNCH-BOX SOCIAL.

Woman's Relief Corps of Winfield Scott Post Holds Affair.

Under the auspices of the Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary to Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., a successful lunch-box social and entertainment was held in G. A. R. Hall, last night. There was a very good attendance despite the stormy weather and a neat sum was realized as profit from the sale of lunch-boxes. The entertainment consisted of phonographic selections, piano selections by Mrs. John Manley, Miss May Smith and mandolin selections by Miss Clara Barton Smith. After the entertainment there was a social time. The affair was in charge of Mrs. W. C. Smith and Mrs. Sadie Baglin, assisted by other members of the Corps.

—Justice Hezekiah Hand left today for Buffalo on a business trip in connection with the sale of a large property.

SPECULATION OVER NEW APPOINTMENTS

Boroughites Wondering Who Will be Named by Mayor at Council Meeting Monday.

CAMPBELL FIRE CHIEF

AUTHENTIC REPORT HAS POLICE DEPARTMENT HEAD SHIFTED.

The Lawyers on This Side of the Brook Are Agitating the Appointment of Francis J. Blatz as Borough Recorder.

As the organization meeting of the borough Council approaches, interest in the appointments that Mayor Smalley is to make grows keener among the borough voters. Speculation is indulged in on all sides, but the Mayor has kept his counsel pretty closely to himself, and the majority of the interested ones are more or less at sea.

Interest naturally centers about the fire department appointments. While the chief magistrate has steadfastly refused to give any hint of his intention in this direction, it is certain that Chief of Police Campbell will be transferred to the head of the new department. It is said that this appointment will not be particularly pleasing to the ex-volunteers.

Chief Campbell's successor in the police department is likely to be George Weiss. At any rate, he has been mentioned for the position.

Recorder Doud expects a re-appointment, but the lawyers on this side of the brook have revived the F. J. Blatz boom for the place. Some lawyers have not gotten along very well with Judge Doud and they claim an attorney should conduct the borough court to prevent the possibility of decisions not sound legally, and unjust rulings. A petition asking for Mr. Blatz's appointment has been prepared by the lawyers, and practically all the legal fraternity in the city, including the most prominent counsellors, have signed.

It is understood that Mayor Smalley and the regular Republican councilmen will hold a caucus tonight. All the matters likely to come up at the meeting on Monday will probably be settled then as far as the administration's action is concerned.

MRS. LYNCH BURIED.

Funeral Services Held Over Remains of Patrick Lynch's Wife.

A large number of relatives and friends were present this morning at the funeral services for Mrs. Alice Lynch, wife of Patrick Lynch. The funeral took place at 8:30 o'clock from the late residence, in West Second street, and from St. Mary's R. C. church at 9 o'clock. Requiem mass was said by Rev. Father Egan. The interment was in St. Mary's cemetery and the pall bearers were Michael Flynn, John Flynn, T. Mack, John Walsh, John Hickey and Francis Quass.

Fire at Oil Company's Plant.

The interior of the pump house of the Standard Oil Company on East Fourth street was burned out shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Some oily waste was lit by Isaac Taynor, who is employed about the place and placed under the pump "to thaw it out." The tank containing gasoline to run the engine was probably leaky, and the escaping gasoline caught, the flames spreading rapidly. The only danger from the fire was from the proximity of the pump house to the oil tank which might easily have caught from sparks. The firemen handled the blaze without much trouble. The building contained nothing of much value and the loss was slight.

Concert at Casino.

The Dannreuther String Quartette, of New York, assisted by Miss Jeanne Rogers May, piano, will give a concert at the Casino on Thursday evening, March 17 at 8:15. Tickets may be obtained at Estil's stationery shop and at Randolph's and Dudley Miller's pharmacies. Admission, one dollar. 3 12 2 s w

Saueracker Released.

Julius Saueracker, arrested for drunkenness by Patrolman Hamilton, was penitent this morning and was released on suspended sentence by Judge Runyon.

Mayor to Come Over Lane.

Mayor Smalley, of North Plainfield, announces his intention of removing to this city. He will dispose of his property in North Plainfield.

—Press want ads pay.

ALIS CLUB HOLDS ITS ANNUAL MEETING

Dr. Arthur H. Dundon, of the Borough, Chosen President of Athletic Organization.

REPORTS ENCOURAGING

SOME BASEBALL GAMES ARRANGED FOR THE SEASON.

John McLaughlin Vice President—Large Attendance of Members—Many Baseball Season Tickets Have Been Sold.

Officers were elected, reports were received and an announcement made of a schedule of five games with Westfield, was the principal business considered at the annual meeting of the Alis Club, held last night at the clubhouse in Arlington avenue. There was a good attendance of members and much enthusiasm was shown in the affairs of the club. These were the officers chosen for the coming year:

President, Dr. A. H. Dundon; vice president, John G. MacLaughlin; secretary, A. P. Egan; financial secretary, J. A. Wilson; treasurer, W. A. Boone; trustees, J. J. Slevin, B. A. Mumford, E. A. Brown, G. H. Burt and R. T. Phillips. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were encouraging and it was also reported that thus far 171 season baseball tickets have been sold by the members.

There have been arranged five games between Westfield and Alis the first game to be played on Crescent Oval Fourth of July morning. The second game will be played at Westfield on Saturday, July 23, the third on Saturday, August 13, at Crescent Oval. The fourth game will be played at Westfield on Saturday, September 10 and the place for the fifth game, Saturday, September 17, will be decided later. It will depend somewhat on the result of the preceding four games.

President Dundon announced that in all three hundred season tickets are assured of being taken and the club voted to give season tickets to Mayor Jenkins, City Judge Runyon, Chief of Police Kiely, Chief T. O. Doane and the newspapers. Dr. Dundon also announced that a total of twenty-four dates for baseball games have been closed, which will carry the season up to the opening of the foot ball season. The club will hold a "smoker" on Friday night, March 25.

PYTHIANS FRATERNAL VISIT

SOMERVILLE MEN THE GUESTS OF PERSEVERANCE LODGE, EO. 74, K. OF P.

Pythian Knights from Somerville were the guests of Perseverance Lodge last night. The visitors were warmly entertained, a big delegation from Unity Lodge helping the Perseverance members to welcome their guests.

The visitors represented Somerville Lodge No. 83. They came in large numbers, headed by Past Grand Chancellor Commander Daniel Rockfellow. Chancellor Commander Hetfield welcomed the Somerville delegation to Perseverance. Asa Pope, J. R. Brown and Councilman Robert Lee also spoke for the local knights. Past Grand Chancellor Commander Rockefellow, and other members of the Somerville lodge spoke in response.

Among the features of the entertainment programme were phonograph selections by Elmer D. Cutting and Philip Jahn; songs by Mr. Cutting and selections by the Jews Harp Quartette, composed of Asa Pope, Frank Putnam, Robert Lee and William Mills.

There was an abundance of refreshments, and informal sociability reigned while they were being served.

The committee in charge consisted of V. W. Nash, Jr., chairman, John Cose and Aleck Muir.

Wm. Hosinger Dead.

William H. Hosinger, son of Albertina and the late Frank Hosinger, aged 30 years, died last night at his home, 428 Watchung avenue, following an illness with pneumonia. He was a machinist by trade and was employed in this city. He was a brother of Mrs. E. L. Hand, of Scotch Plains, who has also been seriously ill with pneumonia. He is survived by a widow. The funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home on Watchung avenue, and interment will be in Scotch Plains.

—There are now thirty-two patients at Muhlenberg Hospital, four of them having been discharged from the institution during the past few days.

FORESTERS' PLAN HIGH COURT

ARRANGE TOGETHER TO INITIATE CANDITATES FROM FIVE LODGES.

There was a large attendance of members and visiting brethren at last night's meeting of Court Plainfield, No. 1144, Independent Order of Foresters, to listen to addresses by Deputy W. T. Bingham, of Elizabeth; High Chief Ranger W. J. O'Brien, of Jersey City, and Past High Chief Ranger H. H. Lowrie, of this city. It was announced that special prizes would be offered by the High Court of New Jersey for members securing the greatest number of new members during April and May. It is proposed to hold a High Court initiation of candidates from Courts Watchung and Plainfield, of this city, Dunellen, South Plainfield, Westfield and Bound Brook in the latter part of May. After the speaking last night, vocal selections were given by John J. Bishop, G. Dowling and J. J. Conway, the entertainment closing with a smoker.

CITY HIGH SCHOOL A WINNER

CAPTURES BASKET BALL CHAMPIONSHIP IN INTER-SCHOLASTIC CONTESTS.

Barely pulling through a winner in the second half of one of the hardest fought basket ball battles on record for the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, the Plainfield High School team won the championship of 1904 for Plainfield schools yesterday afternoon, downing Leal's, 9 to 8, with but a single goal from foul separating the two at the finish. Excitement was high throughout both halves, with the lead seesawing and no apparent advantage for either team. It was even up all the while with the supporters of both fives including a fair representation of girls yelling themselves hoarse. The High School rooters were directed by Francis Anderson and the Leal's backers by Richard Lovell.

High School drew first blood, Thompson making good for the first two points about seven minutes after play began. Leal's quickly tied the score. Abbott and Doane threw baskets for Leal's in this half, which ended in Leal's favor, 4 to 2. It was a tight race in the second period, the High School boys tiring their opponents somewhat towards the end and forcing the play all the time. Thompson landed two baskets in this period and one goal from foul which, with Guinn's goal, made seven points and the odd one necessary to win the game. Chapman, for Leal's, made one goal from the floor and one from foul and Abbott scored on a foul.

The liveliness of the game at times approached roughness. Excellent guarding rendered much of the attempts at team work ineffective for both fives. Thompson score seven of the High School's nine points and played a star game throughout. He was well supported. Leal's presented a well balanced team.

The score:

High School—Freeman and Thompson, forwards; Guinn, centre; Gavett and Fenno guards. Leal's — Doane and Chapman, forwards; Abbott, centre; Strong and Haughey, guards. Goals from the floor—Thompson, 3; Guinn, Chapman, Doane, Abbott. Goals from fouls—Thompson, Chapman, Abbott. Referee—Dr. Browning. Umpire — Kenneth Robbie. Scorer—John H. Doane. Time—20-min. periods.

MRS. LOVELL'S TEA.

Many Society Folk Attend Affair Given in Honor of Miss Bell, of Grove City, Pa.

In honor of Miss Bell, of Grove City, Pa., who is their guest, a tea was given yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 by Mrs. Leander N. Lovell and her daughters, the Misses Lovell, at their home, 112 Crescent avenue. There was a large attendance of society folk during the hours set for the function. The receiving party was composed of Mrs. Leander N. Lovell, the Misses Lovell and Miss Bell, while several young women assisted in the dining room. The decorations consisted chiefly of roses.

Children's Affair.

To mark the birthday of her young son, Mrs. Robert H. Keenan, of East Fifth street, held a childrens' party yesterday afternoon. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by a large gathering of little ones.

Birthday Party.

In honor of her nineteenth birthday, Miss Nettie Bauersachs, of Grandview avenue, entertained a score of friends, at her home last night. Games, music and refreshments were the features.

—Use Press Want Ads.

PLANS TO PREVENT FLOODS IN EAST END

Mr. Gavett Has a Scheme to Relieve a Bad Condition Caused by Heavy Rains.

HE IS UNCOMMUNATIVE

IDEA EXPECTED TO WORK OUT ALL RIGHT IN REASONABLE TIME.

Deepening of Cedar Brook Suggested as Means of Bringing Some Relief—Matters at Their Worse in the Vicinity of Hill Street.

Plans for the relief of the lowlands in the East End from floods after rain are being made by Street Commissioner Gavett. The plan deals with the conditions that convert the streets about the water tank, in the vicinity of North avenue and Hill street, into a miniature sea whenever anything like a heavy rainfall occurs. Commissioner Gavett believes he has found the right plan, but refuses to say anything about it for publication at this time.

Topographical conditions so combine at the points mentioned that the surplus water can do nothing but flood the section badly. The chief feeder of the flood is the Fanwood cut, through which the water pours in a steady, whelming stream every time the clouds empty themselves of anything more than a summer shower.

Conditions around Richmond street are bad enough, as is generally known, but the flooding of the streets in the section further east is worse by a good deal. A good sized spring rain covers the throughfares so deeply with water that childern float tubs down the center of the streets. Commissioner Gavett is authority for that statement.

Mr. Gavett said yesterday that his plan for correcting the flood conditions might work out in two years. Further than this he would say nothing.

Some slight relief of the western end of the low section might be obtained if the suggested deepening of Cedar brook is done. This work is being considered by the city officials, who regard the problem created by the overflow of water from the brook as a serious one.

There is no doubt that if the brook were widened and deepened, it would carry off all the rain water that flows into it, and save Richmond street from floods.

Property owners about the brook have become aroused and a good deal of pressure is being put on the city officials to insure some action. It has been suggested that the deepened brook be paved at the bottom, but there are good objections to that, because the stream is largely fed by springs, which concrete paving would choke up.

MR. WHITESIDE AT AMITYVILLE

YOUNG PLAINFIELDER ASSUMES TEMPORARY WORK ON LONG ISLAND.

At Amityville, L. I., the Rev. F. E. Whiteside, of this city, will begin his work as assistant to Rev. Theodore Henderson, in the latter's far-reaching scheme for evangelical work among the Methodist church, tomorrow. Rev. Mr. Whiteside will fill the pulpit of the Amityville pastor, who will be away on an evangelical visit to one of the other churches in Mr. Henderson's organization.

In going into the work in New York East Conference, the young Plainfield preacher has identified himself with a movement that is designed and destined to become national, and perhaps worldwide, in the Methodist church. As one of those to enter it first, and the man most closely associated with the originator and leader of the movement, Mr. Whiteside will undoubtedly become highly prominent in the Methodist church.

The movement is of more than passing interest to Plainfielders at this time, because the Methodist ministers here are heartily in favor of it, and one of them has said that he earnestly desired its establishment in this conference.

Got a Heart to Heart Talk.

Hiram Hunt, Dominick Parretto and Louis B. Mulford threw stones yesterday and broke the window of Albert Brown's blacksmith shop on Richmond street. They were arrested on Brown's complaint and lectured severely by City Judge Runyon this morning. Sentence was suspended.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

It's merely a matter of fact that the best and freshest fruit is always to be obtained at Alex. Lusardi's store on Front street.

Spring is the proper time of the year to have your house painted, papered and decorated, and J. C. Hansen, East Front street, is the man to do it.

Makeshift work is never to be feared if W. H. Kirch is the contractor and carpenter on your job. He is careful, thorough, expert and painstaking.

People who are particular about what they buy in the line of drugs and medicines always trade at T. S. Armstrong's drug store on Park avenue.

Pure drugs and all kinds of toilet articles of high quality, may be obtained at B. J. Schreiner's pharmacy on Park avenue. Prescriptions quickly and carefully filled.

TenEyck & Harris, the coal dealers, handle only the very best anthracite and it is always uniformly good, that is you get the best results with the least possible waste.

If you need a tonic of any kind go to Dudley Miller's pharmacy on Park avenue and you will find just the thing you need. All kinds of prescription work is done promptly and carefully.

When you purchase silverware, jewelry, watches or diamonds at Charles E. Vail's store in Park avenue, you have the assurance that you are getting the best values a reasonable prices. Mr. Vail also examines eyes free and fits glasses satisfactorily.

You never see one of the hats from H. A. Bonn's store on West Front street that is not in the best of taste, trimmed and shaped according to the most approved and up-to-date styles, and sold at the most reasonable rates. Examine their stock of hats made of straw braid over wire frames, in black or colors and simply trimmed for present wear.

S. Sobener & Co., the grocers and butchers of West Front street, call your attention to their large stock of high grade goods. The firm carries only the best goods, the kind that gives entire satisfaction. By way of comparison you will find the goods and prices the equal of those in the larger cities. While the prices are low the firm never sacrifices quality for them. Prompt deliveries are made to all parts of the city and vicinity.

There is no doubt that the borough is growing each day. In line with its general advance towards metropolitan character is the establishment of a high class livery stable at 108 Somerset street. The place was bought from John Schorb by James D. Fraser. The latter has put in a number of handsome and stylish carriages, traps and station wagons, and his horses are shapely and good looking. Mr. Fraser will make a specialty of family driving, and will also have saddle horses of superior breeding for hire.

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Messrs. Ely Bros.:—I have been a great sufferer from catarrh and hay fever and tried many things, but found no permanent relief until I found it in Ely's Cream Balm about eight years ago, and we have been fast friends ever since.

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PERSONAL.

Dr. J. F. Berg is confined to the house by grip.

Thomas Flynn, of this city, has returned from a visit with Raritan friends.

Mrs. A. J. Stiglitz, of East Front street, has been visiting relatives in Brooklyn.

A. G. LaBoyteaux, of Fairview avenue, has been kept at home with an attack of the grip.

George Terrill, of Somerville, has been the guest of John Rowland, of East Second street.

William Totten, formerly of this city, but late of Brooklyn, has returned here to live.

Miss Alden, of Camden, Maine, who has been the guest of the Misses Bowen, of Watchung avenue, has returned home.

Will It Keep?

Asking Mr. Speer about his Oporto Grape Juice he says it keeps any length of time in bottles. It is excellent for invalids and evening parties.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Keith's bill for the coming week is one of the most remarkable of the season. Headliners and feature acts are almost too numerous to mention, and from first to last the programme is one of unequalled merit and strength. Among the deservedly prominent vaudeville artists who will appear is Mlle. Helene Gerard, the beautiful equestrienne, who, with her horses does one of the most beautiful animal acts ever seen. She uses two finely formed specimens of horseflesh, and the ease and grace which she shows in the saddle, together with the promptness and accuracy with which all the movements are executed is most pleasing to all classes of patrons.

There's nothing funnier in New York than "The Girl from Kay's," at the Herald Square Theatre, which has become known as The Temple of Laughter. It has had one of the longest runs of any attraction of its kind in years and its kind is humor of a high order. Sam Bernard and Hattie Williams are among the stars, and they compose a team which is hard to beat in the race to please an exacting public. An enormous caste supports them. March 28 will mark the 150th performance. You'll crack your chapped lips and split your fat sides at the one-continued round of merriment in "The Girl from Kay's."

Particularly appropriate next week will be the engagement of J. K. Murray at Proctor's Fifty-eighth Street Theatre in the late Dion Boucicault's famous Irish melodrama, "Arrah Na Pogue." Mr. Murray, who has abandoned the operatic for the dramatic stage, has been very successful in this production, and it is promised that the piece will be presented with great elaboration. His success as an interpreter of Irish roles is pronounced extreme. He will have, moreover, the assistance of a clever company, including Clara Lane, Daniel Gilfeather, who for years has been identified with Scanlon, Olcott and Andrew Mack, M. P. Farnum, T. C. Hamilton, Maud A. Scott, Lou Ripley, Nye V. Melshaw, Frank Kendrick, May Clark, John Birch, Irving J. Schloss and others. A special matinee will be given Thursday (St. Patrick's Day.)

"He Won't be Happy 'Till he Gets it," the new song in "Babes in Toyland" has stood the test of public criticism and is now admitted to be a success. Majestic patrons, many of whom have seen the Babes perform again and again, are delighted with the re-arrangement of the last act. Charles Barry's grotesque dancing the rendition of the new song causes paroxysms of laughter and the swift but rhythmic motions of the troupe of widows is the most happy and Miss Barrison's singing is perfect. Among the Babes there is much attention paid to the game of pool these days, many of them indulging daily in pool playing in an uptown private pool parlor. Miss Albertine Benson, the Moth Queen, claims that she is the champion woman pool player of the world and Miss Hilton, another expert, and Miss Benson have issued challenges to meet all comers in a pool tournament. Members of the chorus of another company, it is said, are considering taking up the challenge. Public interest is also given to Gus Pixley, many patrons upon purchasing tickets, saying they were anxious to see Gus Pixley, "Inspector Marrenduke" of the cast.

Is This a "Hoodoo" Year?

The year 1904 has started off very badly in the way of great disasters, and more, even greater than those we have already had, are promised by people who look into the future. If you care to be on the safe side you had better read what these seers have to say of the present year. A painter of portraits is always interesting, especially when his work receives the sanction of such notable persons as the Pope and many society people. H. Jones Thaddeus, of London, who is in New York at present, is probably the foremost painter of people today, and a very interesting specimen of his work will be seen in next Sunday's World. Easter is almost here, and you will be interested in knowing what the very latest and smartest novelties for women are to be. The model modern house is fitted with a hospital room that you ought to know all about. What is the greatest triumph of mechanical art? The modern battle-ship, some say. You can make up your own mind after reading some things about it. A young man's life ambition has just been blighted by the loss of a finger. You will sympathize with him. These are only a few of the subjects treated in the Sunday World's magazine for the coming Sunday. You should order it in advance.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. Herbert McVoy, of Sandford avenue, has been ill.

Miss Rose Kelly, of Watchung avenue, will undergo an operation for appendicitis Monday.

Mrs. Benjamin Schenck, who has been ill at her home in Jackson avenue, is slowly convalescing.

James Atwood, of Trenton, who has been visiting friends in this city for a few days, has returned home.

Mrs. L. D. Holmes, of the borough, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J V. D. TenEyck, of North Branch.

Mrs. Morris C. VanArsdale, of Norwood avenue, who has been detained at home by illness, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. St. John, formerly of this city, but now of Elizabeth, will spend next week at Atlantic City.

Miss Ada VanHorn, of Putnam avenue, attended a card party at the home of friends in Elizabeth Thursday night.

Miss A. Dietrick, of Sandford avenue, has returned home from Lakewood, where she has been spending some time.

Mrs. Fred Phillips, of West Front street, is convalescing from a severe attack of pleuro-pneumonia. She is able to sit up.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Boyd Smeak, of Long Branch, have returned home after a visit to Mrs. Delanoix, of East Seventh street.

Mrs. Martha Emmons, of Somerset street, who has undergone a serious operation at Muhlenberg Hospital, is recovering rapidly.

F. S. Goodman, who will address the meeting tomorrow for men at the Y. M. C. A., will be the guest of William D. Murray, of West Ninth street.

Mrs. Cornelius Schenck, of West Front street, is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Williams, of Philadelphia, and her nephew and niece, Cornelius and Rebecca Williams, of Chattanooga, Tenn.

"Uncle" Dan S. Roberts, as well as Mrs. Roberts and their grand-child, Helen Roberts, are all ill with pneumonia, at their home in Prospect place. Mr. Roberts' condition is considered quite serious owing to his advanced age. Mrs. Roberts was taken ill on Wednesday and she is doing as well as can be expected. The grandchild's condition is not so serious.

New Central Railroad Bridge.

The New Jersey Central Railroad Company has in successful operation the first half of the new steel bridge over Newark Bay between Bergen Point and Elizabeth, across which all main line trains pass. The structure was eighteen months in building and it is expected the other half will be completed this year. The bridge is of the "rolling lift" type and instead of being swung around is raised like the blade of a jackknife. One man is able to raise the structure.

SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

Between E. Frank Vail complainant, and Joseph B. Miller et. als, defendants. Fi. Fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of Fieri Facias, to me directed and delivered, I will expose for sale at public vendue on Monday, the fourteenth day of March, A. D., nineteen hundred and four, between the hours of twelve and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, that is to say at two o'clock p. m., at the Hotel Rosell, in the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city (formerly Township) of Plainfield, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey, and a portion thereof situate, lying and being in the Township of Piscataway, in the County of Middlesex, and State of New Jersey, and is thus described:

Being known and designated as Lots Nos. 46 and 47 in Block (4) four, on a map of Building Plots at Evona, sold at auction September 11, 1873, by Betts, Burnett & Co., which taken together are described as follows:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the southeasterly corner of South avenue with the southwesterly line of Rock avenue as laid down on said map; thence running in a southeasterly course along the line of Rock avenue one hundred feet to a stake and corner of Lot No. 48; thence running in a southwesterly course along the line of that lot, two hundred feet to a stake and corner in the line of Lot No. 45; thence running along the line of that lot in a northwesterly course one hundred feet to the southeasterly line of South avenue and corner of lot No. 45; thence running in a northeasterly course along said avenue, two hundred feet to the place of beginning. Together with the land in front of the same to the middle of South and Rock avenue to be used as public streets forever.

Being same premises conveyed to said Caroline Miller by deed of John F. Klumpp and Joseph B. Bartleman, dated September 15th, 1873, and this mortgage is given to secure a portion of the consideration money therein expressed. Together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, and the reversion and remainders, rents, issues and profits, and also all the estate, right, title and interest of the said defendants of, in and to the same.

JOHN H. VANWINKLE,
Special Master in Chancery.
NELSON and WM. N. RUNYON,
Solicitors.
Dated February 10, 1904. 2 13 5 oaw

NOTICE TO PARTIES IN INTEREST TO REDEEM UNDER MARTIN ACT.

To George Gifford, executor of Alexander Bonnell, Sarah J. Bonnell, Edith Nisbett and William Nisbett her husband, Kate Davis Bonnell and Kate Davis Bonnell guardian of George Bertram Bonnell, Kate B. Tappan and James McF. Tappan her husband, and George Gifford:

You are hereby notified, That at a public sale made by the City Collector of Plainfield, on the seventh day of May, A. D. 1903, Arthur Murphy purchased for the sum of twenty dollars, all the land and real estate situate in the City of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey, fronting on Rose street, being laid down and designated as lot No. 1065-1067 Rose street, in Block No. 338, in the Third ward of said City, on the official assessment map of the said City of Plainfield, on file in the office of the City Collector, and the certificate of said sale was afterwards assigned to me, said sale being made pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, passed March 20th, 1896, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessments," and the several supplementst hereto and amendments thereof.

And you are further notified, that you appear or claim to have an estate or interest in said land and real estate, and unless the said lands and real estate shall be redeemed, as provided in said act, before the expiration of six months from and after the service hereof, and when one year has elapsed from and after the date of said sale, a deed for the same will be given conveying to the purchaser the fee simple of said land and real estate according to the provisions of said act.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., January 29, 1904.
ELSTON M. FRENCH.
Sale No. 153 of 1903. 1 30 7 oaw

ESTATE OF James Clark deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the fourth day of February, 1904, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers. It is requested that all claims be presented at the office of John H. VanWinkle & Son, 107 West Front street, Plainfield, New Jersey, attorneys of the executors.

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Superior Court Gives Him Right to Sue For $50,000.

WAS "SEALED LETTER" PART OF WILL?

Philo S. Bennett Left Nebraskan a Large Bequest by Letter Not Embodied In Will—Decision Gives Him Chance In Legal Fight.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 12.—By a decision handed down by Judge Gager of the superior court late yesterday afternoon, based on a demurrer to answers to an appeal by William J. Bryan from the decision of the probate court, which ruled against him in the Philo S. Bennett will case, Mr. Bryan has the right to contest for the $50,000 bequest to himself by proving that the sealed letter is a part of the will. Judge Gager's decision is largely in Mr. Bryan's favor on questions raised in the demurrer.

The demurrer was to nine paragraphs in the answer, and upon each the court specifically rules. The eighth and ninth paragraphs in effect claim that Mr. Bryan by taking the office of executor waived his right to prosecute the appeal from the decision of the probate court in reference to the bequest to himself of $50,000.

The court says in substance that the action of Mr. Bryan in accepting the position of executor does not estop him or cause him to relinquish any right that he may have in this appeal to establish the validity of certain papers as a part of the will, which papers if he succeeds in so doing must necessarily be in conflict with the terms of the trust he has undertaken to carry out.

The court further says that such action on Mr. Bryan's part is not an issue in the present case. The seventh paragraph in the answer had to do with the relationship of the "sealed letter" to the will. The court says that when a will is presented to the probate court the question before such court is whether the will shall be accepted or rejected. The question of right of appeal cannot be passed upon by the probate court. Judge Gager's decision gives Mr. Bryan the right to prove that the "sealed letter" is a part of the will.

The latter paragraphs in the answer refer to the details in the case, particularly as regards the time of Mr. Bennett's death and the surroundings. Paragraphs five and six, however, touched upon correspondence between Mr. Bryan and Mr. Bennett, and the court in passing says they appear to relate to matters outside the scope of the present suit. In this connection the court says the ruling is without prejudice to the right of the appellee upon trial to offer proof of the facts alleged if the same are considered by the court to be germane to the statutory issue raised by the appeal.

Judge Gager's decision probably will result in the trial on March 22 before a jury of Mr. Bryan's appeal from the decision of the probate court refusing to admit the "sealed letter" as a part of Mr. Bennett's will.

BUFFALO BILL'S DIVORCE.

Says Mrs. Cody Tried to Poison Him and That She Was Cruel.

DENVER, March 12.—A petition for divorce filed in the district court of Big Horn county, Wyo., Jan. 9, by Colonel William F. Cody ("Buffalo Bill") has just been made public.

The complaint charges cruelty and alleges that on Dec. 26, 1900, Mrs. Cody attempted to poison the plaintiff. Another ground on which plaintiff asks a decree is that the marital relations has been intolerable to him by his wife's refusal to entertain his friends at his former home in North Platte, Neb.

Mrs. Cody, who is in North Platte denies her husband's charges and will contest the suit. Colonel and Mrs. Cody were married in St. Louis on March 6, 1866.

Dietrich Inquiry Opens.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The senatorial inquiry into the charges against Senator Dietrich of Nebraska has opened before the special committee in Senator Hoar's committee room. The inquiry, which was instituted upon the demand of Senator Dietrich, is for the purpose of probing the charges on which the senator was indicted last fall in Nebraska and which were dismissed on demurrer. The committee consists of Senators Hoar, Platt of Connecticut, Spooner, Cockrell and Pettus.

Cause of Darlington Disaster.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Henry Parsons, an expert on building construction, retained by District Attorney Jerome to investigate the collapse of the Hotel Darlington, in which a score of workmen lost their lives, reported last night that the collapse was caused by improper assembling of iron work made possible by and due to loose bolts in the columns, beams and girder connections.

Coolies For the Transvaal.

LONDON, March 12.—Colonial Secretary Lyttleton has telegraphed to Lord Milner, the British high commissioner in South Africa, saying King Edward will not disallow the Asiatic labor importation ordinance. Mr. Lyttelton added: "The ordinance can, however, be brought into operation at the present."

Fatal End to Coasting.

LENOX, Mass., March 12.—A double runner carrying five high school students crashed into a lamppost at the foot of Courthouse hill, on Main street here, causing serious injuries to four young women, two of whom, it is believed, will die.

DESTROYERS SUNK.

Russian Torpedo Boats Make Sortie From Port Arthur.

EACH NATION HAS BOAT DESTROYED

Makaroff Cleared Channel of Disabled Retvizan, Hoisted His Flag and Sallied Forth to Engage the Japanese Fleet.

LONDON, March 12.—An official St. Petersburg cable says Viceroy Alexieff has sent the following message to the emperor:

"The Russian torpedo boat flotilla left Port Arthur at broad daylight Friday morning and attacked the Japanese fleet.

"One Japanese torpedo boat was sunk and one Russian torpedo boat destroyer, the Bezposhtchadni, was sunk.

"Admiral Makaroff has inaugurated his assumption of the command of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur by a complete change of tactics. As soon as he arrived he ordered the removal of the battleship Retvizan, which was stranded at the mouth of the harbor and barred the channel at certain stages of the tide, making the egress of battleships impossible.

Admiral Makaroff, commanding the Russian fleet, reporting yesterday's action at Port Arthur, says:

"Six torpedo boats which went out to sea the night of March 10, four of them being under the general command of Captain Mattoussevitch, encountered the enemy's torpedo boats, followed by cruisers.

"A hot action ensued, in which the torpedo boat destroyer Vlastini discharged a Whitehead torpedo and sunk one of the enemy's torpedo boats.

"On the way back the torpedo boat destroyer Stereguschtchi, commanded by Lieutenant Sergueieff, sustained damages. Her engine was disabled, and she began to founder. By 8 o'clock in the morning five of our torpedo boat destroyers had returned. When the critical position of the Stereguschtchi became evident I hoisted my flag on the cruiser Novik and went with the Novik and the cruiser Boyarin to the rescue. But as five of the enemy's cruisers surrounded our destroyer and as their battleship squadron was approaching I did not succeed in saving the Stereguschtchi, which foundered. Part of the crew was made prisoner and part was drowned.

"On the ships which participated in the night attack one officer was seriously and three others were slightly wounded, two soldiers were killed, and eighteen were wounded.

"At 9 o'clock fourteen of the enemy's ships assembled before Port Arthur, and a bombardment was begun with the heavy guns of their battleship squadron at long range.

"This lasted until 1 o'clock in the afternoon. It is estimated that the enemy fired 154 twelve inch shells. The damage to our vessels was insignificant, and they are again ready for battle. Our losses were one officer slightly wounded and one soldier killed and four soldiers wounded.

"The illumination of the sea at night by the searchlights mounted at our batteries was most satisfactory, and several times isolated shots from our batteries forced the enemy's torpedo boats to retire.

"With the commencement of the bombardment at dawn the guns of the fortress replied to the enemy's fire.

"The crews of all the ships engaged gave proof of remarkable coolness in action. Below decks the work of the day followed its ordinary course in spite of the shells falling between the vessels and covering them with fragments.

"A bombardment at such a distance must be considered ineffective, but the Japanese cruiser Takasago is reported to have been seen to suffer serious damage, the extent of which, however, it was impossible to ascertain at a distance of five miles. Many shells were fired at a range of seven and a half miles."

"In the fight between our torpedo boats and the Japanese cruisers Captain Mattoussevitch, Ensign Alexandroff and Mechanical Engineer Ellnoff received slight wounds and Ensign Zaeff was severely wounded in the head, losing his right eye.

"The commandant at Port Arthur reports the following details of the bombardment of the fortress there: As soon as the enemy opened fire our batteries replied. Six of the enemy's ships remained behind the Liaotishin promontory and opened fire on the fortress over that shelter. They ceased bombarding at 1:15 p. m. The enemy fired about 200 projectiles. One shell from Battery No. 15, on Electric cliff, damaged a Japanese cruiser seriously.

"The results of the bombardment were insignificant. Six soldiers were wounded. Three inhabitants of the town were killed, and one was seriously wounded.

"According to General Stoessel's report, the officers and soldiers in the shore batteries displayed exemplary courage and fired their guns in perfect order."

General Kuropatkin, who left St. Petersburg today for the far east to take command of the military forces there, had a long farewell interview with the emperor. He also paid parting visits to the empress and the grand dukes.

The emperor in bidding him farewell expressed the greatest confidence that he would bring glory to Russian arms.

Later in the day General Kuropatkin received a deputation from the municipal council, who presented him with an address and a triple ikon, or sacred picture, representing the warrior saints, Alexander Nevsky, Alexis and George. The general received the ikon on bended knee and kissed it. In returning thanks to the deputation he spoke modestly and said:

"It is necessary to be calm and patient. The army will make faithful efforts to accomplish the task intrusted to it by the emperor. Slight reverses are possible. Our troops are assembling slowly, and in this everything depends on the railroad. I am firmly confident that God will respond to our prayers and bless Russian arms."

It can be asserted positively that there will be no conflict of authority between Viceroy Alexeieff and General Kuropatkin. The former is to retain administrative control of the viceroyalty. General Kuropatkin, although nominally a subordinate, will exercise complete control of the land operations, and Vice Admiral Makaroff will command the fleet in the far east.

About 5,000 men are going forward over the Siberian railroad every day, and by the middle of April all the troops necessary to put into effect the plans of the government will be in east Asia. The land railroad around Lake Baikal is expected to be completed by the middle of April, and thereafter the transportation of supplies and munitions of war will not, it is believed, give any further trouble.

AMERICAN PROTEST.

Russia Proposes to Close Kinkow, Commander Sawyer Wants It Open.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—An important dispatch has been received at the navy department from Rear Admiral Evans, commanding the Asiatic squadron, in which he reported that Commander Sawyer of the gunboat Helena, now in mud dock at Newchwang, had made a protest to the Russian authorities against the sinking of boats at the entrance to the harbor of Yinkow. Yinkow is the port of entry for Newchwang, and the announcement that the Russians intended to block the entrance was received with some surprise.

Immediately upon the receipt of Admiral Evans' communication Secretary Hay and Secretary Moody had a conference, and it was decided to uphold Commander Sawyer's action. Newchwang is one of the neutral treaty ports of Manchuria, and the action of this government in protesting against its blockade means an insistence upon the neutrality of the port.

The matter was discussed at the cabinet meeting, and Admiral Evans' dispatch was read by Secretary Moody. Under one interpretation of the replies of Russia and Japan to Mr. Hay's note Newchwang, being a part of Manchuria, might have been regarded as within the theater of war. If this interpretation is sustained, Japan would have the right to land troops at Yinkow for the purpose of attacking the Russians at Newchwang. The recognition of the neutrality of Yinkow and Newchwang carried with it an objection to the landing of these troops and continues the open port to outside traffic.

Admiral Evans reports that the Japanese had appeared at Fungwangchwang and at Tashang and that it was reported an engagement had occurred at the former place.

Two submarine torpedo boats have been shipped by rail from Port Arthur to Vladivostok and will be utilized by the Russians there for harbor defense.

Japanese Officers Going Home.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Among the passengers who arrived on the steamer Celtic, from Liverpool and Queenstown, were twenty-eight Japanese army and navy officers returning home from European countries and Right Rev. Joseph C. Hartzell, missionary bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church to Africa.

New Russian Destroyers.

NIKOLAIEV, Russia, March 12.—Three fast torpedo boat destroyers and the cruiser Kagul are nearing completion at the local dockyard. The machine shops are preparing engines of 10,000 horsepower for two new battleships of the Kniaz Potemkine Tavritchesky type.

Koreans Help Russians.

KHABAROVSK, Siberia, March 12.—The Korean and Chinese residents here are contributing to the funds being raised for the Russian Red Cross society.

Battle With Burglars.

CLEVELAND, O., March 12.—Two burglars entered the saloon of Philip Oppenheimer, 1296 Case avenue, and with revolvers pointed at the proprietor's head ordered him to throw up his hands. Oppenheimer, however, dodged behind a counter and grabbed his revolver and began shooting at the burglars, who returned the fire. A fusillade of shots followed that smashed mirrors, windows and bar fixtures. Finally the intruders started to retreat, firing as they backed out to a waiting buggy in the street and closely pursued by Oppenheimer. One of the intruders ran and escaped. The other attempted to jump into the buggy, but Oppenheimer sent two bullets into the horse, and it dropped to the pavement. At this point the police arrived and captured the burglar.

Troops Leaving Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 12.—After another quiet night and every indication of order the withdrawal of part of the troops has begun. Seven of the eighteen companies will remain over Sunday, and if there are no more demonstrations all will be withdrawn by Monday.

Santo Domingo Cut Off.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The central cable office of the Western Union Telegraph company announced that, owing to the interruption of the Mole St. Nicholas-Cape Haitien cable, telegraphic communication with Santo Domingo, Curacao and Venezuela is interrupted.

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PROBING MORMONISM.

Critchlow Told of the Church's Power In Worldly Matters.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The only witness on the stand in the investigation of the Senator Reed Smoot case before the senate committee on privileges and elections was E. B. Critchlow. He was formerly assistant United States attorney for Utah.

He continued his history of the Mormon church, detailing instances where the high officials of the church had manifested their power over the members in order to compel obedience in all matters and where excommunication had been the price of an independent spirit. The witness when asked concerning Senator Smoot's power to prevent the violations of the laws in regard to polygamous cohabitation said:

"By one word Smoot could either stop what is going on or cease to be an apostle."

Senator Beveridge assisted in the cross examination of the witness, and his attempts to prove certain evidence incompetent livened what otherwise would have been the dullest day of the hearing.

THE MESSENGER MADE RECORD.

Favorites' Good Showing on the New Orleans Track.

NEW ORLEANS, March 12.—Favorites were in good form here, Sharp Bird and Roue being the only ones to suffer defeat. In both of these races the winners were well backed second choices. Scorpio in the handicap equaled the track record, and The Messenger in the fifth race reduced the mile and a half mark from 2 minutes 34 seconds to 2 minutes 33 3-5 seconds.

First Race—Tally H. won, Moderate second, Lady Contrary third.

Second Race—Fitzbriar won, Sharp Bird second, Hemlock third.

Third Race—New Mown Hay won, Wreath of Ivy second, Vestry third.

Fourth Race—Scorpio won, New York second, Roue third.

Fifth Race—The Messenger won, Mauser second, Free Admission third.

Sixth Race—Apache won, John Coulter second, Lady Mistake third.

Many Upsets at Ascot.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 12.—There were many upsets at Ascot park, and the talent suffered in consequence of them. The best race of the day was the fourth, a free high weight handicap, and it resulted in proving Fustian one of the gamest horses now racing here. Sals was the favorite at 7 to 5, with E. R. Brattain second choice. Fustian was well supported at 4 to 1 and later at 8. Fustian was left at the post and when he got straightened out was ten lengths behind Brattain, the leader. He closed the gap and turning into the stretch was a length behind. Under the vigorous riding of Lewis he came like a whirlwind and won by a nose from Brattain.

International Hockey Game a Draw.

NEW YORK, March 12.—A fast and stubbornly contested game of hockey which was played at the St. Nicholas rink between the Wanderers of this city, champions of the Amateur Hockey league, and the Victoria team of Montreal resulted in a rather unsatisfactory draw, each side having scored eight goals. As a fancy dress carnival was on the programme immediately after the international game, the referee decided not to call for an extra period, and neither team was anxious to continue.

Arabo Fooled the Talent.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—Fine weather favored the racing at Oakland, but the track was very muddy. A six furlongs handicap, which brought together some clever sprinters, was the main attraction. Kenilworth was a heavily played favorite, with Albula and Elliot next fancied. The result was unexpected, as Arabo, an outsider, led all the way and beat Kenilworth handily. Surprises were the order of the day, as only one favorite landed.

Cornell Fencers Beat Columbia.

ITHACA, N. Y., March 12.—Cornell's fencers defeated Columbia last night by a score of 7 to 2, winning two bouts out of the first three, two in the second set and all three in the last. Cornell's best work was done by Bowman and Pino, each of whom won all three of his bouts.

Black Bill and Jackson Draw.

BALTIMORE, March 12.—Claude Brooks ("Black Bill") of Merchantville, N. J., a colored heavyweight, boxed fifteen rounds to a draw last night with Young Peter Jackson of Baltimore before the Eureka Athletic and Social club.

Princeton Beat Quakers.

PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—The Princeton basket ball team defeated the University of Pennsylvania team by a score of 28 to 16.

Vanderbilt Got a Race.

PARIS, March 12.—W. K. Vanderbilt's Bright won the Prix des Ardennes at the Enghien races, near this city.

Senator Tillman Somewhat Worse.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Senator Tillman of South Carolina passed a restless night, and the condition of his throat is reported to be somewhat worse.

Wilson Weak From Grip.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Secretary Wilson is very weak from an attack of the grip, but he is improving steadily. He will go to Florida next week.

American Missionary Killed.

URUMIA, Persia, March 12.—News has reached here that Dr. Labori, an American missionary, has been killed on the road to Khoi.

PANDEMONIUM RULED

Congress Hot Seven Hours Over Postal Fraud Affairs.

CANNON NAMED FOR NEXT PRESIDENT

Climax Came When W. Alden Smith of Michigan Condemned Every Executive Branch of Government For Arrogant Conduct.

WASHINGTON, March 12. — The house of representatives indulged itself in nearly seven hours of explanation, accusation and vituperative denunciation and then ordered, with only two negative votes, an investigation of postal affairs so far as members of the house are concerned by a special committee of seven members to be appointed by the speaker, who likewise are to examine into the origin of the Bristow report so far as it concerns members of the house. The demand of the minority for a sweeping investigation of every branch of the postoffice department was not granted. The test on this question came on a vote which resulted 144 to 125, a strict party vote.

The climax of the day was reached when Representative William Alden Smith (Mich.) condemned every executive department of the government for its arrogant treatment of the only branch of the government in direct touch with the people of the country, the house of representatives, and shouted out the nomination of Speaker Cannon for president of the United States. The house thundered its acquiescence, members rose to their feet and fairly shrieked their assent, Democrats waved whatever was in their hands, Republicans pounded their desks, and the packed galleries took up the enthusiasm and echoed the applause. When the speaker bent low over his desk and wielded his gavel vigorously for order his raps only served as an impetus for a fresh outbreak of enthusiasm. Meanwhile Mr. Smith's time ran out, and when he endeavored to continue, in opposition to the ruling of the speaker, he was urged on by the cries of members on both sides, but without avail.

The parliamentary struggle between the Republicans and Democrats came late in the day. The recommendation of the committee that the Hay resolution lay on the table was brushed aside unanimously. The Democratic demand for a full investigation finally came to a vote in the shape of an appeal from the decision of the chair and was defeated—144 to 125, a strict party vote. A resolution for an investigation of the connection of members with the department, offered by Representative McCall (Mass.), then was agreed to, only Representatives Lind (Dem., Minn.) and Gillespie (Dem., Tex.) opposing it.

FROZEN BODY IDENTIFIED.

Martha C. Drennan, a Fanatic, Missing Sine November Last.

SALEM, N. J., March 12.—The headless body of the woman found frozen in the ice close to the body of a man in Delaware bay off Bay Side has been identified as that of Martha C. Drennan of 3937 Ridge avenue, Philadelphia.

The identification was made by Michael Drennan, a brother, and Mrs. M. Burns, an aunt of the dead woman. They described minutely the clothing worn by the woman at the time she disappeared. They also mentioned the ring and scapular found on the body.

Michael Drennan stated that his sister disappeared on Nov. 29 of last year. She was nineteen years old and somewhat of a fanatic on religion. After her disappearance it was believed that she had either fallen or jumped into the Schuylkill river. The condition of the body indicated that it had been in the water for a long time. The severing of the head was caused, it is now believed, by the ice.

Coroner Hall at first thought the woman had been murdered. The story of Drennan and Mrs. Burns does away with this theory and removes all doubt as to how the woman met her death.

No relationship has been established between the woman and the man whose body was also found off Bay Side.

Firemen Saved a Town.

RICHMOND, Vt., March 12.—Brigades from Waterbury and Winooski checked a fire which broke out here and saved the business section of the town after a damage of $25,000 had been done. The fire, which originated in George Green's furniture store and undertaking rooms in a large two story building, destroyed the structure and a dwelling owned by Charles Perry and partially wrecked the Park hotel.

Suicide's Sweetheart Is Dead.

DOYLESTOWN, Pa., March 12.—Miss Mary Wyker, the schoolteacher at Erwinna, this county, who was shot by Paul Weaver, is dead from the effects of her injuries. Weaver was Miss Wyker's rejected sweetheart, and after shooting her because she refused to have anything further to do with him he committed suicide. Both were about twenty years old and were well connected.

Made a Prelate by His Holiness.

HIGHLAND FALLS, N. Y., March 12.—Rev. C. G. O'Keefe, rector of the Highland Falls and West Point Roman Catholic parishes, has received a cablegram from Archbishop Farley of New York, now in Rome, informing him that he has been made a domestic prelate by Pope Pius X.

Blaze at Frederick Cost $100,000.

FREDERICK, Okla., March 12.—Fire here has destroyed an entire block of business buildings; loss, $100,000.

Plainfield, N. J., Mch. 12, 1904.

The Daily Press will donate $25 to the Children's Home, in North Plainfield, if the owner of The North Plainfield Review will prove the statements contained on his editorial page today, concerning the paid fire department ordinance and all other matters in which The Daily Press is concerned, excepting the fact that he is a subscriber to The Daily Press on terms made by himself. The borough weekly is pursuing a policy characterized by malicious falsehood and we do not propose to use space each week in exposing it to the public. We do not ask him to put up one cent in this matter, but we propose to give him an opportunity to prove assertions.

A. L. Force, editor and proprietor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF INTEREST TO PLAINFIELD CHURCHGOERS.

(Notices for this column will be inserted free if they reach this office by 10 o'clock Saturday morning).

Baptist.

First—Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor—10:30, sermon and baptism; 7:45, special musical programme and sermon; 2:30, Sunday-school.

Park Avenue—Rev. A. E. Finn, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Problem of Happiness"; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Can the New Life be Counterfeited?"

East Third Street chapel, Rev. L. G. Leggett, leader—3, Bible school; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Did I Not See Them in the Garden With Him?"

Mt. Olive Baptist, Rev. E.E. Jackson, pastor—11, sermon; 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, sermon.

Reformed.

Trinity, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—10:30, Rev. W. Clark, of New York, will preach; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, Rev. Mr. Clark will preach.

German Rev. John Justin, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30 and 7:30 services.

Marconnier chapel—2:30, Sunday-school; 4:00, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck will preach; no evening service.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian, Rev. Chas. E. Herring, pastor—Morning, sermon; 3, Sunday-school; evening, sermon.

Crescent Avenue, Rev. John Sheridan Zelie, pastor—services, 10:30 and 7:45.

Hope chapel, Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—services, 10:30 and 8. Rev. G Kennedy Newell will preach.

Warren chapel, Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—services, 10.30 and 8.

Bethel chapel, Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—11, praise meeting; 3, Sunday-school; 8, preaching.

Episcopal.

Grace, Rev. R. Vicars Stevenson, rector; Rev. Erskine M. Rodman, rector-emeritus—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer, litany and sermon; 3, Sunday-school; 4:30, colored mission, in chapel; 8, even song and sermon.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 3, Sunday-school; 4:30, even song.

St. Stephen's, Rev. W. R. Harris, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45 Sunday-school; 11, matins and sermon by the rector; 4, even song.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Rev. Harris C. Rush, rector—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service. Holy Communion, first Sunday of each month.

Methodist Episcopal.

First, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—9:45; Junior League; 10:30, public worship and preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, public worship and preaching.

Monroe Avenue, Rev. John McMurray, pastor—11, divine worship and sermon by the pastor, subject, "Peace in Believing"; 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League, John MacMurray, leader; 8, evening sermon, subject, "Loving the Present World."

Grace M. E. church, Rev. Dr. Edwin L. Earp, pastor—10:30, Rev. Dr. H. K. Carroll, missionary secretary of the Methodist Episcopal church, will preach, at which time the annual missionary collection will be taken; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching bypastor.

Roman Catholic.

St. Mary's, Rev. Andrew M. Egan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m; Sunday-school at 2:30; vespers at 8.

St. Joseph's Rev. Wm. H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 8.

Unitarian.

All Souls, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor, subject, "Trustful and Distrustful Hearts"; 11:50, Sunday-school.

Lutheran.

St. Peter's German—Rev. Theodore Duensing, pastor.

Swedish—8, Prof. C. F. Colton, of Upsala College, will preach.

Friends.

Meeting held in meeting-house First-day and Fourth-day at 11 a. m. First-day school at 10 a m.

Congregational.

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, morning service; 12, class for literary study of the Bible; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor service.

Swedish Pilgrim, Rev. Lambert T. Lindholm, pastor—2, Sunday-school; 4, Young People's meeting; 8, preaching by the pastor.

Not Classified.

Wilson Memorial chapel—3.00, Sunday-school; 8, A. R. Stevens will speak.

Whosoever Mission — 4, Sunday-school; 8, prayer and praise service.

First Church of Christ—Morning and evening. Rev. G. A. Francis, of Garwood, will speak in the evening.

Gospel Mission, 7:30, Geo. MacKenzie, of Newark, will preach.

Rescue Mission—11, 4 and 8. Rev. L. E. Livermore, of Dunellen, will have charge at 4; W. C. Leek, of this city, will conduct the 8 o'clock service.

Reform Club—4 and 8, Edward Brown, of the 146th Street Mission, New York, will speak. Special music.

W. C. T. U.—4. Rev. John McMurray will speak.

Mt. Zion A. M. E., Rev. J. Height Bean, pastor — 11, preaching; 3, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Calvary Baptist, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, preaching; 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, prayer meeting; 8, preaching.

Fillmore Baptist, Rev. E. J. Crudup, pastor—11, preaching; 3, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Edgar J. Boice has been drawn as a petit juror for the April term of court.

Public worship and communion at the Baptist church tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock, with sermon by the pastor. Evening service at the usual hour, preaching by the pastor on the subject: "Putting Things in Their Right Relations."

The horse belonging to Gross Brothers, of Fords, who were in town Thursday, became frightened and ran away, and colliding with the wagon belonging to Frank Miller, caused an upset which threw Mr. Miller and William Coulter out, and broke up their wagon considerably. No one was hurt seriously.

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

Rev. Dr. Schenck, of Trinity church, will preach at Marconnier chapel tomorrow afternoon.

In nearly all of the local churches rehearsals are now being held for the annual Easter celebration.

There will be a special musical programme by the choir at the First Baptist Church, tomorrow night, and the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, will deliver a short sermon.

The work of Rev. A. E. Finn, as pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist Church, is meeting with good success and considerable interest is being evidenced in the services of the church.

At the last meeting of the Young Men's Brotherhood of Warren chapel the following officers were elected: President, C. F. Bryan; vice president, C. D. Wheeler; secretary, C. F. Windham; treasurer, William Newmiller.

Fred S. Goodman, who as a secretary of the Y. M. C. A. International Committee has special charge of the department of Bible study, will talk on that subject at a special meeting for men in the Y. M. C. A. building tomorrow morning, at 9:30.

Rev. Charles E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church, will not be able to deliver his sermon on "Parsifal," at the church tomorrow night, and Rev. George B. Shaw, of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, will occupy Mr. Herring's pulpit in the evening.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Edward Overton, of Rockview avenue, has commenced the shorthand course at the Plainfield Business College.

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John McLaughlin, of the borough, has been confined to the house by illness.

—Frank Hedden, of East Fourth street, purchased a handsome cob at Flemington Thursday.

—The local and Ridgewood Y. M. C. A. orchestras will give a joint concert at Ridgewood, Monday night, under direction of their instructor, Martin A. Korff. Four selections will be given by the two orchestras together and two by the Plainfield orchestra alone. Violin solos will be given by B. A. Paroubek, cornet solos by Whitney Frazee and a trombone solo by C. Kenneth Shupp, of this city.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

The annual school meeting of the borough will be held in the Borough Hall on Tuesday evening next at which time the taxpayers will elect four members of the Board of Education and be called upon to vote on the proposition to raise by tax the sum of $3,200 for current expenses, $500 for repairs and $300 for text books; $4,000 in all. Permission will also be asked to borrow $800 to pay a deficiency caused by the employment of another teacher and the heating of Lincoln School.

The other evening John Campbell had an argumen with a hobo near the railroad, during which things began to look very serious for John. But the hobo was soon put to flight by one of John's famous "corkscrew jabs at long range." When last seen the hobo was making record time across country.

Frank Touzeau, one of Dunellen's most popular young men, intends to go to Idaho about the first of April. Mr. Touzeau is vice chief ranger of the local Foresters and a member of the Presbyterian church. His departure will be keenly felt by his large circle of friends.

There will be a school election for four members of the Board of Education, held at the Whittier school building, next Tuesday evening. The polls will be open from 7 to 8 p. m. A number of appropriations will be voted for.

Owing to the icy condition of the sidewalks last night, the middle of the street seemed to be very popular.

Mr. and Mrs. George Trimmer moved into their new house on Walnut street last Wednesday.

C. W. Blaine will represent Dunellen in the Middlesex petit jury during the April term of court.

J. H. L. Peters, Jr., has been confined to the house for the last few days.

Communion will be celebrated in the Holy Innocents' church Sunday.

Robert Roach has moved from Clinton avenue to Main street.

The Foresters will hold its regular meeting Monday night.

Albert Doolittle reports his safe arrival in Phoenix, Ariz.

Mrs. James Touzeau has been very sick for the past week.

Mrs. Lloyd Nelson has the grip.

NEW MARKET.

Several dogs got into C. S. Rogers' chicken-house early this morning and killed about eighteen chickens before they were discovered. Upon hearing them Mr. Rogers went out and tried his markmanship with the result that some one is looking for Fido, in vain. Mr. Rogers is unable to find out who that somebody is, however.

Philip Jenner's New Market "Maid" will be put in to active training at once, for the coming races. She showed up very fast in her work last fall and great things are expected of her this coming season. She is by Alfred G., consequently she is a half sister to the Great Charley Herr, whose record is 2:07.

Edgar J. Boice, George Harris, Harry Piddington and Peter R. Letson have been drawn for the April petit jury.

Miss Nellie Tabb has returned from Montreal, Canada.

Those Rosy Cheeks

Everyone admires rosy cheeks—They're the signal of good health.
Why be pale?

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Mrs. Edith Dent has returned from a visit at Easton.

Joseph Meeker moved to Plainfield last Monday.

Mrs. Clark T. Rogers has the grip.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Inspector John Miller, of the electric light company, has a great deal of trouble keeping electric light bulbs in the lamps along the line of the trolley. Mr. Miller has his suspicion and some evidence as to where the lights are going and an investigation will probably be held.

Rev. G. M. Shott, of the Baptist church, will preach tomorrow in the Stewart Street Baptist church, of Providence, R. I. Rev. George Shaw, of the Seventh-Day church, of Plainfield, will occupy the local church pulpit at both services.

Mrs. Edward L. Hand, who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia for two weeks, continues to improve slowly. The crisis has been past and unless a relapse occurs her recovery is assured.

Miss Osgood, of the corps of teachers of the public school, who has been quite ill for the past week, is improving and will soon be able to resume her work in the grammar deparment again.

The usual services will be held tomorrow at the Baptist church. Sunday-school, 9:30; morning preaching, 10:45; B. Y. P. U. meeting, 7 p. m.; evening service, 7:45.

The Township Committee meets in the town rooms tonight for the purpose of organizing and swearing in the newly elected township officers.

Mrs. J. K. VanNess, of East Front street, is improving from a severe cold, which at one time threatened pneumonia.

Miss Mamie Gallagher, of Metuchen, has been spending a week with Mrs. William H. Lee, of Front street.

The annual school meeting will be held Tuesday night in the assembly room of the school building.

Judge Clark, who has been confined to the house for a week with illness, is able to be around again.

C. A. Healey and family, of the borough, will remove shortly to New York, their former home.

Dr. Merriam, formerly of this city, but who has been travelling extensively during the past few months, is now visiting friends and acquaintances in town.

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DIED.

COFFEY—In this city, March 12, 1904, Jerrie Coffey, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coffey, aged 2 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his parents, 130 North avenue, Monday, March 14, 1904, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

HOSINGER—On Friday, March 11, 1904, William H., son of Albettina and the late Frank Hosinger, aged 30 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 428 Watchung avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on Monday, March 14, at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Scotch Plains.

PRESS WANT ADS PAY

WANTS AND OFFERS

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FOR SALE—Five nice houses and lots; 935, 955, 959, 961 and 963 Arlington avenue; easy payments; small amount down. Apply H. McDonnell, 936 Park avenue. 3 12 2

SITTING HENS wanted; $2 each for good ones. F. D. Baerman, Dunellen. 3 12 3

WANTED—Boy, about 15, to do errands and make himself useful about drug store. Nagle's Pharmacy. 3 11 2

FOR SALE — 811 West Fourth street, house, 8 rooms, all improvements; perfect order; a lovely home at a bargain. John M. Jones, owner, 51 Jay street, New York. 3 10 12

WASHINGTON PARK—For sale, ten-room house; desirable location; every modern improvement; a bargain; price $5,500. P. S. Browne, 109 Park Avenue. 2 17 tf

LADIES to sew at home; easy work; prompt pay; no experience necessary. Send stamped envelope to Art Needlework Co., 110 Worth St., New York.

FAT cow for sale; good condition. F. D. Baerman, Dunellen.

CHOICE S. C. Black Minorca eggs for hatching, $1 for 13. 70 Franklin avenue, North Plainfield. 2 29 1m

WANTED—Plainfield residence property, in exchange for Brooklyn, up-to-date house, valuation about $10,000 each; owners only. Isaac Vail 102 North avenue. 3 5 7

FRESH Jersey cow for sale; very fine; calf four weeks old. F. D. Baerman, Dunellen.

WANTED—First-class waitress, cooks and general houseworkers; reference required. Call 409 Watchung avenue, H. Briskes' Intelligence Office. 3 10 3

PLAINFIELD real estate is increasing in value; but if circumstance compels you to sacrifice property, please advise me immediately; have three buyers; had five, just sold to two of them. Ira L. LaRue, Real Estate Consultation, North and Watchung avenues. 2 5 tf.

INCUBATORS for sale; new Cyphers 220-egg machine. F. D. Baerman, Dunellen.

FOR SALE—White enamel bureau, bed, washstand, hand-painted decorations pink roses; also mattresses and pillows. Call 422 West Fifth St., from 10 to 12 a. m.

GOOD laundress wants work Monday and Tuesday, or washing to take home. 218 West Third St. 3 12 2

GOOD recommended young man wants work of every kind. 217 West Third St. 3 12 2

TO LET—4-room house on Grove St. Enquire 47 Craig place. 3 12 2

FOR SALE—Owner leaving Plainfield; house 41 Grandview avenue; all improvements; 8 rooms, reception hall and bath. 3 12 3

TO LET—House, 8 rooms, reception hall and bath; city water, gas and gas range; will vacate any time; 41 Grandview avenue. 3 12 3

WANTED—2 or 3 rooms, for light housekeeping, by man and wife; must have conveniences and be centrally located. Address Home, care Daily Press. 3 12 3

FLAT of seven rooms, laundry and bath, to let. Apply before 5 p. m., Doctor's bell, 8 Craig place. 3 12 tf

WANTED—A girl for general housework, at once. 831 Madison avenue.

FOR SALE—Two houses, 533 and 537 West Fourth street; easy payments; small amount down; to respectable colored people. Apply H. McDonnell, 936 Park avenue. 3 12 2

220-EGG Yellow Star incubator, $15; cost $35. Address 33 Summit avenue. 3 11 2

MAN wants position as coachman or landscape gardener, or take care of gentleman's place. Address Place, care Press. 3 12 4

PARLOR stove wanted; give particulars and price. Address T. A., care Press office.

WANTED—Competent cook; references required. 945 Central avenue. 3 12 3

FRENCH Modiste Milliner just arrived from Paris, wishes to find some private customers. H. B., P. O. Box 649, Plainfield, N. J. 3 12 2

TO RENT—Corner house, 1202 Watchung avenue; eleven rooms; new and open plumbing; will re-paper to suit; also house on East Ninth street, recently re papered and repaired. Inquire F. W. Yates, 332 Kensington avenue, or agents. 3 10 6

FLATS TO LET—New buildings. Enquire Brock, 15 Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 3 4 tf

PLEASANT rooms to let, with board; desirable location. 91 Sandford avenue. 3 2 tf

WANTED—Modern residence with large lot, value about $14,000 in exchange for handsome brownstone residence in Park place, Brooklyn, of same value; at present clear; mortgage can be arranged to suit. E. M. French. 2 27 tf

PARTNER wanted with $2,500 cash to engage in the manufacture and installation of patent range. The range is designed to heat dwelling and do all cooking, one fire for all purposes, the essentials, safety, convenience and economy. Address Partner, care Press. 3 7 6

WANTED—A position as clerk in a store, by a sober and industrious young man. Address R. E., Press office. 3 7 6

CANARIES, goldfish, best seeds. Bird Store, 43 Somerset street. 3 8 6

WANTED—By a reliable young woman, widow, with son eight years old, a position as housekeeper for a small family. Address Mrs. V. P. Hillier, Ringoes, N. J. 3 7 7

INCUBATORS and brooders at the Bird Store, 43 Somerset St. 3 8 6

APARTMENTS to let, bath and furnace; reasonable rent; also four light airy rooms to small family; rent $9. Enquire 223 Somerset street. 3 8 5

FOUR rooms to let, unfurnished; use of bath and laundry. Call at 307 East Fifth street. 3 10 3

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FLAT and store to let. Miller building 339 Park avenue. 3 5 1m

HAVE sold three farms recently advertised for, and now want two more; want building lots for a free and clear 12-acre farm; have you $5,000 to invest, safe and good percentage? D. Foster Updike. 3 5 tf

FOR SALE—Handsome pony, twelve hands high; fine traveler; also pony trap, nearly new. Apply coachman, 20 Rockview Ave. 2 25 tf

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Mrs. Leonard, 329 Franklin place. 3 10 tf

LARGE rooms to let with or without board. 127 North avenue. 2 29 1m

HOUSE to let; 518 Park avenue, near Sixth street; 10 rooms. Apply Sherwin's shoe store. 2 27 tf

TWO large and one small room, heat and gas, for rent; unfurnished; suitable for light house keeping, or rented single. Address Rooms, Press office. 3 7 tf

TO exchange for vacant lots or old property, two new desirably situated houses, well rented, containing 8 rooms, all modern improvements, or will sell at a great bargain. E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 2 11 tf

DRESSMAKER — Stylish spring suits, shirt waist suits; children's dresses a specialty. 10 Craig place. 3 9 6

WANTED—White girl for general housework; good reference required. 39 Park street, Westfield, N. J. 3 10 3

SPECIALTY North Plainfield property; houses to rent and for sale; fire insurance in best companies; insurance against burglary; loans negotiated. Geo. F. Brown, 94 Somerset street Telephone 160. 9 27 tf

PAINTER and paper-hanger, experienced man wants work, inside or outside; papering 30 cents double roll; city or borough references. Address Painter, care Press office. 3 10 3

FOR SALE—Large-size Gillett clipping machine. Call 410 Spooner avenue. 3 10 3

NO RENT TO PAY—Wanted, right party to take 10-room house, barn, fruit, large grounds, and board a gentleman and wife; will pay part cash for board; situated on trolley, west of Dunellen. Address Board N., Lincoln, N. J. 3 10 3

EGGS for sale, from Miles strain Barred Plymouth Rocks; setting $1.00. Eastern Poultry Farm, on Green Brook road, north of Dunellen. 2 27 13 o a w

FOR SALE, in the centre of town, 7-room house, $2,700; payments to suit. E. M. French. 3 9 2 w s 3 14 eod 6

WANTED—Handsome modern home with ample grounds, for the summer, by family of two persons, May 1; monthly rental $150 to $200. Address Room 1107, No. 224 Amsterdam avenue, New York. 3 10 6 eod

WANTED—Partner with $500 to manage office; references exchanged. Address Success, Press. 2 4 eod tf

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FOR SALE—3 houses, 7 rooms each; lot 40 x 220; can be bought by paying $500 on the installment. Chas. L. Force, architect and real estate, 221 Park avenue. Room 4 3 11 tf

SETTING hens for sale. Address Frank Hedden, 118 East Fourth street. 3 8 6

CHICKEN feed and poultry supplies. Bird Store, 43 Somerset St. 3 8 6

IF you have any real estate, for sale, exchange, or to let, send or bring full particulars to Charles L. Moffett, No. 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 15 tf

WANTED—Mortgage of $2,500 on Westfield property worth double. W. H. Abbott. 163 North Ave. 3 2 tf

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TO LET—After April 1, the present Borough Council room, over Powers' drug store. Inquire Alex Thorn, 37 Somerset sreet. 1 19 tf

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MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 209 North avenue. tf

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A RESPONSIBLE couple would like to take care of house. Inquire Woman's Exchange. 3 19 tf

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BEFORE selling your furniture; see Latourette, 39 Somerset St. 3 8 1m

A NUMBER of choice building lots for sale, or would exchange them free and clear for free and clear improved property. Charles L. Moffett, 209 North Ave. 2 25 tf

I HAVE got what you want; you have got what I want; I have got houses to sell and rent; you have got money that ought to be spent; come and see me F. M. Bacon, 102 North avenue. 2 15 tf

FOR SALE—Ten-room house; hot and cold water, bath; good barn; corner lot, 90 feet front on Fifth street West, near Seventh-Day church; don't delay; somebody wants it; things are getting hot. F. M. Bacon, 102 North avenue. 12 24 tf

STORE to let. Inquire 148 East Fifth street. 2 15 tf

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WANTED—A white girl for general housework; good wages to experienced person. 56 Westervelt Ave. 3 11 2

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OFFICE to let in Vanderbeek building, North and Park avenues; heated and lighted. Apply A. M. Vanderbeek, at Griffins Hardware Store, East Front street. 3 11 tf

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TO LET—5-room house to small family. Enquire 197 Somerset St. 3 11 2

A FEW Buff Cochin bantams for sale; fine stock. 1002 Putman Ave. 3 11 3

LOST—A small sum of money in the First National Bank, yesterday about one o'clock. Reward if returned to Press office. 3 11 3

FOR SALE—Coupe rockaway, Park phaeton, pneumatic tire runabout, and one-seat phaeton. Inquire 47 Washington avenue. 3 11 2

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Reference. Call 908 West Front St. 3 11 2

TO LET—7 and 11-room houses, all improvements, borough, $20 and $25; 7 to 9-room house, all impovments, in Plainfield, $30 up; 15-acre farm, Watchung, $3,000, to exchange for town property of about equal value; 6 room house, lot 40x125, price $1,250, mortgage $800, want a lot for equity $450; want free and clear house for 16 free and clear lots, value $3,000; house on Fanwood avenue for sale. William Jeffery, 221 Park Ave. 3 11 tf

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1.25—Regular 1.50 Wrappers.
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WORK OF CLEVER WOMAN

Accomplishments of Mrs. Arthur Powell Davis — Monsieur and Madame Jusserand of the French Embassy.

Washington.—One of the cleverest women in Washington is Mrs. Arthur Powell Davis, whose work is known throughout the maritime world. In this short sketch, I can only tell of a few things she has done. For 16 years she has calculated the ephemeris of the sun for nautical almanac published every year by the United States government. Every ship that sails the sea uses the figures this mathematical genius makes, and she has never made an error in them! She secured the position through a most difficult civil service examination, in which graduates of Yale and Harvard and other universities participated. Finally, all

MRS. ARTHUR POWELL-DAVIS.

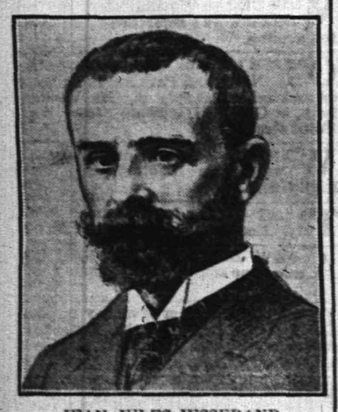
left the room defeated by the difficulty of the problems except the fair, young girl who was then Miss Elizabeth Preston Brown, of Virginia. She won the place over all competittors and holds it still by virtue of merit alone. A problem in higher mathematics pleases her as much as a new novel interests most women. She computed the development of the perturbative function, and made other special computations in connection with Prof. Simon Newcomb's "Tables of the Sun" and his tables of the different planets.

She calculated the orbits of several comets, which were published in the Astronomical Journal and Sidereal Messenger.

She visited Europe with Mr. Davis a few years ago and found her reputation was well known abroad. Both were recipients of many courtesies from distinguished scientists and the nobility of Europe. They visited Windsor and Warwick castles by special invitation.

Monsieur Jusserand, ambassador to the United States from France, thinks Americans attach too much importance to their Anglo-Saxon origin and neglect their Celtic ancestry. He is a man of rare accomplishments and is an acquisition to the national capital, both from a literary and social standpoint. He speaks English fluently, having served in a diplomatic capacity at the court of St. James a number of years.

The affairs pertaining to the building of the Panama canal and the press of business the world's fair is giving M. Jusserand more work to do than his predecessor had for some years. France is making a brave show at the



JEAN JULES JUSSERAND.

exposition. She remembers Napoleon "signed away an empire" when he sold the Louisiana Purchase territory. There will be many Celtic visitors to our shores within the next few months. The American descendants of French settlers, Huguenots, Acadians, refugees from France during the reign of terror and others, who will greet unknown kinsmen at the fair. This influx of well-to-do and frequently distinguished foreigners to our shores will give the diplomats and consuls accredited to our country extra work.

Madame Jusserand is a beautiful woman of the best French type and makes a charming hostess at the legation. Washington has been fortunate in regard to many of the foreign ladies who preside over the homes of the diplomatic corps stationed here. One very popular chatelaine was an American woman, Miss Elverson (the daughter of a wealthy newspaper man of Philadelphia. She married Monsieur Paternotre while he was French minister here and entertained elegantly at her father's splendid villa on the heights of Georgetown. The Paternotres left here for the court of Madrid, where the American wife of the ambassador became at once popular.

Many of the foreign female contingent complain that our capital is dull compared with the gay capitals of the old world, especially on Sundays! Across the water, the fun starts immediately after mass Sunday morning. Theaters and concerts are in full blast during the afternoon and the cafes do a big business. They have special singers and a band of music, psalms and hymns are not on the programme! It was perhaps to pander to the tastes of our foreign distinguished population that the congressional library and Corcoran gallery of art throw open their doors at noon Sunday!

Crowds throng both buildings during the entire afternoon of Sunday and they are not all foreigners by any means! In fact, it is about the only time the government clerks have for enjoying the advantages offered by both institutions and they make the most of it. The librarian of congress had to put an extra force of clerks on Sunday afternoon, and it is sometimes almost impossible to elbow your way through the crowds in the main galleries of the Corcoran art gallery. The theaters, too, are frequently opened here on Sunday evenings for the rendition of an oratorio lecture or sacred concert. In a few years it looks as if the diplomatic corps will cease to complain that Washington is "dull and provincial."

American nurses are going to the seat of war to care for the Japanese sick and wounded. The Japanese minister has received a cable message from his government accepting the offer made by Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee, of Washington, D. C., to take to Japan a party of trained nurses who have seen field service in the camps and hospitals of the United States army. No one is eligible to join the party except graduate women nurses who have been in the army.

The first party will sail early in March and proceed to Osaka, Japan, the port on the Inland sea, which is the base to which disabled troops will come when sent home from the battlefield. There they will place themselves under the orders of the military authorities to be sent wherever they are most needed. All may be together or they may be divided into different parties. There is in Japan a large official Red Cross organization which furnishes immense quantities of supplies to the army, and the American nurses will work side by side with the members of that society.

Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee, who is at the head of the movement, and will take the first party to the war district, is a native of Washington. She is pres-

DR. ANITA NEWCOMB M'GEE.

ident of the Society of Spanish War Nurses. She was appointed acting assistant surgeon of the United States army in 1898, and is the only woman who ever held such a position. She was assigned to duty in the surgeon general's office, in charge of the army nurse corps, which she organized. When congress approved this work by making the nurse corps of trained women a permanent part of the army the pioneer stage was passed, and she resigned December 31, 1900, and has been engaged in literary work since until she took up the present project.

Washington the most beautiful city in the world; a Washington that is architecturally in keeping with the standing of the nation among the world powers, is the dream of Franklin Webster Smith, a local architect of note, and a man of sufficient means to make his calling a pleasure rather than a commercial occupation.

He has been figuring on an ideal Washington for several years, and though his plans meet with but slow recognition from congress, he is not discouraged and feels that he can afford to wait for results. He has two schemes on foot which, if he is able to work out, will make Washington the most beautiful capital on the globe. He has already spent at least $100,000 in bringing these plans to perfection. Congress has already appropriated money to buy land on which to build a hall of records, in which the official documents of the governments are to be kept. Mr. Smith has invented a fireproof concrete, out of which he has modeled a hall of records somewhat after the style of the tabularium of Julius Caesar at Rome.

The other plan is the outgrowth of the halls of the ancients erected in this city by Mr. Smith and another public-spirited citizen. It is to erect on the old naval observatory site a reproduction of the most famous temples of antiquity, beginning with the Partheron. The group will show Assyrian, Egyptian, Moorish and all the distinctive styles of ancient and modern architecture. It will be an important educational factor in the growth of the nation's capital and if Mr. Smith's plan, which has received the endorsement of Senator Hoar and other leading senators, is carried out the travelers of the old world will come here to see a most beautiful sight.

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GREEN CHIFFON HAT.

and decorations of harmonious embroideries and dyed laces seem to be taking their place.

Chiffon velvet gowns will be worn for another month and a half at least, and dresses of this beautiful material will by no means be discarded even during the summer months. It is indeed almost as light as silk.

Rough textures of light weight are favored for street wear. They are trimmed by smooth flat strappings in the way of contrast. Sometimes a narrow collar band and cuffs of vivid, contrasting velvet add a smart and becoming touch to an otherwise dull costume.

For street wear fashion dictates that the hat, the gloves and the waist must be on or of the same shade.

Wide belts are a feature of smart tailor made suits as well as gowns. They are enriched with handsome buckles and little tabs of embroidery. In fact, the belt is one of the most important parts of the costume.

All the new coats have very roomy sleeves to allow for the extra fullness in dress sleeves.

The illustration shows a hat designed to be worn with a green foulard gown. It is of tucked green chiffon trimmed with a rosette of darker green velvet and a spray of white roses.

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THE WORLD OF FASHION.

Up to Date Styles Worn by Up to Date People.

Pink is very fashionable just now, particularly the soft shades that come in foulards and veiling. It is combined with touches of black or deep bronze, and with it are worn pretty rose trimmed hats which fit closely to the hair.

The wide belt is the most important feature of the up to date gown.

Jet is being used more and more as a trimming. It is particularly used on dressy white gowns.

Entire toques of white tucked tulle or chiffon are trimmed with sprays of

A SPRING GOWN.

gold or silver flowers, from which springs a silver cockade.

One of the smartest hats seen recently was a French sailor hat of heavy white lace, having a wide velvet band around the brim and a cluster of white roses, with a fall of black chantilly lace as trimming.

Sleeves remain flat on the shoulders but are rapidly becoming fuller otherwise.

The ruche still holds its own as the popular trimming.

The short blouse coats which are designed for warmer weather are very dainty. They have of course the wide flaring cuffs filled in with ruffles of lace or embroidered frilling. Then many of them have a deep yoke effect cut into fanciful points. Elaborately stitched into this yoke is fulled the blouse portion.

The picture shows a dress of velvet goods trimmed with bands of lace and ruching. The belt is of dark velvet.

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NEW YORK'S SOCIETY

FINDS DIVERSION IN RENDEZVOUSING AT THE BATTERY.

CORBIN STIRS SMART SET

Mrs. Mackay as a Novelist—Wealthy Japs Show Loyalty to Home Land —Hammond's Gift to Yale— Other New York Gossip.

New York.—For the moment society people of New York find it not odd to rendezvous at the Battery, where belles and beaux of the old Dutch regime displayed their graces and paid their court.

On the Battery.

The Battery is the landing place for the government military post on Governor's island, where Maj. Gen. Corbin is now installed in command of the division of the Atlantic.

Gen. Corbin is the first commanding officer Governor's island has had in a long time who has made any social stir in the city. His marriage two years ago to a Miss Patten, of Philadelphia, who, to considerable wealth unites high social standing in that city, explains the change.

Gen. Corbin is a man of mountainous physique, huge and commanding in stature, ready of wit and abounding in business ability. His war record has not greatly endeared him to the old soldiers of the fighting type about Washington, and he came at times perilously near snubbing in exclusive military circles in the capital. But anyone who imagines that without much of a military record a man can rise to be major general in the army without ability makes a great mistake. Corbin has made himself invaluable to successive commanders because of his executive ability. He is keen and coldly intellectual, never shrinks from making enemies when necessary, and knows how to obey orders. The department of which he is the head stretches from Maine to Porto Rico and includes many smaller posts.

For years New York enjoyed the rather odd social factor of a Col. Hamilton, a member of the famous family of Alexander Hamilton, in command of Fort Hamilton, named after his illustrious kinsman. Col. Hamilton is now retired.

Mrs. Duer-Mackay's Book.

If it were not for their women, some of our ultra rich young men would be heard of more seldom than they are. Mrs. Katherine Duer Mackay has just published a novel which braves criticism as if its author were not the owner of the finest country house in America and the wife of a many times millionaire.

The "Divine Frenzy."

Mrs. Mackay is no novice in letters. With her sister, some years ago, before her marriage, she published a book of poems, some of which were grave and of fine quality, but none of which more strongly appealed to the Long Island "smart set" than the lines about "I went to Long Island City—Oh, smell! Oh—!" The tracks of the Long Island railroad from that point run past fertilizer works, dye houses and other odorous things. Which explains. Mrs. Mackay's aunt, Elizabeth, has written several articles for Harper's Magazine of late, and she herself published last year in the North American Review a long poem which has been translated into German for theatrical presentation. Her new novel, "The Stone of Destiny," a rather daring allegory, in which the world-old contest between man's work and woman's love is presented.

Mrs. Mackay is an extremely clever writer, though she does not as yet rival Mrs. Van Renssalaer Cruger, who from the inner circle of the smartest set of New York and from the vantage point of her old Dutch aristocratic lineage, has poured out some passionate outgivings in story form to which the name of "Julien Gordon" has been appended. Mrs. Burton Harrison is another society woman well known by her rather slight stories, but as a rule New York society women are less likely than those of London to shine in the literary world.

The Japs in New York.

Remarkable is the contrast between the Chinese and Japanese residents of New York.

"Jap" and "Chink."

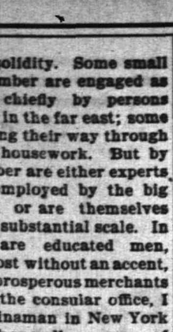
There are ten of the former for one of the latter, but the Japanese, few as they are, count easily for ten times as much in the financial life of the city.

There are wealthy Chinese merchants and restaurateurs in New York, plenty of them, but the typical Chinaman is still the familiar "laundry" man with his homely face and his small needs. The 1,600 or more Japanese in the city sustain a high average of personal ability and financial solidity. Some small portion of the number are engaged as domestic servants, chiefly by persons who have traveled in the far east; some students are working their way through college by doing housework. But by far the larger number are either experts in oriental good employed by the big department stores, or are themselves merchants upon a substantial scale. In either case they are educated men, speak English almost without an accent, and dress as other prosperous merchants do. Excepting in the consular office, I do not know a Chinaman in New York who speaks English as well as any one of 500 Japanese do.

The exploit of the New York Japanese in raising money for the cause of Nippon against Muscovy has rather astonished some old New Yorkers who haven't kept pace with new developments. The personal character of the Japanese here has not a little to do with the great favor in which their cause is held by most New Yorkers. But I do not suppose most of our people even yet appreciate to how great an extent these Japanese act as volunteer political agents of their home land. There is no country which is more devotedly served by its citizens abroad with valuable information than is Japan. It is the policy of the government to encourage its people to scatter widely upon business bent, and its students to seek education in different lands. It is recalled, for instance, that Admiral Uriu, who won the first victory of the war, is a graduate of our naval academy at Annapolis, his Japanese wife a graduate of Vassar.

Hammond's Thank Offering.

An echo of another dramatic war is furnished in John Hays Hammond's gift of $100,000 to Yale college.



When Yale Won.

No one can have forgotten that Mr. Hammond is the distinguished mining engineer who stands at the head of his profession in South Africa. It may be forgotten by some, however, that Mr. Hammond was once a prisoner under death sentence. He was taken by the Boers under suspicion of complicity with other "outlanders" in the ill-fated raid of Dr. "Willie" Jameson, Lord Willoughby and other hair-brained young men, and was shut up in Johannesburg prison.

The American government got busy to save Mr. Hammond's life. In the end, as we all know, no one of the prisoners was executed, but for a time their prospect was decidedly stormy. It was at this time that Mr. Hammond made what would have been called 300 years ago a "vow" that if he ever got out of that scrape alive he would make a thank-offering to Yale college. And he did not, as some have done in like cases, forget all about it, though he has required some years to complete the gift.

Mr. Hammond was a very close friend of the son of Secretary Hay, who went for a brief period as United States consul general to the Boer republic, and who was afterward killed by a regrettable accident at Yale.

Why do they say that American men never marry English women? An exception is the case of the handsome and gallant Gen. Thomas L. James, brave soldier in the war and postmaster general under President Garfield, who has just wedded a beautiful English girl of less than half his years. Gen. James is the president of the Lincoln national bank of this city. The bride is a daughter of an alderman of Stratford-on-Avon, who is also proprietor of the famous Red Horse hotel at Stratford, where Shakespeare in his day often caroused with other wild young blades, and where Washintgon Irving and other Americans of fame have from the beginning of all travel "put up."

The New Style—Walking.

Yes, it is a fact that walking is fashionable. It is perhaps an accident of the most extraordinary winter that society has spent in some years.

And Now They Walk.

The trouble began in Steel Common, Asphalt and a lot of other things of more or less value, in backing which society fortunes were hard "hit." One result of this was that people have stayed in New York all winter who haven't done such a thing before in a dozen years. The season has been perfect, albeit cold, with an unusual profusion of clear, rainless days. Within the past three weeks the spectacle has been seen of the most often advertised society leaders walking briskly about town as to leave no doubt that this form of exercise has suddenly become the mode. It does not take long for such news to travel and for hundreds to follow suit.

Cruel and unsympathetic men assert that the vogue of walking is due to nothing in the world but a desire to keep down the ever-encroaching fat. This greatest enemy of beauty is more than ever apparent among New York women since they gave up golf, tennis and other active pursuits for automobiling, which stimulates the appetite without giving the muscles any work.

These things are something to make us thankful for the cold winter. Most of all, it is fortunate that it did not come a year earlier, upon the heels of the great coal strike.

OWEN LANDON.

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Close—7:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:30, 6:00 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA—West of Easton.

Close 12:35 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:30, 9:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:30 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:15, 7:30, 9:30 a. m. 12:35, 4:30, 7:45 p. m.

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TRADE CONDITIONS.

Milder Weather Has Brought More Activity In Business.

NEW YORK, March 12.—R. G. Dun's weekly review of trade says:

More seasonable weather has brought increased activity in business, normal conditions existing for the first time this year at many points, and there is evidence of an effort to recover lost ground and prepare for a large spring trade. Collections are also improving, and structural operations revive with the higher temperature, stimulating the markets for building materials and increasing real estate transfers. There has been great damage from floods, although the severe winter had caused unusual preparation for troubles of this nature.

Manufacturing returns are favorable as to steel and footwear, but textile mills are not active, and a further curtailment of cotton spinning is probable. Settlement of several important labor controversies has been accompanied by new strikes, and soft coal miners have not yet reached an agreement with the operators.

Stock market inertia is chiefly responsible for the decrease of 37.3 per cent in bank exchanges at New York, while at other leading cities there was a loss of 6.1 per cent.

Last week's tendency of the leading staples has been accelerated, resulting in some wide fluctuations in quotations. Cotton continued to advance with scarcely any interruption, the leading interest dominating the market and receiving more support from individual traders than at any previous time this season.

Grain continued to react from best prices, wheat leading the early movement, but corn subsequently developing the wildest fluctuations downward. Uncertainty regarding the new crop of winter wheat helped to sustain the market, but nothing definite can be known for some time regarding the size of the next yield.

Liabilities of commercial failures thus far reported for March amounted to $2,542,400, of which $1,059,077 were in manufacturing, $954,866 in trading and $528,457 in other commercial lines. Failures this week numbered 259 in the United States against 239 last year, and 25 in Canada compared with 22 a year ago.

DEWEY DID NOT LAND.

Dominicans Disappointed Not to See the Hero of Manila.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 12.—The United States auxiliary cruiser Mayflower, with Admiral Dewey, Rear Admiral Taylor, and Assistant Secretary of State Loomis on board, called at Santo Domingo on their return trip here.

United States Minister Powell went on board the Mayflower to pay his respects to Admiral Dewey and his party and had arranged for a meeting between the visiting Americans and President Morales and his cabinet. For some unknown reason the officers from the Mayflower did not land. Preparations had been made and troops had been brought together to give Admiral Dewey a befitting reception, and there was great disappointment in government circles and among the people when it was learned that there would be no official visit.

Insurgents have attacked Pajarito, a suburb of Santo Domingo. In the engagement that followed several men were killed or wounded, and the government troops finally obliged the insurgents to withdraw. The government captured several guns, a number of horses, some prisoners and 4,000 rounds of ammunition.

It is said that the troops of President Morales are being defeated all over the republic. Porto Plata is again in the possession of General Jiminez, and it is expected that the capital, Santo Domingo, will surrender soon.

Weather Probabilities.
Partly cloudy; north winds.

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Atchison	64¼	Penn. R. R.	112⅝
B. & O.	73¾	Reading	39⅞
Brooklyn R. T.	39⅜	Rock Island	19¼
Ches. & Ohio	25¾	St. Paul	138⅜
D. & H.	151	Southern Pac.	42⅝
Erie	22⅝	Southern Ry.	19¼
Gen. Electric	160	South. Ry. pf.	81½
Illinois Cen.	126½	Sugar	123½
Louis. & Nash.	102	Union Pacific	72¼
Manhattan	140⅞	U. S. Steel	10½
Metropolitan	111	U. S. Steel pf.	55½
Missouri Pac.	87⅜	West. Union	88⅝
N. Y. Central	113¾		

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Firmly held, but quiet; Minnesota patents, $5.15@5.50; winter straights, $4.90@5.10; winter extras, $3.60@4; winter patents, $5.20@5.60.

WHEAT—Opened strong on the bullish government report, firm cables and room covering; later the market eased off under realizing; May, 99@99⅝c.; July, 96 2-16@96¼c.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 western, 78½c., to arrive.

CORN—Showed strength at the opening on the government report and covering, but later eased off with wheat; May, 58@58¼c.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 7.65c.

BUTTER—Steady; extra fresh creamery, 24c.; creamery, common to choice, 15@23c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, September, 12c.; late made, 10¾c.; small, white, September, 12c.; late made, 10¾c.; large, colored, September, 12c.; late made, 10¾c.; large, white, September, 12c.; late made, 10¾c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania nearby average finest, 21c.; state and Pennsylvania seconds to firsts, 19@20c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 65@75c.; good to choice, 85c.@$1.05.

POTATOES—Steady; Long Islands, $2@2.37; Jerseys, $2.75@3.12; Jersey sweets, $1.50@4; state and western in sacks, $2.60@2.70.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Supply light; market steady; choice, $5@5.15; prime, $4.75@4.90; fair, $3.40@4.15; veal calves, $5.50@7.

HOGS—Supply light; market lower; prime, heavy and mediums, $5.85@5.90; heavy Yorkers, $5.75@5.80; light Yorkers, $5.50@5.60;

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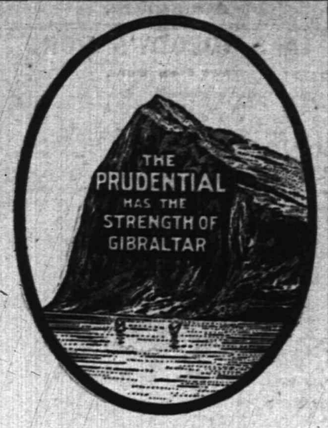

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SPORTING NEWS.

DIAMOND DUST.

The Orange Field Club will meet to discuss plans for the baseball season Monday night at 305 East Front street. The meeting will be important and a full attendance of members is desired.

The Alis Club will not be able to entertain the members of its baseball team tonight. Owing to unforeseen circumstances all of the members cannot come to town at this time and the entertainment has been abandoned.

Minnihan, the well-known baseball pitcher from Orange, who is being given a trial by Manager McGraw, of the New York Nationals, pitched a portion of a game at Savannah on Thursday and showed up well. It is believed that he will "make good."

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BASKET BALL.

The Leal's-High School basket ball game yesterday closed the season for the two teams with the possible exception of games with teams from the intermediate and business men's departments of the Y. M. C. A.

The line-up of the local Y. M. C. A. basket ball five in its game here Monday night with the Orange Y. M. C. A. will be made up from the following: Smith, Denton and Hand, forwards; Soult or Cahoone, centre; Neal and Heinecke, guards.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

This is the standing in The Daily Press Bowling League tournament:

	Won.	Lost.
Westfield	24	9
Roselle	22	11
Parks	12	21
Cranford	9	25

ROD AND GUN.

James Love, of East Fifth street, and a party of friends made a catch of 66 catfish at Three Bridges Thursday.

F. M. Bacon, of West Fifth street, was a recent visitor in Whitehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Stanley Voorhees, who were recently married, removed to New York yesterday, where they will reside permanently. Mr. Voorhees is a member of the advertising firm of Voorhees & Company, of New York, with which his brother, H. Russell Voorhees, of this city, is also associated.

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CITY JOTTINGS.

—James C. Foster has removed from Grove street to 10 Howard street.

—Miss Marion Porter, of this city, has taken a position in New York.

—A party of borough young people attended a dance in New Providence last night.

—Patrolman Messler has returned to his duties after having been laid off for a few days on account of illness.

—There will be a regular meeting of the Retail Clerks' Mutual Aid Association on Monday night, at which time several new members will be received.

—Griffith Jenkins has resigned his position at Hill & Shupp's store and will return to his former home in Plymouth, Pa., where he will take a position.

—"Truell Inn," is the name given to the Park Avenue Hotel by the new owner, Mrs. J. R. Truell, and a large sign bearing the new name is now seen on the front of the building.

—Miss Miriam Wilcox is now assistant cashier at Woodhull & Martin's store, taking the place vacated by Miss Thompson, who was married Thursday night to Armstrong Mulford.

—Under the auspices of the entertainment committee of the Park Club music will be furnished for dancing at the clubhouse tonight. These dances have become popular and the attendance is always large.

—A horse owned and driven by J. A. Blatz, of Somerset street, fell this noon on Park avenue and was slightly injured. Patrolman Higgins helped to untangle the animal which had thrown its hind leg over the crossbar.

—Luther Anthony, son-in-law of Mrs. Manning, of Grant avenue, who is well-known in this city, has just purchased the store of the late Senator Moore, at Kingston. He formerly resided at Lamington, an adjoining town.

—The goods and chattels of the old MacMurray homestead, near Glenside Park, will be sold at auction by Hezekiah Hand, Wednesday, March 30. The homestead was originally occupied by the father of City Clerk MacMurray.

—The success attained by the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company in this city is a source of gratification to that company. There are today 1,100 telephones in operation in town and the prospects for an increasing number are excellent.

Suburban Bowlers Won.

By two games out of three, the Suburban A. C. bowling team defeated the Wednesday Nigh Club, of Westfield, on the Suburban's alleys in Fanwood last night. Westfield won the first game, 698-626, but the local men took the other two games by big margins: 700-608 and 769-698. Arrangements are being made for a return game in Westfield.

Warden Dodd at Funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dodd, of Elizabeth, were present today at the funeral services for Mrs. Patrick Lynch, of West Second street. Mr. Dodd was Plainefild's chief of police when Mr. Lynch was a patrolman and the two were closely associated. Mr. Dodd is now warden of the county jail at Elizabeth.

Sweeney Goes to Japan.

William R. Sweeney, recently back from Japan on the Standard Oil ship "Juteopolis," expects to sail again Monday on a return trip to Japan. He will again act as purser.

The condition of Mrs. Dan Roberts, who is ill with pneumonia, is precarious today.

Dr. J. T. Fritts, of Park avenue, was the guest of friends in Whitehouse Thursday.

THE FORUM.

Communications from readers of The Daily Press on all subjects of local interest are invited. All such communications must be stripped of personalities, and must be signed by the writer. His name will not necessarily be published. The editor is not responsible for views expressed in this column.

Councilman Lee's Statement.

Editor, The Daily Press:

Feeling that you have failed, through the columns of your paper, to correctly report that part of the proceedings of the Common Council on Monday evening last, the 7th inst., relating to the two petitions asking for a reconsideration of our action in refusing licenses to Edward P. Turner and John Goff, I wish to make a few statements that are more in the nature of the truth as to what actually took place at that meeting.

In your head lines is the following statement:

"Councilman Tyler Fought Councilman Lee's Scheme."

If there was any scheme in my efforts to represent (not misrepresent), the people who elected me to the office of a member of the Common Council from the Fourth ward, then I plead guilty.

When the matter of the applications of John Goff and Edward P. Turner first came up, and the first one referred to was opposed by a large number of petitioners, I, knowing that it was my duty to those who elected me to represent them, gave due consideration to their petitions, not for five minutes, but about five hours time, and so voted against the application, both as a member of the license committee and when it came upon the floor of the Council. As to the first petition of Edward P. Turner, it is on record that I made the motion to grant this license, and after getting certain information I withdrew the motion and made one that the license be not granted, and this is a matter of record also. I made no promises, either for or against any license application, and therefore was free at any time to vote as would seem best. Consequently your insinuations, as published on February 26th in your paper, were not true.

When a petition is presented to the Common Council from the residents of my ward, were it only for the placing of an additional fire hydrant or the laying of a cross-walk which would be of benefit to a certain locality, I know what my duty is with respect to such petition. If I did not, I am pretty certain in saying that some one else would represent the ward in my place. A petition from my constituents is considered by me to be worthy of the greatest efforts I can put forth to see that it gets consideration, and I will not stand by unheard and see any such petition tabled, pigeonholed or killed in any committee, no matter what the personal views of myself or other members might be. I am not there to represent myself or a minority, but a majority at all times.

There was not the slightest intention or desire on my part to take any unfair advantage of any one, nor did I say that I intended to vote for or against either of the applications for licenses, even if the motion for a recess was carried. My course all through the debate was to see that justice was given, and my remarks were in a gentlemanly strain, and contained no insinuations against the integrity of any member of the Common Council. This cannot be said of some of the remarks made at that meeting.

Was there anything hidden or unseen in my answer to the question, "Was the recess asked for the purpose of considering the license matter?" No! That answer was yes, open and above board. I stated in addition, that the reason why I wanted the recess was to give due consideration to the petitions of the large number of citizens of the Fourth ward, the ward which I have the honor to represent.

The statement was made by one member that as Mr. Murphy was not present it looked as though those favoring the applications were going to take advantage of his absence. This was immediately resented by me as not being the fact. The matter of giving or refusing a license to either of the applicants was not considered until the recess, therefore those remarks were unnecessary, entirely uncalled for and beggared the question. I failed to see at the time, and it was afterwards shown, what the difference the absence of Mr. Murphy would make. Therefore these accusations were false.

Your closing paragraph puts the lie to your head lines. One of my aims is to be consistent, but if I make a mistake, and am convinced, I will acknowledge it. There was, however, no mistake made by me at that meeting in standing back of a petition signed by a very large number of the residents of my ward, in order that it should receive due consideration.

My duty to that petition was ended upon the motion to take a recess having been carried and the matter brought up in the committee room. Then it became my duty to see if a majority of my constituents would be served by granting these two licenses, and my vote shows where I stood on that question, and is a matter of record which can be seen by any one.

When you publish the proceedings of the Common Council, please give more consideration to the facts and less to your own views, as they are the acts of eleven representatives of the citizens elected to administer the affairs of the city, and we are not there for the purpose of making news for private gain.

Respectfully,
Robert L. Lee.

New Brunswick Boys Here.

The New Brunswick boys' Y. M. C. A. department was represented by two basket ball teams here this morning. In a game between teams of the older boys of the departments Plainfield was victorious, 11 to 8. The younger Brunswick boys won out 19 to 8. Bowling was also a feature. Lunch was served at noon, the Brunswick boys as guests.

—Mrs. Charles Emmons, of the borough, who recently underwent an operation at Muhlenberg Hospital, is now convalescing. Her condition at one time was critical.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Martha Washington Council, Daughters of America, meets tonight. Important business will be transacted.

A special session of the State Camp of P. O. S. of A. has been called for Thursday night, April 7, at Trenton, to consider an important change in the mortuary payment fund, with which the subordinate camps are connected. The delegates who attended the last annual session at Somerville, in August, are entitled to attend the special session to be held next month.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, became a member of the New Jersey Hospital Bed Fund Association Thursday night. The fund is provided to care for all members requiring hospital treatment whether at home or in another State. The officers of the association were present to explain the aims of the fund. They were President Irving, Secretary Van Zandt, of Jersey City, Treasurer Knowlton, of Hoboken, and Chairman Farrell, of the executive board, of Passaic. Three members were initiated into the council and three propositions for membership were received.

—Car. No. 950, of the Elizabeth line, was put out of business for a time on East Front street, yesterday afternoon, by the fusing of a wire beneath the flooring. It burned out with a vivid flash that frightened several passersby and attracted a small crowd, but no harm was done. Inspector Maguire was on the car and put the crew to work repairing it at once, and the line was cleared before a blockade started.

—Gilbert Murray, of West Fourth street, will leave Hedden's stables to go into business as a junk dealer April 1.

—Papers are returnable Monday in the case on contract of Frank against Boss in Justice Smalley's court, in the borough.

THE LADIES favor painting their churches, and therefore we urge every Minister to remember we give a liberal quantity of the Longman & Martinez Paint toward the painting.

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The East End Yard, corner North Avenue and Berkman Street, is, as before, in charge of **J. D. Loizeaux**, where you will receive the same prompt service. Telephone 218. If you want ten feet of lumber or ten million feet, you will find us in either case eager to quote you the lowest possible prices. Call on either of these yards and be convinced. Hoping to receive **at least** your inquiries, we are,

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PASSING OF BOROUGH FIRE COMPANIES

North Plainfield Volunteer Firemen Had Long and Creditable History.

BEGINNING MADE IN 1869

STORY OF COMPANY'S APPARATUS AND ITS RELATION TO SUIT OVER TAXES.

The Department Has Several Times Given Valuable Assistance to Plainfield's Fire Fighters—Its Last Appearance at Saengerbund Fire.

In the passing of the North Plainfield volunteer firemen, the veteran firefighters on this side of the brook virtually see the last of their old system. North Plainfield's volunteers were at one time a part of the city organization, and the borough system was the direct outgrowth of the volunteer department on this side.

It was in 1869 that the actual beginning of what is now the North Plainfield department was made. At that time Gazelle Engine Company bought a steamer, and discarded its hand engine. John Cass, who has since died, and several other boroughites conceived the idea of organizing a North Plainfield company, and, not long after, Warren Engine Company No. 3 was formed, with the old hand engine, which dated from 1853, as its apparatus. At the same time the house on Somerset street was built.

The companies on both sides of the brook were incorporated as the Fire Department of Plainfield and North Plainfield, with a joint board of fire commissioners as the direct governing body. North Plainfield was supposed to pay one-sixth of the taxes levied for the maintenance of the department. The companies covered certain fire districts, which did not include the whole of either municipality.

Outgrowing the old hand machine, the borough company, sometime about 1876, decided on the purchase of a steamer. In 1879 T. O. Doane, now chief of the city department, heard of an Amoskeag engine that the city of Hartford desired to sell, and reported the fact to Warren Engine Company. He, George and J. H. Carney were appointed a committee to inspect the machine and the trio accordingly went to Hartford. It was just what the company wanted, and the steamer was purchased and installed in place of the old Gazelle engine. This steamer, which was built for Hartford in 1862, is the one in the possession of the company today.

In 1888 the question of the Commissioners' right to levy taxes for the department was raised, and in a test case the Supreme Court decided that while the department itself was legal enough, the Board had no authority for taxation. While the matter was in the courts the city had paid all the bills, and when the decision was rendered Plainfield took over the entire department. Warren's possessions went with the rest, because the borough was in debt to the city for unpaid taxes.

The next year the borough firemen decided to form a department of their own, and after negotiations with the city North Plainfield purchased the Somerset street house, the Amoskeag engine and a hose cart, and formed its organization. Warren No. 3 was reorganized as the whole department under the name of Warren Engine Company No. 1.

H. J. Martin was the first chief of the department. He was followed by George Fairchild, David Bodine, William Debele and J. J. Stahl. The latter is the present chief, with Herman Klinsman, of the West End Hose Company, as assistant chief.

With the growth of the borough the need of another company was felt, and in 1896 the West End Hose Company was organized in the western section of the town, with headquarters on Harrison avenue. For a short time the company used Warren's old hose cart, but in the fall of 1901 it had a handsome two-horse cart built at W. J. Conroy's shop in the borough.

Charles Keller was West End's first foreman.

Its record and work has given North Plainfield's department the reputation of being one of the best of its kind in this section of the country. While the borough has been fortunate in escaping any very serious fires, the department has done valiant and effective service in the biggest blazes on this side of the brook. Warren helped the city men to subdue the Cook lumber yard fire, the fierce

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MISSION WORK IN PHILIPPINES

REV. JOHN W. WOODS TELLS OF WHAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED.

Rev. John W. Woods, corresponding secretary of the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal church, preached on mission work at Grace P. E. church yesterday morning with special reference to the work in the Philippines. He spoke of Manila as the centre of the work which he said lies among two classes of people. One class consists of the American population with which the missions often take the place of absent home associations. The natives and Chinese compose another class. Special mention was made of advances in hospitals and clinics and in the institution of settlements. In the various islands of the group the work lies chiefly among the natives. The Right Rev. Charles H. Brent has the field in charge for the Protestant Episcopal church.

PROPOSED SITE WAS SANITARY

ARGUMENT THAT ASHES MADE LOT UNHEALTHY ANSWERED BY MR. DOANE.

After the heavy vote against it, there is very little likelihood that the suggested lot on Grove street will be considered as a site for the proposed new school in the borough, but an expert's opinion on the criticism of its sanitary features, which formed so prominent a part of the argument against it, is of interest to the boroughites. Such an opinion was given by Building Inspector Doane, in answer to a request by a reporter for The Daily Press, who wanted to find out if the lot is really as unwholesome and undesirable as its opponents claim.

One of the chief criticisms of the lot is that it is filled in with ashes.

According to Inspector Doane this is a virtue, and a high one. "The cellars of buildings built over ash-filled lots are the driest it is possible to find," he said. "Ash is the most sanitary substance of its character; Mother Earth is the standard deodorizer and absorbent, but ash is even better."

Inspector Doane cited the Perrin glove factory on Washington avenue as an example. This building is built over ashes and it is said to have the driest cellar in the city, despite the fact that it is built squarely alongside the brook.

Inspector Doane admitted the force of one argument against the lot, that the foundation would have to be laid very deeply. If the building were put on the lot, the foundation would not be safe unless driven right through to the ground.

LISTENED TO FORMER PASTOR.

The Members of Hope Chapel Gave Cordial Greeting to Mr. Newell.

Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, who left the pastorate of Hope chapel three years ago, filled his old pulpit yesterday at both services in the West End church. Rev. L. B. Howard, of Hope, occupied Mr. Newell's pulpit in Brooklyn.

Mr. Newell was warmly greeted by his old parishioners. At both services there were large congregations, the members of his former flock making a special effort to meet him again in the little chapel.

The clergyman held a reception after each service.

In the afternoon Mr. Newell addressed the Sunday-school. He told of some of the differences in the work of the school at his present charge and that of Hope chapel, and contrasted the combinations under which they labor.

Thanked for Good Service.

Superintendent James R. Joy, of the First M. E. church Sunday-school, at yesterday's session, took occasion to make a few remarks concerning the resignation of James A. Stafford, after a faithful service of ten years as secretary of the school. Mr. Joy referred to Mr. Stafford's efficient service and the fact that he had always been prompt in the performance of duty. He also expressed the regret of all in his departure. Mr. Stafford responded briefly, thanking Mr. Joy and everyone for the kindness and courtesies shown during his term and expressing regrets upon being obliged to sever so many pleasant relations.

Anybody Found a Watch?

Miss Pauline Denton, of Washington avenue, suffered the loss of a valuable gold watch and bracelet yesterday afternoon, while walking from Prescott place to her home. The watch bore the initials "E. D. B.," and the bracelet the name "Emma D. Brown."

PROGRESS AMONG HOME MISSIONS

Rev. Dr. Clark Told About It Yesterday at Trinity Reformed Church.

MADE FOUR ADDRESSES

LIKENED CHARACTER BUILDING TO A NEW YORK SKYSCRAPER.

Solid and Deep Foundations Necessary—Mission Work in the West Described—Dr. Clark is Field Secretary of Reformed Church.

Rev. Dr. W. W. Clark, field secretary of the Reformed Church of America, had a busy day yesterday in this city, where at various services he enlisted the interest of those who heard him in the cause of home mission work.

In the morning he occupied the pulpit at Trinity Reformed church. He explained the work of the home mission department of the church and in an interesting manner told of its progress, giving a clear idea of how and where the money contributed for this work is expended. He spoke especially of what has been achieved in Michigan, Dakota and Oklahoma, and also mentioned other States, including New Jersey. His text of the morning "The harvest is white, but the laborers are few," was appropriate and his earnest words held the close attention of all, and will no doubt, stimulate all to contribute more to this work.

In the evening Dr. Clark spoke on character building, comparing it in a unique way to the erection of the large buildings in New York referring to the solid foundations necessary, as well as the other important details. A matter of interest was the facts related by the speaker relative to the height of the large buildings, depth of foundations and other data.

In the afternoon at the Sunday-school session, Dr. Clark gave a brief talk of the mission work in the West, relating many incidents concerning both church and Sunday-school work. He also referred to the perseverance of the people in accomplishing Christian work. An hour previous to the evening service at Trinity Reformed church, Dr. Clark spoke at the German Reformed church in Craig place, where he also referred to the work being carried on by his department in the home mission field. At each one of these services the greatest interest was manifested over the wealth of facts given by the speaker. Next Sunday a collection will be received at Trinity Reformed church for this work.

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.

The Mt. Zion A. M. E. is Celebrating by Holding Meetings Every Night This Week.

The Mt. Zion A. M. E. church is making special observance this week of its eleventh anniversary. Rev. John H. Bean occupied the pulpit yesterday in the morning and E. B. Maynard at the evening service. A meeting will be held every night this week with the exception of Saturday. Mr. Bean will lecture tonight. A prayer and praise service will be held tomorrow, and Wednesday a programme of recitations and music by a mandolin club will be a feature. Thursday night, there will be a reception by the Helping Hand Society of which Mrs. E. B. Maynard is president. The choir of Mt. Olive church will assist. On Friday there will be a reunion of officers, stewards and trustees of the church. The stewards are Edwin B. Maynard, H. T. Everett and Major Selby; the trustees, William H. Grobe, Alfred White, Wesley Lane and E. B. Maynard; and the stewardesses, Mrs. Henrietta Grobe, president, Mrs. L. Brown, Mrs. Sarah Marsh, Mrs. Lucy J. Henry, Mrs. Alletta Maynard and Mrs. Sarah Wood.

No Verbal Rural Delivery.

According to the latest order, rural mail carriers are prohibited from carrying verbal messages on their routes. The proper method of communication is to write a letter or a postal to be delivered by the carrier. The government desires all the revenue possible from this service and expects those who are benefitted by it to pay for it.

—Announcement is made by M. M. Gassner of the spring opening of pattern hats and bonnets at 308 West Front street, tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday. The display will include the very latest designs in headgear and will surely please all women.

BOROUGH FIREMEN DISBAND TOMORROW

The Last Formal Roll-Call for Both Companies Will be Read at Midnight.

A JOINT CELEBRATION

WARREN HAS COMPLETED PLANS FOR ORGANIZING AS SOCIAL CLUB.

The Old Democratic Headquarters Rented—Interest in New Department—Campbell Slated for Captaincy and Woolston for Chief.

When the clock strikes twelve tomorrow night the borough volunteer fire department will pass out of existence. To mark the occasion the two companies, Warren and West End, will hold a joint celebration at Graceley's Hotel, on Somerset street.

A feature of the disbandment will be the formal roll call of each company, which will be read at midnight. Every member of the department who can possibly be present will attend to be mustered solemnly out of service.

Immediately after the call the men will adjourn to the hotel, Warren marching afoot and West End coming down in its wagon. The celebration will be informal in nature.

Warren has completed plans for the organization of a social club among its members. The old Democratic headquarters in the Heyniger building, on Somerset street, has been rented, and at 10 o'clock the company will move its possessions there. The place is to be fitted up as a cozy club room.

All the firemen are intensely interested in the make-up of the new department, and particularly in the appointment to the chiefship and captaincy. Practically the entire department will attend the Council meeting tonight to see the questions settled.

It is an understood thing that Chief Marshal Campbell will be made the captain, and Howard Woolston is said to have been selected by the Republican caucus Saturday night for chief.

DAMAGE BY A RUNAWAY

A BAKER'S HORSE SPILLED CAKE AND ROLLS AFTER COLLIDING WITH WAGON.

One of Herman Klinsman's horses attached to a baker's wagon made a wild run from Dunellen to this city this morning, causing damage to the wagon and spilling rolls, cake and bread in all directions. The runaway crashed into Gus. Mobus's horse and wagon at a point on West Front street near the First Baptist church, throwing Mobus's horse to the ground and demolishing the wagon. Klinsman's animal, scratched and bruised, was finally stopped at the corner of Watchung avenue by William Ayers.

Old Offender Rearrested.

Fred Willabald, at one time a well-known character in this city, and who was released last Wednesday after serving a three months' sentence in the county jail on a charge of highway robbery, was arrested Saturday night on a similar charge and re-committed to jail. This time he is accused of having held up a woman at Cranford and taking $20 from her.

Swackhamer After Dinner Speaker.

Assemblyman S. S. Swackhamer has received an invitation to deliver an after dinner speech at the banquet of school superintendents and school boards to be held after the convention in Somerville on March 26. Mr. Swackhamer has not yet chosen his subject.

Filed Answers in Goodwin Case.

Recorder Doud, of the borough, filed his answers to the questions put him by S. S. Swackhamer, counsel for John Goodwin, in the Supreme Court at Trenton today. Proceedings in the certiorari matter will be continued by argument on brief.

The freshman baseball team at Fordham College has scheduled a game with the Plainfield Athletic Association for May 11 in this city.

Considerable satisfaction is expressed over the arrangement between the baseball management of the Alis Club and Manager Denman, of Westfield, in that the first game between these two teams is to be played on Crescent Oval. Although an earlier time for the game than July 4 would have been preferred, still the date is looked upon as a good one. The game will be in the morning and should attract a great crowd. Both teams will be in fine condition by that time.

POISONED CAKE SENT TO CRUDUP FAMILY

Sister and Daughter of Pastor Taken Ill Under Suspicious Circumstances.

ALLEGED PERSECUTION

COLORED MINISTER THINKS AN ENEMY IS TRYING TO INJURE HIM.

Alleged That Rough-on-Rats or Other Poison Was Sent in Frosted Cake for Colored Man—Crudup Accused of Criminal Conduct.

Poisoned cake nearly caused the death of the entire family of Rev Essex J. Crudup, the colored Baptist minister, last week. The cake was sent to the house by an unknown colored man, and Rev. Mr. Crudup makes sensational charges of a plot against him.

It was on Thursday afternoon that the cake, a cocoanut affair with a frosted top, was delivered at the house by a storekeeper nearby. The shopkeeper said later that it had been left at the store by a colored man with the request that it be sent to the Crudup house.

Shortly after the cake was received Mr. Crudup's sister and his six-year-old daughter ate some of the frosting. A few minutes later they were taken violently ill, and grew rapidly worse. A little before 8 o'clock Dr. A. W. Love was called in, and he immediately suspected poison from the symptoms After an examination of the cake he declared that the frosting was impregnated with rough-on-rats or some similar poison.

Both the woman and the child were greatly weakened, and in order to save their lives Dr. Love was compelled to clean out their stomachs and administer strong stimulants. The child was better the next morning, but the woman is still ill from the effects of the dose.

Judging from the effects produced by the little frosting eaten, Dr. Love declared that in his opinion the whole family would have died had the entire cake been eaten by them.

Word of the occurrence was carried to the police on Friday, and the department took charge of the cake. This afternoon the case will be laid before the county prosecutor, and careful analysis of the cake will be made.

Crudup, who was recently arrested upon two charges of misconduct, declares the alleged attempt at poisoning is part of a plot to drive him from town or kill him. The criminal charges he has all along insisted were concocted by enemies.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

Mr. McMurray Told of Victory Over Saloons and Encouraged W.C.T.U.

Recounting the incidents in connection with the recent victory for the cause of temperance in this city, Rev. John McMurray, of the Monroe Avenue church, gave a most encouraging talk at the Woman's Christian Temperance Union rooms, yesterday afternoon. He urged the members and their friends to press forward their work, adding that they would soon accomplish much in the abolition of saloons. There was a large attendance at the meeting and the speaker's address resulted in increased interest and enthusiasm. At the close of the meeting Mr. McMurray received congratulations for the notable part he took in the recent agitation over the license question.

Mr. Schooley Buried.

Short funeral services over the remains of the late George W. Schooley were held from the home on East Second street, Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Yesterday afternoon services were held from the Marcy Avenue Baptist church, Brooklyn, in which city the dead man lived for many years. The interment was in Brooklyn.

Expensive Toot.

Charged with drunkenness and resisting arrest, Dominick Burns and Michael Reddington were arraigned before Judge Runyon this morning by Officer Kelly. They were arrested on West Front street Saturday night. They were fined five dollars apiece.

All Ready for the Show.

Everything is in readiness for the opening night tomorrow of the Hope minstrel show. A full dress rehearsal will be held tonight.

—Neuman Brothers' butters are the best. Ask for Rockdale prints, Rockdale creamery or Elgin creamery butters.

BOROUGH SCHOOL EXHIBIT

BOYS AND GIRLS WILL SHOW PARENTS RESULTS OF THEIR TRAINING.

Parents and friends of the borough school children will have an opportunity tomorrow afternoon and evening of seeing what the pupils have been doing for the past year in manual training work. The different classes of work will be shown in full variety in the Manual Training Department of the Somerset street school, from 1 o'clock until 9. There will be examples of what the pupils do in woodwork, sewing and drawing. Most of the elaborate and fine work made by the boys and girls were given away at Christmas for gifts, but enough is to be shown to give a good idea of the general character of the training.

Instructor Sanders will be in charge of the exhibit.

WORLD WANTS MISSIONARIES

DR. CARROLL TELLS WHY WORK MUST BE DONE IN FOREIGN LANDS.

In connection with the annual collection for the Missionary Society, Dr. H. K. Carroll, missionary secretary of the Methodist church, preached at Grace M. E. church yesterday morning. The congregation was large, and Dr. Carroll's sermon elicited liberal contributions.

Insisting that missionary work is the paramount task of the Christian church, Dr. Carroll dwelt forcefully upon the theme that "the Gospel must be preached among all nations." Christ's life, he said, had been completely dominated by "must;" He had given up everything because He "must" go to Jerusalem, He "must" be betrayed, "must" be sacrificed that the world be saved from eternal punishment. And because His life was dominated by "must," His followers can do nothing but feel that they are bound too, and "must" preach the Gospel among all men.

Five great reasons Dr. Carroll cited why the missionary work must be done: The world wants it; the world needs it; it makes the world better; the world should not be without it; Christianity needs it.

MRS. FRASER DEAD.

Was Formerly Well-Known in This City From Which She Moved to Chicago.

Mrs. S. L. Fraser, a former well known resident of this city, died yesterday in Chicago The body will be brought to this city for burial in Hillside cemetery. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from Trinity Reformed church.

The dead woman was Miss Sophronia Demarest, daughter of P. M. Demarest, at the time of her residence here. She moved West immediately after her marriage. Mrs. P. N. Drake, of Somerset street, is a sister. Her mother, Mrs. P. M. Demarest, is living in Syracuse, N. Y. She is expected to arrive here this afternoon for the funeral.

HER NINTH BIRTHDAY.

Twenty-Four Friends of Miss Madeline Baldwin Helped Her Celebrate.

Miss Madeline Baldwin, of Somerset street, celebrated the ninth anniversary of her birthday Saturday, and, in honor of the event, a party was given in the evening by her aunt, Miss Jennie Baldwin, at her home on West Front street. There were twenty-four young people present and the evening was spent in playing games. Several of the guests entertained with vocal and instrumental music. Features of the affair were two birthday cakes, one of which was decorated with nine candles. Each of the guests wore decorated paper hats. Miss Baldwin received a number of useful presents. Miss Uhrhahn, of the borough, assisted in planning the affair.

Speakers for Princeton Dinner.

Among the speakers at the Princeton dinner to be given at Elizabeth on Thursday night, March 24, will be Rev. John Sheridan Zelie, pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, and James R. Joy, of North Plainfield. The latter will respond for Yale. The chief speaker of the evening will be Hon. Job E. Hedges, of New York.

Same Old Story.

Miss Daisy Houston, of 935 West Front street, lost a black hand bag on Thursday, advertised the same in The Daily Press. Frank Throne, of the West End, a regular reader of The Daily Press, found the lost article, and through the advertisement was able to return it to the owner.

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Y.M.C.A. COMMITTEEMEN TENDERED A SUPPER

President Cahoone Entertained His Recent Appointees Saturday Night.

FORTY WERE PRESENT

FRED S. GOODMAN, INTER-NATIONAL SECRETARY TALKED ABOUT BIBLE.

When He Had Finished, His Audience Subscribed $250 to Assist the Work of Bible Study Among Associations.

About forty members of the newly appointed committees of the Y. M. C. A. were entertained Saturday night at a supper tendered them by President Stephen Cahoone. There were four tables presided over by Stephen Cahhoone, Edwin L. Bonny, Orra S. Rogers and George M. Rittenhouse. A committee from the women's auxiliary, Mrs. L. M. French, chairman; Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. J. W. Gavett and Mrs. T. R. Stevens, served the supper. The small hall of the association building was tastefully decorated for the occasion in bunting.

At the table presided over by Mr. Cahoone, were these committeemen: J. W. Gavett, A. L. Schomp, L. H. Bigelow, F. K. Armstrong, Phillip Suffern, Noble C. King, W. D. Murray, Dr. Probasco and W. S. Tyler. At Mr. Bonny's table were I. W. Travell, J. H. Case, H. M. Maxson, E. R. Taylor, H. O. Newman, Robert Love, A. J. Gavett, A. B. Beers. At Mr. Rogers' table were seated Kenneth Robbie, Walter E. Cahoone, A. F. Randolph, A. J. Spicer, L. T. Rogers, Lindsay Best, H. S. Brokaw, T. H. Stafford, N. Douglas Drake, W. F. Oliver and S. T. Smythe. Mr. Rittenhouse presided over A. C. LaBoyteaux, H. E. Gayle, Charles Dayton, J. H. Manning, Nelson Runyon, H. J. Martin, C. F. Bryan, Charles Zimmer and C. E. A. Heywood.

At the conclusion of the supper, Fred S. Goodman, who was a guest, gave a short talk. Mr. Goodman is the international Y. M. C. A. Bible study worker who spoke at yesterday afternoon's meeting for men. Subscriptions to the amount of $250 for the support of the international Bible study among associations were secured at the end of Mr. Goodman's talk.

The chairmen of the several Y. M. C. A. committees as appointed by President Cahoone are: Executive committee, William D. Murray; religious work, George M. Rittenhouse; educational work, I. W. Travell; rooms, Nelson Runyon; physical work, John Valiant; boys' work, O. S. Rogers; auditing, E. L. Suffern; repairs, F. H. Martin; missionary, J. W. Gavett; visitation of the sick, Robert Love; finance, A. B. Beers; social, J. W. Gavett; entertainment, H. M. Maxson; membership, Nelson A. Miller.

ATE VEAL; TAKEN SICK.

Fred Kirch Was Poisoned, He Thinks, by a Meal in a New York Restaurant.

Fred Kirch, of West Front street, who is employed at A. M. Griffen's hardware store, is recovering from a severe attack of ptomaine poisoning, which he thinks he is the result of eating roast veal in a New York restaurant. On Wednesday of last week, Mr. Kirch with two friends, visited a restaurant for dinner of which roast veal formed the principal dish.

It was not until on the train coming home that Mr. Kirch felt the effects of his meal. He was taken ill suddenly and with difficulty reached home.

Ex-Surrogate Clark Dead.

Former Surrogate Addison H. Clark, of Union County, and for two terms a Freeholder, died Saturday night at his home in Westfield from pneumonia. He was seventy-eight years old and had been a resident of Westfield for forty-six years, going there from Savannah, Ga. He was surrogate for two terms and for a number of years was chairman of the Council at Westfield. A widow, son and daughter survive him.

At Same Old Stand.

William Jeffery, the real estate agent, has renewed the lease of his Plainfield office, room 4, Vanderbeek building, 221 Park avenue. He will build a private office in it for the reception of customers and use the rest of the room as a general office. Charles Force, who at present shares the office with Mr. Jeffery, will remove to other quarters on April 1st.

Miss Ethel Lorton, of Watchung avenue, is ill with the grip.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

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There is no better dessert for a dinner, formal or otherwise, than ice cream—if it is pure. The best cream in the city is furnished in any quantity by John H. Tier, of Bank place.

Horse owners and stock raisers have no right to consider themselves properly equipped without Fleck's Stock Food. J. P. Powers, the Somerset street pharmacist, has the agency.

I. N. Wyckoff, of West Front street, is now making contracts for spring and summer work in painting and paper-hanging. His goods are the best and the workmanship always satisfactory.

William Hand & Son, of East Second street, will be very busy during moving time and for this reason it will be well for you to place your orders early for any work in his line. The greatest care and the best men are employed by this firm.

Good furniture more than anything else gives the house the appearance of comfort and attractiveness. The furniture in Plainfield that leads in beauty and durability is the furniture that comes from Powlison and Jones' store on West Front street.

The end of the week specials that R. H. Keenan, the grocer and dealer in meats and provisions, of East Fifth and Richmond streets, sells, present Plainfielders with their greatest opportunity for saving money on the necessities of life and getting the best at the same time.

The old fogy methods of making bread have been done away with since the introduction of the "Universal bread maker and raiser," which is sold by A. M. Griffen, of East Front street. This handy device actually mixes and kneads bread thoroughly in three minutes and it is an indispensable article in any household. The housefurnishing department at this hardware store is filled with useful articles for the kitchen, while builders' and shelf hardware is a specialty.

Woodhull & Martin's store is just now the centre of attraction, for the firm has commenced to display the new spring and summer dress goods. Of course, every woman is anxious to know what will be worn during the coming season and she will find out by watching the display at the above store. The firm has arranged for a large assortment of the best quality of dress goods in all the popular shades and weight and women in search of such goods will find it to their advantage to trade here. Every other department will also be brimful of new goods at popular prices.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, of East Seventh street, is detained a home by illness.

Miss Mary Duvier, of West Fifth street, has recovered from her recent illness.

John Corcoran, of Raritan, has been the guest of relatives in this city for several days.

Mrs. M. F. Elderton, of East Front street, has recovered from a recent attack of illness.

Charles B. Morse, of Franklin place, spent the week end with relatives in Freeport, L. I.

W. M. Smith, of Elmwood place, has been visiting his sister at Orange for several days.

David Sharp, of this city, has returned from a visit with Abram Tunison at Somerville.

Dr. W. C. Boone, of West Seventh street, is detained at his home with a severe attack of lumbago.

Mrs. Thompson, of Orange, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. LaRue, of East Second street.

Mrs. David Crowell, of this city, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Oscar B. Garthwait, of Rahway.

Mrs. T. C. Doane, of West Fifth street, who has been detained at home for some time by illness, is very much improved.

The friends of former Mayor Charles J. Fisk will be pleased to know that he is now in good health. He came to town from New York a few days ago to attend to several business engagements.

Miss Katie Coles, of West Sixth street, who recently underwent an operation for a severe affection of the eye, is now much better and is able to go out again. She will not lose the sight of the optic, as was at first supposed.

ST. MARY'S BASEBALL PLANS

STATUS OF TEAM TO DEPEND ON THAT OF OTHER LOCAL NINES.

Announcements of some definite character regarding the make-up and policy of the St. Mary's baseball team for next season are expected by the followers of the nine within a very short time. Conferences by the leading spirits of the club, and general meetings, have been held at intervals all through the fall and winter, and the group of enthusiasts back of the combination are pretty close to a decision as to what they are going to do for the combination.

When the discussions and conferences first started in October the ideas were all of a paid team on the plan of the one with which the club romped through the closing period of last season. Since then the baseball situation and outlook have changed considerably, and the club has been talking a half-and-half team and a purely amateur one.

John Owens, who piloted the team through the hair-raising finish of last season, had something to say of the prospects the other day. "We have decided on one thing," he said. "St. Mary's will have the best team around here. Whether that will be an all-paid combination, a semi-professional one, or purely amateur has not yet been fixed. It all depends on what the situation here is when things settle down."

That expresses the state of the St. Mary's baseball mind at this juncture. But there is a decided trend toward semi-professionalism, and those who are in close touch with the backers are looking for a decision to run a team like those under the Alis and Westfield colors. This idea is strengthened by the fact that Alis has committed herself to semi-professionalism, which gives St. Mary's an incentive to go back into the fast company she travelled with last season.

Negotiations of tentative character have been made with Driscoll, the first baseman who captained the team last year, and he is ready to go back with the team again. If the club decides on semi-professionalism Driscoll will be put in charge of the combination. This statement comes from the most authoritative source, and the fans can put it down as certain.

The club held its most recent meeting early this week, and while nothing much was done in the way of actual progress, the atmosphere was cleared considerably. The trend of ideas went toward semi-professionalism, and another meeting is very likely to see the club committed to it.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Mr. and Mrs. Caspar Waglow, of Elm place, will move April 1 to their new home on South avenue.

—The class of 1904, city High School, is holding rehearsals almost daily for the production of the "School for Scandal," which will be presented next month.

—There is a rumor that the Lackawanna and New Jersey Central will erect a union station on the "V" shaped piece of ground between the two railroads at Phillipsburg.

—The ninth annual banquet of the State Normal Alumni Association of North Jersey will be held at the Hotel Vendome, Broadway and Forty-first street, New York, on Saturday, March 19.

—"After burying 4,000 persons during his career as an undertaker," says the Hunterdon Gazette, "Albertus Simmerman, of Woodbury, reached the hands of the undertaker himself, last week."

—If Vice Chancellor Reed can be persuaded to consider the appointment to the Supreme Court bench to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Justice Van Syckle, it is more than likely that it will be tendered to him.

—A franchise has been granted to the New Jersey Traction Company to construct a trolley line between Rockaway and Dover. According to the terms of the franchise the fare between the two towns shall not exceed five cents.

—The home of John K. Boniface at Morristown, was visited by the stork a few days ago for the twentieth time. All the children are living and all but two, who are married, reside at home. The father is a prosperous merchant at Morristown, and it is said that his dining room occupies a goodly portion of his house.

Dr. D. C. Adams has recovered from a brief illness.

Miss Margaret Cain, of this city, has returned home from a visit with Raritan friends.

Mrs. Fred Dixon, of West Sixth street, has returned from a visit of two weeks' duration with relatives in Perth Amboy.

Harry McGee, of the borough, who accompanied his mother abroad to meet Mr. McGee at Port Said, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. McGee are now making a trip around the world. At present they are a Singapore.

A.O.U.W.'S CLOSING SESSION

GRAND LODGE NOT TO WITHDRAW FROM SUPREME LODGE.

After the defeat of the proposed assessment plans of the Supreme Lodge, A. O. U. W., in the convention of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, it was announced that there would be no separation from the Supreme Lodge. It was said that the action meant a continuance of the present assessment with the Grand Lodge paying the Supreme Lodge the additional per capita.

The largest lodge in this State is Fidelity No. 8, of Camden, with 771 members. At the close of 1903 there were seventy-five lodges in this State.

In the matter of membership the year 1903 closed with 7,240 in this jurisdiction. While the net increase is not great, the grand officers are gratified to know that a loss will not be reported. In the report on membership it was stated that No. 48, of this city, had 215 members, and No. 58, of this city, 144 members.

A movement to appoint Past Grand Master Workman V. W. Nash grand master workman would have been successful but for Mr. Nash's declination, on account of his condition of health. Had Mr. Nash consented to serve, it would have been probably the only case where a past grand master workman had been honored by reappointment as grand master.

J. W. A. Bauersachs, of this city, was reappointed to the State finance committee.

LITERARY.

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A Knight of Columbia, by General Charles King, a story of the war, illustrated by George Gibbs. In this charming and romantic novel, General King seems to have surpassed all previous efforts. The hero, a graduate of Columbia College, first meets the reader in the Academy of Music, New York city, on the occasion of commencement day, in 1861, at the breaking out of the war. His magnificent speech, "A Menace to the Flag," deliverede on that occasion, full of the fire of patriotism, created the most intense excitement, the vast audience expressing their approval or otherwise according to their political preferences, for as yet the question of "which flag" was unsettled in the hearts of many. Then comes his enlistment, and he is fully launched on the troubled seas of those stirring times. His varied fortunes are closely followed, both in love and war, there being two fervent love stories running through the entire book. The plot is intricate and exciting, holding the reader in a tense grasp from start to finish. The historical scenes of battle are depicted in a manner worthy of this talented author, who now tells for the first time The Truth About Chancellorsville, exonerating the Ill-fated Eleventh Corps from the odium that has always been heaped upon it, thus flatly contradicting previous accounts. This alone will be of great interest to soldier and also to civilian. The atrocities of the mob during the draft riots in New York come in for stirring descriptions, and altogether the story is one "to warm the cockles of the heart" and arouse that healthy and vigorous enthusiasm that we all enjoy. Published in one style of binding only, 12mo, 340 pages, price, $1.50. Address all orders The Hobart Company, publishers, 114 Fifth avenue, New York city.

Miss Kate Bourke, of Raritan, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Reynolds, in this city.

Miss Theresa McGinley, of this city, who has been visiting relatives at High Bridge, has returned home.

Miss Estella Brooks, of the borough, who has been spending several days with Bound Brook friends, has returned home.

Mrs. Baltus Melick, of North Branch, has been spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Moulton, of West Fourth street.

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MUST PAY PENALTY FOR MURDERS

Desperadoes of Indiana Dugout Battle Must Suffer For Cold Blooded Murders of Unresisting Street Car Employees.

CHICAGO, March 14.—Hanging for all was the verdict of the jury in the murder case against the so called "car barn bandits," Harvey Van Dine, Peter Neidermeir and Gustav Marx, who attained notoriety by a desperate all day battle that started in a dugout near Liverpool, Ind., where the trio had taken refuge after a series of remarkable crimes, including the murder of two employees of the Chicago street railway at one of the company's barns in this city, the motive in each instance being robbery.

Emil Roeski, who was with the bandits in the dugout and who participated in many of their crimes, is to be tried separately, not having been implicated directly in the murder for which his associates were first arraigned.

The verdict of the jury was delayed twenty-four hours on account of a temporary division of opinion as to making the punishment alike for all the defendants.

A confession on the part of Marx led to the discovery of the hiding place of the other bandits. Marx entered a plea of guilty and begged for mercy, while the other bandits attempted to brazen out a plea of innocence. Epilepsy, the result of heredity, was also pleaded in the case of Van Dine. All three defendants are mere boys.

The bandits heard their doom stolidly. The mother of Van Dine was in the courtroom. Neidermeir's mother was also present. Neither woman made any outcry. The mother of Marx did not appear. She was said to be at home in a state bordering on collapse.

Fear Pro Patria Is Lost.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 14.—No news having been received from the French steamer Pro Patria since she left St. Pierre-Miquelon for Halifax fourteen days ago, fears are now entertained that she has met with disaster. She should have reached this port on the 2d inst. The Pro Patria carried a crew of twenty men, under command of Captain Lafonreade, and on board were forty passengers, an unusually large complement for this season of the year. Among the passengers, it is stated, were a number of wealthy Parisians bound for their homes in France. None of the incoming steamers have sighted the Pro Patria. Telegraphic inquiries have been made at ports along the eastern shore of Nova Scotia from this city to North Sydney, but no news of the missing craft has been received.

Nat Goodwin's Valet Arrested.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 14.—Nat C. Goodwin, the actor, caused the arrest of his English valet, A. Mitchell, on the charge of stealing jewelry belonging to Goodwin valued at $2,000. Mitchell is in a cell at the police station. Mr. Goodwin employed Mitchell in New York four months ago and was pleased with his services until three weeks ago, when a four carat ruby ring, valued at $1,700, disappeared while Mr. Goodwin was playing in New Orleans. When asked about the ring Mitchell said he lost it. A detective was employed to watch the valet, and the latter was caught in the act of pawning a watch and a pearl pin belonging to Mr. Goodwin.

Springfield Now Quiet.

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 14.—While there have been many reports of a contemplated clash between the blacks and the whites, nothing has developed to cause the authorities any uneasiness. The city has been crowded with many people coming from the surrounding cities and country. A number of the younger element jeered at the soldiers. It is reported that ten sticks of dynamite have been stolen from Mills Bros.' quarries, west of the city. It is feared that this dynamite may be used by the negroes, who threaten revenge after the soldiers have gone.

Senator Tillman Better.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Senator Tillman, who for a week has had serious trouble with his throat, is reported to be very much improved, and confidence is expressed that he will be able to leave the city for the south during the present week for a period of recuperation. The marked improvement is due to the relief experienced from the lancing of another abscess. The senator swallows readily now and is able to converse without difficulty.

Kaiser at Dover.

DOVER, England, March 14.—The North German Lloyd steamer Koenig Albert, on its way to the Mediterranean with Emperor William on board, touched here en route. A large crowd welcomed the emperor, but as the visit was unofficial no salute was fired. Sir William Henry Crundall, former mayor of Dover, went on board the Koenig Albert and delivered some dispatches, after which the vessel proceeded.

St. Louis Inspector Shot Dead.

ST. LOUIS, March 14.—John Kiely, son of Chief of Police Kiely, shot and killed City Sanitary Inspector John Silence here. It is said Silence criticised Chief Kiely in his son's hearing, and in the altercation that followed young Kiely was shot in the hand and Silence in the abdomen. Kiely immediately surrendered to the police.

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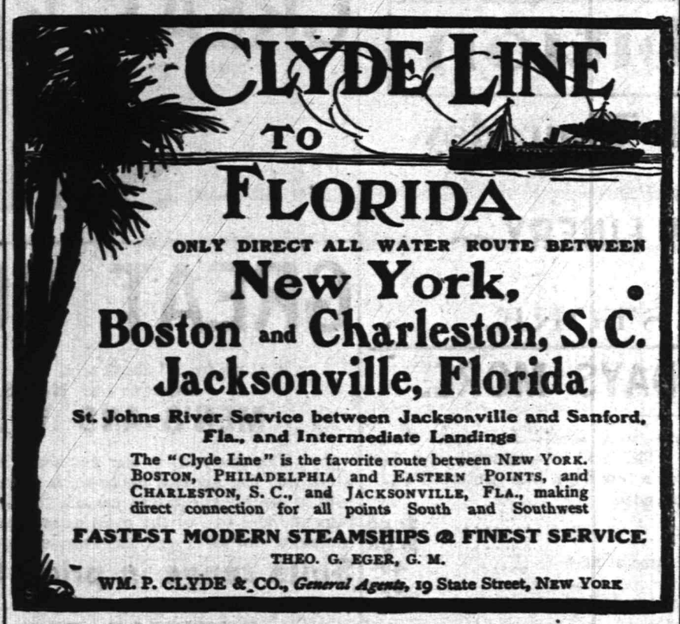

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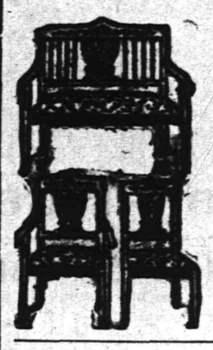

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NEW YORK, March 14.—In accordance with the decision of the holy synod at St. Petersburg a third bishop was added yesterday to the Russian Orthodox church in America, when Raphael Hawaweeny, archimandrite, pastor of the Syrian Arabic Church of St. Nicholas of Brooklyn, became Bishop Raphael, the first of his faith to be consecrated in America.

At least 2,000 worshipers and sightseers so jammed the building that with the heat of hundreds of burning tapers three women fainted just before the actual consecration of the new bishop.

Bishop Tikhon of North America and Bishop Innocent of Alaska, attired in robes heavy with gold and silver designs in needlework and wearing their miters of gold studded with jewels, sat together upon a throne facing the altar. To the right, representing the czar, head of the church, were A. N. Bobroff, secretary of the imperial Russian embassy, and Count Nicholas de Lodygensky, consul general at New York.

The newly nominated bishop was led to the holy table through the royal gates to the inner temple. There he knelt while the bishops placed their hands upon his head and invoked the Holy Ghost to descend and bless him.

As the nominated bishop knelt at the inner table of the sacrament Bishop Tikhon, bearing upon his head the holy gospels, placed them upon the head of the kneeling priest, who rose to be questioned three times as to his belief in the creed of the church. His replies being satisfactory, the priests took from him the priestly vestments and robed him in the insignia of the higher office, these being seven, including the golden bracelets, called manuples, symbolic of the fetters binding church. His crown was placed upon his head, and he walked from the inner sanctuary through the royal gates to meet his fellow bishops, who sang in unison the axions "He Deserveth." The three bishops kissed one another and jointly blessed the clergy, acolytes and assembled people, who sang the axions.

Bishop Raphael ranks as the bishop of Brooklyn and second prelate in the Aleutian diocese.

Tragedy Broke Up Festival.

WASHINGTON, Pa., March 14.—In a fit of jealousy Bert Washington, a negro of Donora, aged about thirty-two years, has shot and almost instantly killed his wife. He then fired two shots into his own forehead and died within a few feet of where he murdered the woman. The murder and suicide occurred in the yard surrounding the A. M. E. church of Donora and within a few feet of the church door. Domestic troubles, leading up to a quarrel a few days ago, are said to have almost crazed Washington, who went to the church, where a festival was in progress, prepared for his murderous work. The festival was broken up by the tragedy, and the negroes in attendance were thrown into a panic.

Ships Talk by Wireless Eighty Miles.

PENSACOLA, Fla., March 14.—The wireless telegraph station at the Pensacola navy yard got into communication late last night with Admiral Barker's fleet of battleships, bound from Guantanamo to Pensacola. The vessels when spoken were between seventy and eighty miles at sea and kept in constant communication after dark, when they were about fifty miles off the port. The vessels will arrive off Pensacola bar some time during the night and will enter the harbor this morning, provided the present heavy fog lifts. The fleet consists of the Kearsarge, Alabama, Missouri and Massachusetts.

Three Hundred May Be Thrown Out.

WASHINGTON, Pa., March 14.—There are indications that the plant of the Canonsburg Steel and Iron company will be closed today indefinitely unless the employees agree to go back to work at a 20 per cent reduction. A reduction had been accepted by the men, but a misunderstanding arose over the scale. The matter was referred to the Amalgamated officials, but on Saturday a notice was posted at the works that unless the men returned to work today under the provisions of the scale that had been drawn up and signed they would be discharged immediately. Over 300 men are involved.

Wants His Hush Money Back.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., March 14.—It has come to light that during the investigation into the robbery of the sporting goods store of Frederick Monier in this city $500 and a note for $1,500 had been given to the owner of the store to hush the matter up by Levi Blinn, the grandfather of Francis Blinn, one of the men accused of the burglary. The other man accused is Charles Hamilton. Monier refuses to prosecute the case. Hamilton and young Blinn have been arrested, and the elder Mr. Blinn will bring a suit to recover his hush money.

Future Kaiser a Good Drill.

BERLIN, March 14.—Emperor William, after inspecting the Second company of the First Guards regiment, of which the crown prince, Frederick William, is captain, at Potsdam, shook hands with the prince and complimented him on the company's precision, drill and soldierly bearing.

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Plainfield, N. J., Mch. 14, 1904.

The Providence Journal suggests Roosevelt and Taft as a presidential team. The Journal is an independent paper and this is Taffy for Teddy.

The New York millionaire who bestowed one dollar upon the individual who found $300 belonging to him will never die from enlargment of the heart.

At the meeting of the Business Men's Association of Tamaqua, Pa., it was decided in the future to buy no tickets for festivals, suppers, church entertainments, etc., and to do no advertising in programme or other advertising schemes. Newspaper advertising was heartily indorsed.—American Press.

The women attending the Smoot inquiry at Washington may think that they are doing good work in following up the anti-Mormon cause, but they must be a morbid crowd when they can sit and listen to the nasty testimony being produced. The "gentle sex" should be excluded from the investigating room.

The anti-cigarette bill has passed the House. When the measure becomes a law, it will be a misdemeaner to sell these "coffin nails" to lads under fourteen years of age. The purpose of the proposed law is a good one and should be strictly enforced. Tobacconists who earn their living by stultifying the growth of immature persons are an irreprensible crowd and should be brought to justice.

If the fact that the P. S. C. ran an open trolley car on a local line the other day is to be taken as an indication of what is to come, it is already high time to register a "kick." It would seem that the corporation has enough on its shoulders already with accidents, unaccommodating time service, and cars poorly heated and lighted to account for. Open cars in March! B-r-r-r-r-r-r! Perish the thought—but let the poor abused patrons of the road live.

Numerious reports are received of cock fights taking place in outlying districts of this city and surrounding towns, but no one has as yet heard of any very strenuous efforts on the part of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals or other humane organizations to stop the practise. Probably each society thinks that the matter is in the jurisdiction of the other. Then too, perhaps evidence in cases of such violation of the law is not easily obtainable by the police. "Sportsmen" who support cock fights do not work in the open.

—The Children of Mary, of St. Mary's church, held their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon. In the morning they attended communion service in a body.

—"The Fair," now occupying the old Woodhull & Martin's store in the Babcock building, will move April 1 to that part of the store vacated by Hill & Shupp and owned by the Conklins, of West Front street.

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IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

Rev. T. E. Davis, of West Fifth street, with a party of tourists, has gone on a pleasure trip to Florida.

The net proceeds from the New England supper given at the First Baptist church by the Young Ladies' Missionary Society, were $67.50.

The ordinance of infant baptism was observed at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, yesterday morning, the pastor, Rev. John Sheridan Zelie, officiating.

The annual business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society, of the First Baptist church, postponed from last Friday will be held at the church on Friday night.

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society, of the First Baptist church, will hold a regular meeting this Friday. The bad weather last week caused a postponement.

There will be a regular meeting of the Sunshine Mission Band, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The subject will be "Africa."

The Christian Endeavor Society, of the First Baptist church, will hold a social in the lecture room of the church on Thursday night. All members and friends are cordially invited.

"What it means to be a Presbyterian" will be the subject of a talk to be given at the meeting of the Young People's Association, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church on Friday night.

Rev. Dr. Earp, of Grace M. E. church, was too ill with grip yesterday to preach. In the morning Dr. Carroll occupied the pulpit, and the evening service was conducted by Rev. Dr. J. R. Bryan.

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society, of the First Baptist church, will hold its postponed meeting in the parlors of the church tomorrow afternoon at the usual hour. A full attendance is desired.

The Junior Endeavor Society, of Trinity Reformed church, will give an entertainment in the lecture room of the church on Thursday night, March 17. No admission fee will be charged, but a silver offering will be taken.

Seven young women and one young man were received into the First Baptist church yesterday by baptism, Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, the pastor, officiating. Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor emeritus, assisted by offering prayer.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of Warren chapel will hold its yearly meeting on Friday afternoon, March 18, at 3 o'clock, at which time Mrs. J. A. Frazer, president - secretary, will speak. Tea will be served after the meeting.

The members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the asylum, and after the short business meeting a social time with the members of the Commandery will be spent.

The mid-week Lenten meeting at Hope chapel Thursday night will be a union meeting with the Woman's Missionary Society. The "Progress of the Kingdom in Our Country" will be the subject of the meeting and the speaker will be Rev. John Sheridan Zelie, of the Crescent Avenue church. A silver collection will be taken up.

The special musical service attracted a very large congregation to the First Baptist church, last night, at which time the choir, in addition to the regular musical numbers, rendered several extra anthems. The solo parts were taken by Miss Luella C. Harris, soprano; Mrs. F. M. Ward, contralto; William Holmes, baritone and George Smith, tenor.

In addition to the musical, the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, gave a short sermon on the subject of "The New Song," taking his text from Revelations. It is proposed to have similar services at least once a month. Howard Case, organist, was in charge of the service last night.

—The March meeting of the Retail Clerk's Mutual Aid Association will be held tonight.

—Isaac P. Runyon, Esq., has decided to build a handsome residence on Coddington avenue during the coming season. When completed he will occupy the house himself.

—The members of the Somerset County Board of Freeholders took a trip to North Branch on Saturday to inspect the damage done by the recent floods. Plans for necessary repairs are now being considered.

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Seamless Dish Pans	59 and 69c
Covered Sauce Kettles	69c
Seamless Pudding Pans	9c

Sale of Galvanized Ironware

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

Formal acceptance of the call to the local Presbyterian church has been made by Rev. Mr. Casselberry, of Haddonfield. He will take charge here early next month. The trustees and elders are making arrangements for his installation into the pastorate.

Rev. Dr. L. S. Jamison, formerly pastor of the Methodist church here, has been unanimously recalled to the pastorate at Basking Ridge. He has accepted the recall, and is expected to be reappointed there by the coming conference.

W. H. Smalley's funeral was held Saturday afternoon, from his late residence in Green brook. Rev. L. M. Livermore officiated. Interment was in Hillside cemetery. Many relatives and friends attended the service.

A number of improvements are being made on the Thomas place by Mrs. S. C. Fisher, the present tenant. A new outhouse is to be built and the barn will be repainted.

Peter Lant will move from Piscataway into the borough on April 1. On Wednesday he will dispose of his stock and farm implements at auction.

If the weather permits a gang of men will start to work clearing out the quarry this week in preparation for a resumption of crushing.

Mrs. H. S. Garretson has been spending two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Benward, of Piscataway.

Plans have been made by W. J. Hamilton for the remodelling of his home. The place will be improved and repainted.

Nelson Dunbar, of Stelton, has rented the Garretson place in Piscataway. He will take possession on April 1.

Garretson & Gray are shipping crushed stone for concrete work in Perth Amboy.

Miss Annie Campbell visited friends out of town Saturday.

Fred Haynes has planned to repaint his house this spring.

A. N. Randolph will repaint his house in the spring.

Chalres Boice has made arrangements to move.

Clarence Smalley is very ill with the grip.

The Foresters will meet tonight.

NEW MARKET.

The funeral of Richard Schwarer was held on Saturday afternoon. Rev. Frank Fletcher conducted the service. Burial was made in Samptown.

H. S. Garretson, of Dunellen, was the guest of his father-in-law, Peter Benward, of Piscataway, yesterday.

Edson Davis has returned to his studies at Rutgers College after a visit to his home here.

L. D. Walker has entirely recovered from his recent illness.

Adam Waglow is seriously ill with pneumonia.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., met Saturday night to take action on the death of their brother member, William Hosinger, who died at his home on Watchung avenue, Friday night. The members decided to attend the funeral services, which are to be held this afternoon at 2:30 from the house. Mr. Hosinger was a charter member of the local Council and until his removal to Plainfield several years ago, took an active interest in the work of the order. Interment will be in the family plot in the Baptist cemetery. The services at the grave will be in charge of the Juniors.

The Suburban Club bowling team defeated the Westfield team Friday night three out of four games bowled. The Bound Brook team, which was scheduled for a game with the Suburbans, cancelled the game at a late hour, and the Westfield team was taken on instead.

A number of the members of the Brookside Gun Club participated in the big shoot held at Bound Brook Saturday afternoon. The local shooters made a good showing against some of the crack shots of the State, Manager Johnston, of the baseball team, beating out several of them in sweepstake matches.

Borough Colector Charles Sheelen, who was elected justice of the peace at the borough election held last week, will probably refuse to qualify for the office although his friends are urging him to fill the position and give the boroughite a local court of justice.

In the absence of Rev. G. M. Shott, yesterday, the pulpit of the Baptist church was occupied by Rev. George Shaw, of the Seventh-day Baptist church, of Plainfield. Both services were well attended and Mr. Shaw's sermons were profitable for all.

The annual school meeting of the township and borough will be held tomorrow night in the assembly room of the school. Seven trustees will be balloted for and the usual appropriations will be raised.

Mrs. John Radin, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia for several weeks past, has recovered and is able to go out now for a short time each day.

The Farther Light Society, the junior organization of the Baptist church, held its monthly meeting Sunday afternoon in the parlors of the church.

The Township Committee met in the town rooms Saturday night, for the purpose of organizing and swearing in the newly elected township officers.

Miss Jennie Johnston led an interesting weekly meeting of the Epworth League at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Miss Evelyn Buckley, who has been visiting her aunt, Miss Susie Parse, has returned to her home on South avenue.

The weekly meeting of the local Baptist Young People's Society was held in the parlors of the church last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nester, of Park avenue, are happy over the arrival of a son at their home.

Miss Lottie Lyons, of Plainfield, was the guest Sunday of friends in town.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The Township Committee met recently to consider an ordinance granting the North Eastern Telephone and Telegraph Co, of New York, the right to place poles and wires in the township of Piscataway.

Wild ducks have been seen on the pond of late, and a few have been killed. Barnard McCue killed two recently. A sea gull was noticed on the pond Friday.

Piscataway township will be represented at the April term of court by Edgar J. Boice, Harry Piddington, Peter R. Letson and George Harris as petit jurymen.

Miss Marjorie Voorhees, of Asbury Park, spent Sunday with her grandmother and father, Mr. and Mrs. William Manning.

Mrs. Charles Congar, of Clinton, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Granengar, of New Market.

Miss Gussie Clawson is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Tingley, of Dunellen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bethune Dunham attended the funeral of their grandchild at New Market Friday.

The Pennsylvania trains are running over the Wyoming branch of the Lehigh Valley R. R.

A few friends spent Friday evening at the celebration of Earl Darlington's twelfth birthday.

Mrs. T. C. Laing spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Laing's father at Mt. Pleasant.

George Ryno, who has been ill, has so far improved as to be able to go out.

Mr. Rouch, of Clinton avenue, will move to Dunellen early this week.

Mrs. Hall, of Clinton avenue, is confined to her home by sickness.

Mrs. Mary N. Pyatt is spending a few days out of town.

Mrs. Oscar Farley is confined at home by illness.

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—Bonn, the West Front street milliner, announces his opening exhibition for tomorrow and Wednesday.

—A still alarm shortly after noon today was for a chimney fire at the house of Mrs. Bridget Burke, 542 West Fourth street. There was no damage.

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BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Freedom Castle, K. G. E., will be the guest of the New Brunswick knights tonight.

Ex-President Cleveland will become a member of the Masonic fraternity soon. Mr. Bryan was raised two years ago.

First Degree.
When Grover joined the Masons and tapped upon the door
The goat it fairly chortled at thought of joy in store.
'Who knocks?" " 'Tis Grover Cleveland, a-fleeing from the foe."
"So mote it be!" The door swung wide. The goat it cried, "Ho-ho!"
"Be not alarmed," the warder said, "and do not greatly fear."
"Afraid? Not I!" the answer; "but—is Brother Bryan here?"

Second Degree.
When Grover joined the Masons and crossed the Kedron brook
He begged, "Oh! pause a minute while I drop a baited hook!"
Said they, "Are you a godly man?" Said he, "Now that's the worst
Of useless questions, surely! Am I not opposed to Hearst?"
"And will you be a friend in need to all who signal clear?"
"I will," replied the novice; "but—is Brother Bryan here?"

Third Degree.
When Grover joined the Masons and the Crucial moment came
To call upon his courage and to demonstrate the same,
In supplicating pose he knelt, a bandage round his head.
The fretful goat with deadly aim upon its mission sped;
Unleashed, it struck that shining mark, and needed none to steer.
"Alas! I knew," the target sighed, "that Bryan would be here!"

Miss Carrie Mulford, of East Fifth street, is convalescing from a severe illness.

William M. Stillman, Esq., and wife, have returned from a sojourn at Atlantic City.

Lloyd VanMiddlesworth, of this city, has returned from a visit with relatives at Roycefield, Somerset County.

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Funeral services on Tuesday, March 15, at the Trinity Reformed church, Plainfield, N. J., at 3 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS

Advertisements under this head one cent per word for first insertion and half a cent per word for each additional insertion. No advertisement received for less than ten cents.

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WANTED—A good cook. Mrs. Fleming, 1012 Park Ave.

20 LOADS of very fine lawn manure for sale. Chas. H. Hand. 3 14 3

EXPERIENCED gardener and coachman wants position at one. Apply 21 Regent street. 3 14 2

WANTED—Woman for general housework; sleep at home; references. 731 Carlton Ave. 3 14 2

6-ROOM house to let; $14 a month. Chas. H. Hand, 319 Watchung avenue. 3 14 3

DRESSMAKER—Experienced waist hand wanted. Call at 68 Fairview avenue. 3 14 2

FOR SALE—Desirable building lot on Stebbins place, next to Fourth street, 100 feet front, 150 feet deep. Enquire at 36 Myrtle avenue, Plainfield. 3 14 6

WANTED—Bright and honest boy for grocery. L. C. Ortner, Park avenue and Fourth street. 3 14 3

LIBERAL reward for return of gold watch and fob, lost Sunday afternoon. Store, 306 West Front street.

7 PAIR pigeons for sale. 741 Webster place.

FOR SALE—Coupe rockaway, Park phaeton, pneumatic tire runabout, and one-seat phaeton. Inquire 47 Washington avenue. 3 14 2

FOR SALE at a bargain: 1 bay coach horse, 6 years old, sound and kind; 1 surry wagon, 1 pony phaeton, 1 set double harness, 1 set single harness, 1 set single coach harness. Chas. H. Hand, 319 Watchung avenue. 3 14 3

MIDDLE-AGED woman desires position as housekeeper, physician's or dentist's assistant, or to do clerical work. Address Experience, care Press. 3 14 2 m 1

FLATS TO LET—New buildings. Enquire Brock, 15 Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 3 4 tf

PLEASANT rooms to let, with board; desirable location. 21 Sandford avenue. 3 2 tf

FOR SALE — 811 West Fourth street, house, 8 rooms, all improvements; perfect order; a lovely home at a bargain. John M. Jones, owner, 51 Jay street, New York. 3 10 12

FOR SALE—Handsome pony, twelve hands high; fine traveler; also pony trap, nearly new. Apply coachman, 20 Rockview Ave. 2 25 tf

FOR SALE—Lot second-hand sash, lot second-hand doors, lot second-hand lumber, 1 dump cart, 1 cart harness, lot office railing, etc., wire for offices, lot of steam pipe and fittings. Call and see me. Chas. H. Hand. 3 14 3

NEAT, willing young colored woman wants position in small family at general housework; good plain cook and laundress; references. Johnson, 529 East Sixth street. 3 14 2

WANTED—Young white girl as cook and laundress; small family. Apply, between 8 and 10, 24 Grove street. 3 14 3

FIRST-CLASS help at 409 Watchung avenue. H. Briske's intelligence office. Telephone 440 J. 3 14 6

WANTED—Position. Man and wife, colored; wife for general housework, man useful; first-class references. Call at 409 Watchung avenue. H. Briske's intelligence office. 3 14 2

WANTED to rent, a typewriting machine. Address Typewriter, care Press. 3 14 2

SITUATION wanted by first-class cook; plain washing; best city references. Call at 87 Somerset street; ring top bell.

WANTED—Girl used to general work, as cook. Apply 42 West Seventh street. 3 14 3

PAINTER and paperhanger wants work; reasonable prices; references. Address Painter, care Press. 3 14 6

HOUSES to let. M. C. Bird, 325 Park avenue. 3 14 3

WANTED—2 girls for general housework; good home and good pay. Call, at once, 409 Watchung avenue. H. Briske's intelligence office. 3 14 2

FLAT to let; all improvements. Inquire 105 Somerset street. 3 14 6

FOR SALE CHEAP—7-room house, new; lot 40 feet front; flagged and curbed; terms to suit. W. H. Abbott, North avenue. 3 14 tf

GIRL desires a position as chamber-maid and waitress. Call, Tuesday, at present employer's, 913 Putnam Ave.

INSURANCE at lowest rates; real estate sold, rented and exchanged; mortgages placed. Clifford D. Manning, 163 North Ave. 3 14 tf

CHANCE of a lifetime to secure a beautiful upright piano for $85; stored. Call immediately, 315 West Front street. 3 14 3

TO RENT—Corner house, 1203 Watchung avenue; eleven rooms; new and open plumbing; will re-paper to suit; also house on East Ninth street, recently re papered and repaired. Inquire F. W. Yates, 332 Kensington avenue, or agents. 3 10 6

WANTED—Modern residence with large lot, value about $14,000 in exchange for handsome brownstone residence in Park place, Brooklyn, of same value; at present clear; mortgage can be arranged to suit. E. M. French. 2 27 tf

CANARIES, goldfish, best seeds. Bird Store, 43 Somerset street. 3 8 6

WANTED—By a reliable young woman, widow, with son eight years old, a position as housekeeper for a small family. Address Mrs. V. P. Hillier, Ringoes, N. J. 3 7 7

EXCHANGE—Elegant new home, 16 rooms, all improvements, large lot, on fine avenue in Plainfield, N. J., cash price $12,500; would exchange equity of $6,500 for smaller house and lot in Plainfield, N. J., free and clear. Send full particulars to P. O. Box 301, Plainfield, N. J. 3 23 tf

FLAT and store to let. Miller building 339 Park avenue. 3 5 1m

HAVE sold three farms recently advertised for, and now want two more; want building lots for a free and clear 12-acre farm; have you $5,000 to invest, safe and good percentage? D. Foster Updike. 3 5 tf

WANTED—2 or 3 rooms, for light housekeeping, by man and wife; must have conveniences and be centrally located. Address Home, care Daily Press. 3 12 3

FLAT of seven rooms, laundry and bath, to let. Apply before 5 p. m., Doctor's bell, 8 Craig place. 3 12 tf

FOR SALE—Two houses, 533 and 537 West Fourth street; easy payments; small amount down; to respectable colored people. Apply H. McDonnel', 936 Park avenue. 3 12 3

MAN wants position as coachman or landscape gardener, or take care of gentleman's place. Address Place, care Press. 3 12 4

WANTED—Competent cook; references required. 945 Central avenue. 3 12 3

OLD PAPERS for sale; put up in packages of 100 for 20c. Nothing less sold. Apply at this office. First come, first served. 2 26 tf eod

FOR SALE—Five nice houses and lots; 935, 955, 959, 961 and 963 Arlington avenue; easy payments; small amount down. Apply H. McDonnell, 936 Park avenue. 3 12 3

TWO large and one small room, heat and gas, for rent; unfurnished; suitable for light house keeping, or rented single. Address Rooms, Press office. 3 7 tf

TO exchange for vacant lots or old property, two new desirably situated houses, well rented, containing 8 rooms, all modern improvements, or will sell at a great bargain. E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 2 11 tf

DRESSMAKER — Stylish spring suits, shirt waist suits; children's dresses a specialty. 10 Craig place. 3 9 6

SPECIALTY North Plainfield property; houses to rent and for sale; fire insurance in best companies; insurance against burglary; loans negotiated. Geo. F. Brown, 94 Somerset street Telephone 160. 9 27 tf

FOR SALE, in the centre of town, 7-room house, $2,700; payments to suit. E. M. French. 3 9 2 w s 3 14 eod 6

FOR SALE—7-room house, built about 4 years; lot 50 x 100; can be bought for $1,200; cash $200, balance on mortgage.

FOR SALE—3 houses, 7 rooms each; lot 40 x 220; can be bought by paying $500 on the installment. Chas. L. Force, architect and real estate, 221 Park avenue. Room 4. 3 11 tf

SETTING hens for sale. Address Frank Hedden, 118 East Fourth street. 3 8 6

CHICKEN feed and poultry supplies. Bird Store, 43 Somerset St. 3 8 6

PLAINFIELD real estate is increasing in value; but if circumstance compels you to sacrifice property, please advise me immediately; have three buyers; had five, just sold to two of them. Ira L. LaRue, Real Estate Consultation, North and Watchung avenues. 3 5 tf.

GOOD laundress wants work Monday and Tuesday, or washing to take home. 218 West Third St. 3 12 2

GOOD recommended young man wants work of every kind. 217 West Third St. 3 12 2

TO LET—4-room house on Grove St Enquire 47 Craig place. 3 12 3

FOR SALE—Owner leaving Plainfield; house 41 Grandview avenue; all improvements; 8 rooms, reception hall and bath. 3 12 3

TO LET—House, 8 rooms, reception hall and bath; city water, gas and gas range; will vacate any time; 41 Grandview avenue. 3 12 3

TO LET—7 and 11-room houses, all improvements, borough, $20 and $25; 7 to 9-room house, all impovments, in Plainfield, $30 up; 15-acre farm, Watchung, $3,000, to exchange for town property of about equal value; 6 room house, lot 40x125, price $1,350, mortgage $800, want a lot for equity $450; want free and clear house for 16 free and clear lots, value $3,000; house on Fanwood avenue for sale. William Jeffery, 291 Park Ave. 3 11 tf

INCUBATORS and brooders at the Bird Store, 43 Somerset St. 3 8 6

LOST—A small sum of money in the First National Bank, yesterday about one o'clock. Reward if returned to Press office. 3 11 3

A FEW Buff Cochin bantams for sale; fine stock. 1002 Putman Ave. 3 11 3

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HOUSE to let; 518 Park avenue, near Sixth street; 10 rooms. Apply Sherwin's shoe store. 2 27 tf

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FOR SALE—A business property in the centre of the city; paying over 10 per cent. net on price; sold at terms to suit. F. M. Bacon, 102 North avenue. 1 12 tf

TO LET—After April 1, the present Borough Council room, over Powers' drug store. Inquire Alex Thorn, 37 Somerset street. 1 12 tf

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EIGHT-ROOM house to rent with barn at 250 Somerset street. Inquire at 198 Somerset street, meat market. 2 8 tf

BEFORE selling your furniture; see Latourette, 39 Somerset St. 3 8 1m

A NUMBER of choice building lots for sale, or would exchange them free and clear for free and clear improved property. Charles L. Moffett, 209 North Ave. 2 25 tf

I HAVE got what you want; you have got what I want; I have got houses to sell and rent; you have got money that ought to be spent; come and see me F. M. Bacon, 102 North avenue. 2 15 tf

FOR SALE—Ten-room house; hot and cold water, bath; good barn; corner lot, 90 feet front on Fifth street West, near Seventh-Day church; don't delay; somebody wants it; things are getting hot. F. M. Bacon, 102 North avenue. 12 24 tf

STORE to let. Inquire 148 East Fifth street. 2 15 tf

BEFORE locating call and see what I have on my list for rent from $35 up. E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 2 11 tf

HOUSE and lot for sale, five minutes' walk from North Avenue station; a bargain. Address "Easy Terms," care Press. 2 15 tf

FOR SALE—Five-acre plot on Woodland avenue, between the residences of Messrs. Otto Arens and T. A. Duflon; will be sold entire or in parcels. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 2 24 tf

FOR SALE OR RENT — House 57 Grandview avenue; 8 rooms and bath; improvements; stable. J. T. Vail, 177 North Ave. 3 10 tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—Child's Spalding bicycle, in good condition. 41 Grandview ave. 3 11 3

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SMALL store to let; $15 a month. Chas. H. Hand. 3 14 3

CHOICE S. C. Black Minorca eggs for hatching, $1 for 13. 70 Franklin avenue, North Plainfield. 2 29 1m

SITTING HENS wanted; $3 each for good ones. F. D. Baerman, Dunellen. 3 12 3

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Mrs. Leonard, 329 Franklin place. 3 10 tf

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JOYCE'S VICTORY.

New York Irish Athletes at Madison Square Garden.

NEW YORK, March 14. – John J. Joyce's remarkable victory in the ten mile A. A. U. championship brought to a close one of the most successful sets of games ever held by the Greater New York Irish Athletic association, which included relay races for schools and colleges, short dashes and field events. The games were held in Madison Square Garden, which was comfortably filled when the men were sent to their marks for the first event.

One record was broken, John Flannagan, veteran weight thrower, hurling the "fifty-six" fourteen inches beyond the world's mark, set by himself some years ago. The record holds in the throw from stand, limit three feet.

Joyce's performance in the ten mile event was one of the prettiest exhibitions of distance running seen on an indoor track. There was a large entry, and it required several laps to string the men out, so that the cracks could settle down to steady going. H. Cohn set the pace in the first mile, coaching Joyce, his clubmate, who was in second place. The order soon changed, however, and Mellor, one time winner of the Marathon race, made the going, which was fast throughout.

Frank Pierce, the Indian runner, was going easily in third place, with Carr close up. Both were fresh and strong at the half distance, but Joyce had the speed of the lot. The old champion shot into the lead after seven and a half miles had been covered and, sprinting cleverly, opened up almost a lap on Carr, his nearest rival. Hitting up the pace in the last 175 yards, Joyce drew rapidly away from his laboring competitors and finished a long way ahead.

Virginian Beach For Auto Race.

NORFOLK, Va., March 14.—The test conducted by the Automobile Club of America on the beach along the Virginia coast has demonstrated that conditions at the present time render the course impracticable for the James Gordon Bennett cup races. Owing to the past winter having been the worst in thirty years the beach has been made soft by the seapage of water from the higher ground, the thaw not yet being ended. F. A. Laroche made six miles at an average speed of 1 minute and 10 seconds. The club will make another test of the beach in the middle of April, when conditions are expected to be more satisfactory.

The Gale Won Two Races.

NEWBURG, N. Y., March 14.—One of the best day's ice boating of the season was enjoyed by the members of the Orange Lake Ice Yacht club. The ice was in superb condition, and a good, strong southwest wind blew all day long, which at times became squally. Owing to the direction of the wind the boats made fast time, as most of the sailing was windward work. The Gale finished first in two races, and the Junior took the Kidd champion pennant.

Crescent Beat Yale at Traps.

NEW YORK, March 14.—"Welcome, Yale!" spelled on the ground in front of the firing line in letters formed of clay pigeons was the greeting of the Crescent Athletic club's marksmen to their visitors and rival trap shooters on the grounds at Bay Ridge. The New Haven men had challenged the Crescents to shoot in a team match, with five men on a side. Yale's team was beaten by sixteen points.

Oarsmen Out on the Potomac.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Three Georgetown varsity crews had their first outdoor practice of the season on the Potomac. Of last year's crew, which finished second to Cornell and defeated Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Syracuse and Columbia at Poughkeepsie last June, six are eligible this year. Coach Dempsey is again in charge of the men.

New Outbreak In Balkans.

VIENNA, March 14.—Reports have been received here from Sofia, Bulgaria, that revolutionary circles are stirred up in consequence of the attitude of the sultan on the gendarmerie question, and it is believed that the revolutionists are preparing for a new outbreak. The Zontcheff party has directed its supporters to commence the collection of arms and money, and the internal organization has sent messages to Macedonia to ascertain what preparations for a fresh campaign are being made. No open revolution is expected because of the presence of a large Turkish force, but activity on the part of revolutionary bands soon may be evidenced.

Fighting In Santo Domingo.

SANTO DOMINGO, March 14.—After severe fighting which lasted for two days San Pedro de Macoris has been recaptured by government forces. President Morales has returned here from San Pedro, leaving Luis Tejera to act as governor of the town. The rebel leader Rodriguez escaped. Many men were killed or wounded on both sides during the fighting.

Holy Rosary Academy Burned.

BAY CITY, Mich., March 14.—Holy Rosary academy, maintained by the Dominican Sisters in Essexville, a suburb, was destroyed by fire at midnight, entailing a loss of $25,000. The fire was of mysterious origin, apparently starting outside the building. Thirteen sisters and forty-five children were in the institution. Some had narrow escapes.

East Douglas Has $50,000 Fire.

WORCESTER, Mass., March 14.—Fire has wiped out the main buildings and Methodist church of the village of East Douglas, entailing a loss of $50,000.

NEVADA HOLDS ONE RECORD.

In Its Statehood Existance of Forty Years It Has Had But Six United States Senators.

Nevada was admitted into the union as a state in 1864 and its first representatives in the United States went to Washington in that year. They were William M. Stewart and James W. Nye.

Forty years have elapsed and William M. Stewart is still the senior representative of Nevada in the senate, the position which he took in 1864. He has not held the place continuously, however.

He had as successors two mining magnates, as they were called at the period of their election, William Sharon and James G. Fair. In 1887 Senator Stewart was reelected, and he has been senior senator continuously since that time.

The post of junior senator from Nevada has had only three incumbents—Nye the first, John P. Jones the second,

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and Francis Newlands, the present senator, the third. His term will not expire until March, 1909.

Mr. Jones, a Welshman, was senator from Nevada for 30 years, from 1873 to 1903, when Mr. Newlands succeeded him. He was not a candidate for another term, and his name was not presented in the caucus which chose Mr. Newlands.

It is an unusual thing for an American state to have so few changes of representation as Nevada. Oregon, admitted only five years before Nevada, has had 15 United States senators. California, with 54 years of statehood, has had 23.

Nebraska, admitted to the union three years later than Nevada, has had 14 United States senators, and Utah, which became a state only eight years ago, has had five.

USED TO ASIATIC WARFARE.

Gen. Linievitch, Grizzled Russian Veteran, in Charge of the Czar's Army in Siberia.

One of the most distinguished of the officers serving under Admiral Alexieff in Manchuria is Lieut. Gen. Linievitch, who is in command of the Siberian army corps. He is an expert in Asiatic warfare, having passed the greater part of his life in the Caucasus and the eastern dominions of the czar. Gen. Linievitch is now in his 66th year. He fought in 1859 with great gallantry against the Caucasian mountaineers, and won the cross of the St. Anne order for valor in the field. During the Russo-Turkish war in 1877 he commanded the Second Caucasian rifle battalion, and again signalized himself by his daring and military skill. His services in Turkey earned him the

LIEUT. GEN. LINIEVITCH.
(In Command of Russian Force at Siberian-Manchurian Border.)

cross of St. George, a golden sword of honor, and the rank of colonel. In 1884 Gen. Linievitch was promoted to the command of the Eighty-fourth regiment of infantry. In 1889 he took charge of the Transcaspian rifle brigade, with the rank of lieutenant general. In 1895 he was transferred to the Usouri as commander of the local military district, and in 1900, at the time of the Boxer outbreak, he was ordered to Manchuria at the head of the Siberian army corps. He was in command of the Russian forces which operated against Pekin in that year.

Coffins to Go with Troops.

The Third regiment, United States army, now stationed at Fort Thomas, will have as part of its baggage, should it go to Panama, 25 coffins. Quartermaster Jackson made requisition on the quartermaster's department for that number of coffins just for the trip. Judging from the grewsome literature the officers and men have been reading concerning the climatic disadvantages coffins may be much in demand.

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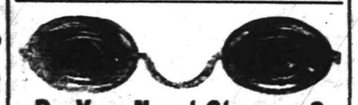

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The most fashionable headgear is the pointed turban, but there are many to whom this proves unbecoming, and they may substitute the Breton sailor shape, the round watteau shape or the old fashioned turban. With these hats

CHIFFON VOILE GOWN.

is worn the lace or chiffon veil, gracefully thrown back to soften their hard outline.

The imported tailor made gowns show a vast deal of braid, and the blue cheviot suit trimmed with many rows of black braid and oxidized silver buttons is very smart.

Walking costumes are cut just to escape the ground, and they are especially smart when worn with a wide kid waistband.

Transparent collars are seen on many of the smart gowns, and this is a particularly becoming style to youthful girls and women.

Some new linen dresses are being shown in the shops. They are daintily embroidered with cluny lace in rich designs. This lace is not quite white, and it gives the linen for this very reason a rich effect. The skirts are made habit back, with the fullness starting almost immediately from the hips, however, and the waists, many of them, are bloused both back and front over a wide white satin or silk belt.

The illustration shows a chiffon voile gown trimmed with lace and tiny sprays of chiffon rosebuds.

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A practical material for cool weather blouses is delaine. It is a little thinner than flannel, washes admirably and comes in a variety of patterns. These blouses should be made as simply as possible, with neat stitched effects and stocks with bows to match.

Dark blouse waists matching the skirts with which they are worn are fashionable, particularly when the belt and stock match each other and are of a contrasting color to the costume. In many cases the coat, skirt and shirt

SHIRT WAIST DRESS.

waist are made of the same material. These three piece costumes are ultra smart.

Bronze effects are gaining favor from the deepest to the palest shades.

Horizontal trimmings have come to stay, especially in the form of bands. These are of braid, different widths of cloth and even contrasting material.

Accordion plaited tucks are smart for evening wear trimmed with wide lace flounces.

An almond colored frock seen recently was trimmed all over with graduated bands of white satin.

The cut shows a shirt waist gown of blue relieved by a scarlet tie and belt. The skirt has a slight fullness over the hips.

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PORT ARTHUR FALLS

Reported From Tokyo, Tientsin and Shanghai.

DETAILS OF TOGO'S GREAT VICTORY

Engagement Ended With Retirement of Only Russian Cruisers In Fight, the Novik and Bayan—Patrols Clash Near Kasan.

LONDON, March 14.—Dispatches from Tokyo, Tientsin and Shanghai assert that Port Arthur has fallen and that the Russians have virtually abandoned the city and its defenses. There is great excitement at Shanghai over the news.

Tokyo advices say official and private reports both indicate that Admiral Togo's last attack on Port Arthur was the most effective since the first assault of a month ago. One Russian torpedo boat destroyer was sunk and several Russian torpedo boat destroyers seriously damaged. The fortifications and city were subjected to a heavy bombardment lasting nearly four hours.

The naval bombardments of the land works have generally been ineffective, yet the peculiar topographical conditions of Port Arthur make immunity

GENERAL KUROPATKIN.

from serious loss from bombardment almost impossible. Admiral Togo's torpedo flotilla opened the action by boldly steaming in under the batteries and successfully placing a number of mechanical mines at the mouth of the harbor.

Following that there was a desperate bow to bow encounter between the torpedo boat destroyers, in which the Japanese appear to have scored a clear victory. Then followed a long range duel between the cruisers, ending in the retirement of the Novik and Bayan, the only Russians engaged.

The closing action was the bombardment of the inner harbor, in which the Russians suffered the loss of twenty soldiers and two civilians killed and three civilians injured. Colonel Vershinin, governor of Port Arthur, was slightly wounded. The Japanese used three or four hundred Russian shells which they found on the captured transport Manchuria.

Only four Japanese cruisers were actively engaged. The forts replied with several shots whenever the Japanese left cover of Laothieshan promontory. Besides the Retvizan the battleship Petropavlovsk received slight damage from a shot.

The action of Vice Admiral Makaroff of the armored cruiser Novik in taking a portion of the fleet out of the harbor on Friday morning appealed to the patriotism and excited the admiration of the garrison.

It is reported that a Japanese cavalry patrol engaged a part of the Russian scouts near Kasan, west of Anju. The Russians numbered thirty.

Marquis Ito, accompanied by a numerous suit, has arrived at Chemulpo, Korea, by special steamer, the Hongkong Maru. Marquis Ito had an audience with the mikado before leaving Tokyo and was given a letter for the emperor of Korea.

A cable dispatch from Peking says reports received there state that the whole of Manchuria is in utter confusion owing to the Russians having seized all food supplies and other commissariat necessities. The natives are streaming south toward the ports and are suffering great hardships. The late military governor of Kirin has committed suicide owing to his inability to relieve the people's distress or stop the Russian depredations.

A dispatch from Moscow says General Kuropatkin dined on board his private car and left at 8 o'clock last night for the far east amid popular demonstrations. Great numbers of clergymen with sacred banners were at the railroad station to see him off.

"More American Meddling."

ST. PETERSBURG, March 14.—The circulation here of an untrue report to the effect that the Washington cabinet had decided to support the protest of the commander of the United States gunboat Helena, now at Newchwang, against the action of the Russian authorities in sinking Chinese junks in the channel of the Liao river and that Washington would notify Russia that the neutrality of Newchwang must be respected has created something of a flurry. The Novo Vremya makes this the subject of an editorial article entitled "More American Meddling," in which it is contended that, as Newchwang is within Manchuria and is only six miles distant from the railroad to Port Arthur, Russia has a perfect right to take defensive measures there and that unless the United States is seeking a cause of quarrel it would not insist upon supporting the protest of the commander. Fortunately a denial of this story reached here in time to head off what might have proved a fresh cause of irritation.

American Victim of the War.

BUFFALO, March 14.—A special to the Courier from Titusville, Pa., says that Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dwyer have received a cable dispatch from Port Arthur informing them that their son Thomas had been injured and would not live throughout the day. The young man was employed as a tank-builder and left here three years ago. It is supposed he was injured during the Japanese bombardment of Port Arthur.

New Russian Cruiser Stops Ships.

PORT SAID, March 14.—The Russian cruiser Dimitri Donskoi has stopped several vessels at sea, including the North German Lloyd line steamer Stuttgart, and demanded to know their destination. She fired across the bows of the British steamer Mortlake at a point twelve miles north of Damietta, thirty-one miles northeast of Port Said, and sent officers on board to inspect the ship's papers.

Russian Convicts' Offer to Red Cross.

BLAGOVYESHCHENSK, Eastern Siberia, March 14.—The convicts employed on the Amur railroad have offered to turn over 10 per cent of their earnings to the Red Cross society.

FATE OF LABAREE IN DOUBT.

Would Be First Missionary Killed In Persia.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The Presbyterian board of foreign missions has received no word from Persia regarding Dr. Benjamin Labaree, the missionary who, it is reported, has been murdered in Khoi, Persia. Doubt is felt as to whether the missionary reported slain is Rev. Benjamin Labaree, D. D., the father, or Rev. Benjamin W. Labaree, the son.

The dispatch stated that it was Dr. Labaree who had been killed, but the advanced years of the elder Labaree have made it impracticable for him to be out much among the villages, whereas the son is frequently engaged in such work, and the last letter received from him, dated Feb. 1, stated that he was about to leave for a visit among the villages to the south of Urumia.

Khoi, however, is a city to the north of Urumia about fifty miles. It is near to the main road from Urumia to Tabriz, and Dr. Labaree may have been making a journey there, or it may be his son who is confused with him, who has been visiting the villages to the north of Urumia.

The elder Labaree lived in Brooklyn after he came to America from a long life of missionary work, but he found he could not stay away from his work and so returned.

DEWEY GAVE REASONS.

Fighting Was In Progress at Santo Domingo, So Did Not Land.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Admiral Dewey, who, with several members of the general staff and Assistant Secretary Loomis of the state department, is now at Havana, has telegraphed the navy department the reasons why he failed to call on President Morales of Santo Domingo when the party was in Santo Domingan waters several days ago. The failure to visit caused considerable surprise at the time.

It appears that there was fighting in progress in the vicinity on the day the party was there, and for that reason the admiral did not deem it advisable to make an official visit.

During the forenoon there were several casualties in Santo Domingo city from the fighting then in progress. This was caused from shots crossing the river through which the boat must pass, and as more fighting was expected during the afternoon the admiral gave up the projected visit. The admiral, however, sent his respects to President Morales by United States Minister Powell.

Engineers Touring West Indies.

HAVANA, March 14.—The members of the American Institute of Mining Engineers who, with their wives and families, are touring the West Indies on board the Hamburg-American line steamer Prinzessin Victoria Luise were entertained at a reception at the residence of United States Minister Squiers at Marianao, a suburb of Havana. Assistant Secretary of State Loomis, who accompanied Admiral Dewey to Santo Domingo on board the United States steamer Mayflower, is stopping at the Squiers home. He is to leave today for Washington on the Mayflower.

Death of Ex-Supreme Court Justice.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., March 14.—Former Supreme Court Justice Sylvester Kellogg is dead at his home here after an illness of more than a year. Judge Kellogg was born in Champlain in 1838 and was educated at Middlebury (Vt.) college. He was elected district attorney of Clinton county in 1874 and county judge in 1881. In 1890 he was chosen to the supreme court bench, but failing health compelled him to resign in June, 1903, his son, Henry T. Kellogg, being appointed to succeed him.

Glassblowers Resume Work.

PITTSBURG, March 14.—The strike at the plants of the American Window Glass company at Jeannette has been called off pending a conference with the officials of the main office of the company. Work was resumed last night at midnight. The strike was brought about by a demand for an increase of 50 cents a day in wages and included the machine blowers, carriers off and splitters, 700 in all.

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WEDNESDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF APRIL, 1904,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of lands and premises, situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey. Beginning at a point in the middle of Sycamore street and the easterly corner of lot sold to the Plainfield Bicycle Club; thence running along the line of that lot and M. Quinn in a southwesterly course, one hundred and sixty-eight and one tenth (168.1) feet more or less to a stake and Quinn's corner in line of Dr. Rushmore's land; thence running in a southeasterly course along his line, forty-four and nine-tenths (44.9) feet to a stake and corner in line of lot owned by F. A. Pope; thence running along his line and Brower's in a northeasterly course, one hundred and sixty-nine (169) feet more or less to a stake and Brower's corner in the middle of Sycamore street; thence running along the middle of said street, in a northwesterly course, fifty-four and five tenths (54.5) feet to a stake and place of beginning. Twenty-five (25) feet on Sycamore street to be left open to form one half of said street as now laid out and opened. Being the same premises conveyed to the said Asa Collier by deed of the Trustees of the Fillmore Avenue Baptist Church of Plainfield, bearing date September 30, 1898, and recorded in the Union County Clerk's office in book 356 of deeds for said County, on pages 332, etc.

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Close—7:30, 9:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:30 and 6:00 p. m.

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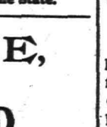

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SMOOT INQUIRY.

Critchlow Again on the Stand—Denial From Rawlins.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—E. B. Critchlow, formerly an assistant United States attorney in Utah, again took the stand at the Smoot inquiry and testified regarding Mormon dictation in state and national politics.

The witness was asked concerning a statement that a Mormon committee dictated legislation in the first session of the legislature and replied that Bishop Stevens had said it had been decided by church authorities that inasmuch as the legislature was inexperienced it was best to have a committee of the priesthood to pass on legislation as to whether it was proper. Mr. Critchlow said that in 1895 Brigham H. Roberts refused to sign the church rule in regard to politics. He could not say whether Roberts recanted before or after the election.

"Did he recant at all?" asked Senator Overman.

"Oh, yes! There is no question about that," replied Mr. Critchlow.

Former United States Senator Joseph L. Rawlins has sent the following dispatch to the chairman of the Smoot investigation committee relative to the testimony of Judge Ogden Hiles, who testified that Rawlins was a Mormon:

"Judge Hiles' statement that I am a member of the Mormon church is unqualifiedly false. I do not believe in any of its doctrines, dogmas or revelations. Have no affiliations with it. Such has been my attitude in public and in private for thirty years. Give this publicity in your proceedings."

CALIFORNIA LYNCHERS.

Negro Was Tarred and Feathered and Then Killed at Mojave, Cal.

MOJAVE, Cal., March 14.—An unknown negro was taken from the local jail by a mob and after being tarred and feathered was either shot to death or killed by being struck over the head with a heavy piece of iron.

The negro was arrested for an atrocious crime and was confined in the Mojave jail preparatory to taking him to Bakersfield. The facts concerning the crime became noised about the town, and before the officers could place the man aboard the train a large crowd had gathered about the jail, which is an insignificant affair and unguarded. Within a short time the prisoner was in their hands.

It was the evident intention of the leaders of the mob to go no further than to supply a coat of tar and feathers, and this form of punishment was meted out to the negro. He continued to resist the efforts of his captors, and his resistance angered some of those in the mob, with the result that in the midst of the scuffle the negro was killed.

Robbers Get Thirty-five Cents.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 14.—George Gath, an engineer on the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg railroad, was held up and assaulted at 2 o'clock in the morning, receiving injuries which may prove fatal. Gath was on his way to work when the assault took place. It occurred near Lincoln park, in the northwest part of the city, on what is known as the Gardner tract, a large tract of vacant lots. His assailant got 35 cents, all the money he had, but overlooked his gold watch. The two men had a terrible struggle in the dark. Gath was pounded about the head with a billy or slungshot, kicked in the face and stomach and stamped on. His body is a mass of bruises, and it is feared that he has received fatal internal injuries. His assailant escaped. Gath was supposed to carry large sums of money about with him at times.

Canal Zone Bill by Morgan.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—A bill has been introduced by Senator Morgan for the government of the canal zone. It declares the territory acquired for canal purposes to constitute a government reservation of the United States, subject to civil and military law under the control of the president of the United States through the canal commission. The laws of Panama shall continue until superseded by laws of congress. Laws of the United States respecting citizenship, immigration, naturalization and the importation of contract labor shall not apply until congress otherwise shall direct.

To Promote Civilian Rifle Clubs.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—General B. W. Spencer of New Jersey, president; General George H. Harries of this city, vice president, and Albert Jones, secretary of the National Rifle association, have called on the president to enlist his interest in the promotion of legislation providing for the issuance of rifles and the sale of ammunition to civilian rifle clubs. The national rifle organization, under authority of law, already is encouraging the formation of such clubs.

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SPORTING NEWS.

GOLF.

Plans for the fourth season of the East Jersey Golf Association and Cranford Clubs having been elected to make up a five team circuit, while the Canoe Brook, Colonia and Morristown Field Clubs have resigned. The matches will be in two series, the first between May 14 and June 25, and the second from Sept. 10 to Oct. 15. The following schedule was adopted: First half—May 14, Elizabeth at Cranford, and Roseville at Forest Hill; 21, South Orange at Elizabeth and Cranford at Roseville; 28, Forest Hill at South Orange; June 4, South Orange at Cranford and Elizabeth at Roseville; 11, Cranford at Forest Hill; 18, Forest Hill at Elizabeth; 25, Roseville at South Orange. Second half—Sept. 10, Cranford at Elizabeth and Forest Hill at Roseville; 17, Elizabeth at South Orange and Roseville at Cranford; 24, South Orange at Forest Hill; Oct. 1, Cranford at South Orange and Roseville at Elizabeth; 8, Forest Hill at Cranford and South Orange at Roseville; 15, Elizabeth at Forest Hill.

DIAMOND DUST.

Now that it has been decided that Scotch Plains is to have a baseball team it is to be hoped that the management will soon arrange a series of games with the Alis Club. These games last year were strong drawing cards.

"Jack" Burke, who has been catching for the Westfield baseball team for several seasons, has signed with the same club for this season. The cranks are happy in consequence for they believe that Burke is one of the best in the State.

BASKET BALL.

Orange and the local Y. M. C. A. teams will play in this city next Monday night, March 21, instead of tonight as scheduled. Physical Director Heywood received word late Saturday afternoon that he would have to content himself with a scrub team tonight or consent to a postponement.

In the basket ball game between the first teams of the Y. M. C. A. boys' departments of New Brunswick and this city Saturday, Plainfield won, 11 to 8. The line-up was: Plainfield—Long and Freeman, forwards; Webster, centre; Fenno and Gavett, guards. New Brunswick—Loblein and Bartholomew, forwards; Bastedo, centre; VanSickle and Walker, guards.

The scores: Goals from the floor—Long, 2; Freeman, 2; Fenno, Loblein, 2; Bastedo, Walker. Goals from foul—Long. Time—15-min. periods.

The teams of the younger boys representing the two associations also played, New Brunswick winning 19 to 8. The line-up: New Brunswick—Grower and Bartholomew, forwards; Bastedo, centre; VanNostrand and Garland, guards. Plainfield—Doane and Lambert, forwards; Laughlin, centre; Line and Caldwell, Denton and Woodhull, guards. Scores: Goals from the floor—Grower, Bartholomew, 2; Bastedo, 4; Garland, 2; Doane. Laughlin, Caldwell. Goals from fouls—Grower, Laughlin, 2. Time—15-min. periods.

The officials for both games were George Borden, of New Brunswick, and P. R. Collier, of Plainfield, referee and umpire; Thompson, timer; C. E. A. Heywood, scorer.

In bowling, half a game was played between teams representing the associations, Plainfield being fourteen pins ahead when the game was called off.

THIS FINE BRICK HOUSE, located on Rockview Ave., 12 rooms, open plumbing, fine brick barn, lot 210 ft. frontage, for rent or for sale.

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FROM ELIZABETH TO SUMMIT

SUMMIT CITY COUNCIL PLANNING QUICK ROUT TO COUNTY SEAT.

In view of the opposition to giving up the paved, county road on Morris avenue to the use of a trolley railroad the proposition to connect Summit and Elizabeth by the way of the steam railroad through New Orange is suggested as being the only practicable one. This proposition is one of the two that is being considered by the Summit City Council. The application is from the Cross County Steam Railway Company, which is believed to be the Four Junction, or New Orange Railroad Company, which has a single track railroad running from New Orange to Roselle. The application is for trackage rights across certain streets in Summit, the company claiming to have its pirvate right of way from Summit to New Orange. The purpose is evidently to change the motive power to electricity, and at Aldene where the New Orange Railroad joins the Central railroad, to make connection with the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey branch of the Public Service system, and run through Roselle into this city by way of West Jersey street. This would be a good way of helping New Orange, and it is a route that would doubtless benefit a large territory, although a roundabout way between Summit and Elizabeth.

It is not, however, the only practicable way, and it would leave Union out entirely, and the people there are very eager for a trolley road. If it is impossible for the Morris Traction Company to secure a franchise over the portion of Morris avenue between Union and this city, that company can adopt the proposed route over Roselle avenue from Union and through Roselle Park to connect with the Westfield avenue trolley line at Chestnut street. It is also practicable to go through El Mora, from Union and the traction company is looking over that section of the county for a desirable route.—Elizabeth Journal.

Although the federal building asked for by the business men may not be due for a number of years—the Government moves slowly on appropriations—one property has taken a jump in valuation on the strength of the movement. The owner of the property in question, which is on one of the most prominent corners of the business sections, heard that the Government would want a corner lot. He promptly boosted the valuation on his holding from $30,000 to $38,000, and thinks that it belongs at that figure now.

Walter Gillett Runyon, of Newark, in a statement in the Newark News last week declared that Noah Raby was as old as he claims to be. He writes: "In 1861, when I was twelve years old, Raby was employed on the farm of my father, David Runyon, in Piscataway township. At that time he was considered by everyone to be older than my grandfather, who was then over eighty years old. Any one who has ever taken the trouble to look into the matter has come to the conclusion that he was as old as he says. I visited Raby at the poor farm on May 30, 1903, and to see him then it could hardly be doubted that he was 132. He was always known to be a good-natured and truthful man; and as Henry Hummer, keeper of the Piscataway poor farm, said, "he was the best Christian I ever knew."

Week Beginning Monday, March 14th to Saturday, March 19th

To the Housekeeper—Your attention is called this week to the

RECORD=BREAKING STAMP SALE

Don't miss buying one of each special and save 25 to 40 per cent., besides, getting your **EXTRA TRADING STAMPS.** Everything this week is a bargain and appropriate to the season. A word to the wise is sufficient.

WE GIVE EXTRA STAMPS with the following specials

$1.00 IN STAMPS with two 1-pound tall cans of Fancy Red Alaska SALMON at 15c a can Try it

$1.00 IN STAMPS with a 1-lb. flat can Finest Columbia River Salmon, 20c

$1.00 IN STAMPS with a 1-lb. tall can Finest Columbia River Salmon, 17c

$1.00 IN STAMPS with 2 ½-lb. flat cans Finest Columbia River Salmon, 10c a can

$1.00 IN STAMPS with a 1-lb. flat can Hawkeye Salmon, 15c

$1.00 IN STAMPS with a 1-lb. tall can Hawkeye Salmon, 12½c

The BEST Coffee Grown Sultana

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35c a lb.

This Coffee is always packed in one-pound trade-mark red bags, parchment lined, which preserves the strength and flavor until used

Give it a Trial

Very Fine Drinking Coffees 20 @ 25c a lb.

$1.00 IN STAMPS with 2 ½-lb. flat cans Hawkeye Salmon at 10c a can

$1.00 IN STAMPS with 2 boxes Finest Imported Sardines, 12c a box

$1.00 IN STAMPS with 2 cans A & P Baked Beans, 10c a can

$1.00 IN STAMPS with 2 cans Belle of Boston Baked Beans, 7c a can

$1.00 IN STAMPS with 1 box My Queen Toilet Soap (3 cakes in a box) 10c a box

The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co

Great Sale this Week of our Celebrated Extracts to Introduce Them

$2.00 in STAMPS

with one bottle of our celebrated pure Extracts at 25c. Warranted absolutely pure. None better made. Try our Extracts and we know you'll be more than pleased with your cakes, etc. Flavor perfect

137 and 139 W. Front St.

A. & P. Flour 75c bag, $6.00 bbl. } Now is the time to buy your flour before the price increases.

PASSING OF BORUGH FIRE COMPANIES

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

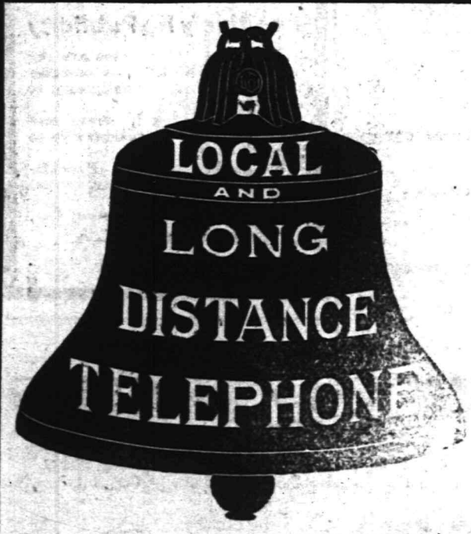
spread of flames in the Boice, Runyon & Co. in 1891, the Bard Cycle Co. fire in 1898 and both borough companies worked on the Babcock building in 1902. The last big fire which the borough firemen fought was that of Saengerbund Hall early this winter.

The present officers of the department are: Chief, J. J. Stahl; assistant chief, Herman Klinsman; electrician, Alonso Brokaw; engineer, Louis Feiring.

The officers of the two companies are present are as follows: Warren Engine Company—Foreman, Lambert Bodine; first assistant foreman, Alonso Brokaw; second assistant foreman, Frank Kesselring; secretary, David Bodine; treasurer, Jacob Higgins; financial secretary, William Debele. West End Hose Company—Foreman, George Giddes; first assistant foreman, Dennis Bagley; second assistant foreman, Frank Keller; secretary, William Demarest; treasurer, Herman Hansen; financial secretary, Augustus Feiring.

Hits the Senator.

The Republican ticket was defeated in North Plainfield last Tuesday, notwithstanding the fact that former State Senator Reed was behind it with both shoulders. As a director of political fortunes Mr. Reed appears to have lost his cunning, or his influence, or both.—Trenton State Gazette.



START RIGHT

Residence Telephone Service brings everything you can need to your door. The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, 160 Market St., Newark, N. J., 333 Park Ave., Plainfield, N. J.

Mrs. Stevens, of Watchung avenue, has returned from Somerville, where she has been visiting her granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Crotsley and son, of this city, have been spending several days with relatives at Junction, Hunterdon County.

—The regular business meeting of the I. O. T. Club was postponed for a week on Saturday.

—The Union County Republican Executive Committee will meet at Elizabeth tomorrow night.

—Press want ads pay.

—Caspar Waglow has been transferred from the men's furnishing goods' department at Hill & Shupp's store to that of the house-furnishing. Mr. Randall will take charge of the men's furnishings.

—Robert A. Fairbairn, owner of "Fair Acres Farm," Westfield, has sold the place to John W. Peale, of the firm of Peale, Peacock & Kerr, coal merchants, of New York, who will conduct the farm and driving track as heretofore.

—Mrs. Lance, of the borough, has accepted a position at Woodhull & Martin's store.

—W. C. Hubbard, of Madison avenue, is attending the annual meeting of the Westinghouse Electric Company's sales agents in Pittsburg, this week.

—The Board of Governors of the Middlebrook Country Club, of Bound Brook, expect to rebuild in the near future, probably on the site of the old clubhouse recently destroyed by fire.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of West Seventh street, will leave on Friday for Ashaway, R. I.

Clarence Rogers, who has been sojourning in Florida for some time past, has returned to his home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward White, who have been spending the winter in Florida, returned home last night. They had a delightful time in the South and were greatly benefitted by the trip. They will remain at home for the present.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 6:12 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:07 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 7:07 p.m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday.
Ther. 40.

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CITIZENS' COUNCILMEN WERE SWORN IN

VanWinkle Assumed Minority Leadership of Borough Council at Annual Session.

CORDIALLY GREETED

MAYOR EXPRESSED HOPE FOR HARMONY IN THE BOROUGH'S WELFARE.

VanWinkle Failed to Respond on Behalf of the Minority—J. K. Arnold Elected President—To Meet in New Engine House.

Primed to oppose the administration on every logical ground, and to register disapproval of everyone closely connected with the political work of Mayor Smalley, the three Citizens' Unionists elected at the spring election took their places in the borough Council at the annual meeting last night. Early in the meeting they made their position clear, by voting solidly against every principal appointment in connection with the new fire department, and the re-appointment of Corporation Counsel Reed, Borough Clerk Rowley and Recorder Doud. John H. VanWinkle, Jr., assumed the leadership of the minority.

Mr. VanWinkle was the first of the new members to be sworn in. All three were welcomed cordially by the Mayor and the old members. At the close of the meeting Mayor Smalley made a brief address to the anti-administration trio, in which he asked for harmony among the whole Council on matters pertaining to the welfare of the borough. "I believe it is the idea of the old members of the Council," he said, "that you should lay before them for consideration all the ideas you may have for the advancement of the general good of the borough. They will take the same course with you, and join you in carrying out good measures. I will leave such matters in your hands. We have now what has been asked for so often—a minority representation, particularly in Mr. VanWinkle and Mr. Krewson. You will be treated courteously for one year at least, and any matters you may bring up will be considered carefully and without bias."

Mr. VanWinkle, who by that time had become recognized as the Citizen leader, made no response.

Aside from the appointments to the police and fire departments and the various borough officers, and the passage of Councilman Lee's resolution regarding the increase of liquor licenses, but little business was done.

After Councilman Lee's motion that the old rules be continued, James K. Arnold was elected president without a dissenting vote. The marshals were ordered to file the usual bonds, and the collector's bond was fixed at $12,500. The clerk's bond was fixed at $1,000.

By a vote of five to one it was decided to change the Council chamber from its present location to the second story of the new engine house as soon as the structure is ready for occupancy. The committee on stationary and supplies was requested to install the borough furniture in the new house as soon as practicable. Councilman VanWinkle cast the opposing vote.

Oscar Moore, who was ordered to stop the erection of a frame barn on his place on Duer street, which is within the fire limits, petitioned for permission to continue the structure. The permit was granted. Henry Nischwitz was granted permission to build a frame addition to his house on Manning avenue, and E. W. Ross was granted a permit for the erection of a porch on his house at 47 Prospect place.

Two hundred dollars was voted for the rental of the borough collector's office. It was resolved to advertise for stone for work on streets and sidewalks. The resignation of Dr. Cooley as commissioner of appeal was accepted.

Mayor Smalley appointed these standing committees:

Streets and Public Health—Arnold, VanArsdale, VanWinkle.

Fire, Water and Lamps—Lee, VanArsdale, Krewson.

Marshals—VanArsdale, Lee, Humble.

Laws, Ordinances and Taxation—Humble, Arnold, Lee.

Audit and Finance—Krewson, Lee, Arnold.

Stationery and Supplies—VanWinkle, VanArsdale, Arnold.

—Neuman Brothers make a specialty of fine butters. Rockdale creamery, 30 cents; Elgin creamery, 26 cents.

COUNCIL MOVES FOR HIGHER LICENSE FEE

Borough Fathers Vote Unanimously for Resolution Seeking Court's Aid in Matter.

SUGGESTED A $600 FEE

PASS RESOLUTION DIRECTING CORPORATION COUNSEL TO ACT.

Mr. Reed to Ask Judge Schenck to Make the Change—Reasons for the Step Taken in North Plainfield—To Come Up at Next Term.

High license was again brought up in the borough Council last night. A resolution favoring was passed by the old Council during its last days, but a longer and fuller resolution was introduced by Councilman Lee last evening to give the new members a chance to express their sentiments, and the sentiment of their constituents, on the matter.

The resolution was as follows; it puts all the features of the question succintly and fully:

Whereas the license fee for the sale of liquor at retail in the city of Plainfield has for years been seven hundred dollars, while all licensed places there are required by law to close at eleven o'clock every week day night;

And whereas the licensed places in the borough of North Plainfield are permitted by law to remain open indefinitely, except Saturday and Sunday nights;

And whereas by reason of the early closing hour aforesaid in the city, and the close proximity of the borough and city, the borough bar rooms are, after eleven p. m., enabled to do practically the entire retail liquor business of a community of 25,000 inhabitants, and draw into the borough from the city all those who desire the accommodations of licensed bars, after the hour at which the city bars are forced to close as aforesaid;

And whereas the sole power to fix such license fees for the borough is vested in the discretion of the County Court at Somerville, and ninety-five per cent. of such fees belong to the borough, and go to reduce the expense to which its taxpayers are put for police and other cost of government made necessary, in a great measure, by this liquor traffic;

And whereas, if these places are to be licensed at all, it is not fair to the taxpayers of the borough that the privilege should be granted for a sum less than that which the keepers of similar places in the city, some of which are located within two or three blocks of borough bars, are willingly paying, although restricted to shorter hours;

Therefore, be it resolved by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, that the judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Somerset, be, and are hereby respectfully petitioned to take into consideration the peculiar situation of the Borough of North Plainfield in this respect, and to increase the license fee fixed by said court for this borough, so that the same shall be at least six hundred dollars per year for retail license.

And be it further resolved that the Corporation Counsel be, and is hereby directed to present this matter to said court at the earliest proper time.

Every vote was cast for it. There was no argument the Citizens' simply voting aye on roll call. It has been charged by the administration party that the Citizens courted and received the support of the "saloon element," and it is accepted as a fact that the regulars re-introduced the license matter to force the anti trio to put themselves on record.

But whatever the political game back of the resolution, the Citizens voted according to their convictions in the matter, and the whole Council stands unanimously back of the demand that the license be raised to $600. The passage of the resolution marks the real start of a determined attempt to bring the change about.

At the April term of court Corporation Counsel Reed will appear before the Common Pleas Court in Somerville and argue for the increase. A big delegation of boroughites, including Mayor Smalley and several of the councilmen, will be present to work in favor of the advance.

Councilman Lee said last night that he was convinced the high rate would be ordered. Mayor Smalley expressed himself sanguine of the change of fee, in talking with a reporter for The Daily Press this morning.

Is a Pool Shark.

J. H. Stockton, of Lambertville, formerly chief of the Flemington fire department, visited friends at fire headquarters Saturday afternoon. He gave an exhibition of fancy pool shooting for the amusement of the firemen.

Business Manager of The Oracle.

Howard Lapley was elected business manager of The Oracle, the High School paper, yesterday. There were two candidates for the vacancy.

A BURGLAR WHO KNOWS HIS BUSINESS

Cleans Out Dining Room of $900 Worth of Valuables and People Never Heard Him.

SAML. METZER ROBBED

SEVERAL UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPTS MADE PREVIOUSLY.

Entire Haul Covered by Burglar Insurance—Silverware Valued as Wedding Gifts Taken—Burglar at Work With Family Home.

Nearly $900 worth of silverware and other valuables was taken by a burglar in a raid on the home of Samuel Metzger, of Sycamore avenue, some time between Saturday night and early Sunday morning. All the family were at home at the time, but no hint of the robber's presence was received.

Mr. and Mrs. Metzger were away from home all day Saturday, but when they returned shortly before 10 o'clock at night everything in the house was all right. Mr. Metzger is sure of this because he went over the place carefully in looking up preparatory to retiring. The family retired at 10, with all the doors and windows securely fastened.

When Mr. Metzger went downstairs into the dining room at 7 o'clock Sunday morning evidences of burglary stared him in the face all over the room. The buffet and silver chest had been completely ransacked and cleaned out, and other things of value were missing. Articles valued roughly at over eight hundred dollars had been taken.

Entrance had been gained through a window. It was evident that the thief had climbed the porch on the Linden avenue side of the house, and from there cut his way into the first floor through a pane of glass. He confined himself to that floor, and must have worked with perfect stealth, for none of the inmates of the house had heard the slightest sound all through the night.

There were no clues to the thief's identity, and Mr. Metzger has little hope of recovering his valuables. Most of the stuff taken was prized sentimentally as wedding gifts. Mr. Metzger will suffer no monetary loss, for the entire haul is covered by burglar insurance.

Mr. Fetzger has an idea that the thief is someone who has made several unsuccessful attempts before on his house. Within the past two months, he says, three attempts have been made to rob the place. The last time Mrs. Metzger saw a man's hand reaching in a room through the window. Her screams frightened him away.

PARK CLUB WON SERIES

ROSELLE DEFEATED IN THE DAILY PRESS BOWLING CONTESTS.

The Park Club five redeemed themselves last night in defeating Roselle Casino in two of a series of three games rolled in The Daily Press Bowling League tournament. The games were rolled on the Park Club alleys. The visitors were accompanied by many "rooters," while the friends of the Park Club team turned out in large numbers. It was believed that the Parks could take one of the series, but to win two exceeded their expectations. As a result Roselle's standing for the trophy was slightly reduced. Westfield is a sure winner of the trophy. Tonight that team will meet Cranford at the latter place, but there is little likelihood of Westfield losing more than one game of the series.

Last night, the Parks took the first game by a score of 876 to 857 and the second by a score of 843 to 805, while they lost the last game by a score of 862 to 835. Individually the Parks did great work, the scores being well up in the average and in some cases above it. William Barlow rolled high score, 203, while there were a number of other scores nearly as high. The Roselle five also rolled strong, but in a few instances the scores dropped below the average and resulted in defeat. S. Smith put up a score of 213 in the last game, the highest rolled by the visiting team. This concludes the tournament so far as the Parks or Roselle are concerned and tonight's games will bring the tournament to a close.

One re-instatement took place at a meeting of the local branch of international machinists last night.

MRS. ELMIRA ROBERTS DEAD

WIFE OF DAN S. ROBERTS SUCCUMBS TO PNEUMONIA.

Mrs. Elmira Roberts, wife of Dan S. Roberts, died last night at her home, 15 Prospect place, following a short illness with pneumonia. For some days past Mr. Roberts has been ill with the same disease and it was partially in the care of him that she contracted her illness. She was seventy-four years of age and she was not strong enough to baffle the disease. Mr. Roberts today is considered as being a little improved.

Mrs. Roberts was born February 4, 1830, in Jackson Township, Pa., and had been a resident of this city nearly twenty-five years. Early in life she united with a Baptist church and always retained her membership. She enjoyed the high esteem of a host of friends and was admired for her most excellent qualities as a wife and mother.

A husband, five sons and two daughters survive Mrs. Roberts. The daughters are Miss Mary A. Roberts, of this city; and Mrs. Charles A. Burr, of Scranton, Pa., and the sons are Austin K., of Brooklyn; William D., of Tobyhanna, Pa.; George B., of New York; Charles B. and Harry R., of this city.

The funeral services will be held from the house, 15 Prospect place, Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment will be in Hillside cemetery. Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, of Trinity Reformed church, will officiate.

ROYAL ARCANUM'S BIG TIME

GREENBROOK COUNCIL TAKES POSSESSION OF ITS NEW QUARTERS.

Greenbrook Council, No. 1725, Royal Arcanum, took possession of its new quarters in Knights of Columbus Hall, last night, the occasion being marked by a visitation of several Grand Lodge officers, including Grand Regent Washburn, of Hoboken; Grand Vice Regent Rogers, of Cranford; Deputy Grand Regent Drummond, of Bound Brook, and Deputy Grand Regent Crannell, of this city. All of these officers made short addresses and congratulated the members of Greenbrook Council upon securing such fine rooms.

A short business session was first held during which several applications for membership were received and several members were initiated. Afterward there was a smoker and entertainment. Music was furnished by Andrew Carpenter, while William Shackelford and company, of New York, entertained with impersonations, humorous sketches and songs. Thus the members and their friends spent a pleasant time. The affair was in charge of the entertainment committee of the Council.

PROMOTIONS IN COMPANY K

SERGEANT LITTELL AND QUARTERMASTER PEARSALL THE LUCKY ONES.

Sergt. A. I. Littell, of Company K, has been promoted to the office of quartermaster sergeant; and Quartermaster E. R. Pearsall has been made commissary. The promotions are the result of Sergt. Cregar's appointment to the hospital staff. It is understood that Corporal Hort is slated for election to the position of sergeant made vacant by Sergt. Littell's promotion; and Private John Brennan will probably be chosen corporal. Lieut. Moorhead, of Company A, of Trenton, acting judge advocate, presided at a court martial in Company K last night.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Retail Clerks' Mutual Aid Association Holds Ceremony.

Officers were installed and an entertainment committee was appointed at the regular meeting of the Retail Clerks' Mutual Aid Association, last night. These are the officers installed: President, H. P. Greenwood; vice president, George Ayers; corresponding secretary, W. E. Bacon; financial secretary, Charles Greer; treasurer, W. D. Williams; chaplain, Alfred Lacey; guide, William Daley; inner guard, Edward Baker.

W. D. Williams, Charles Greer and W. E. Bacon were appointed a committee to arrange for an entertainment. J. G. Sutton was elected a member.

Missed His Aim.

Fred Hasner, aged 25 years, of 327 West Front street, severely cut his foot with an axe on Friday night. He is now at Muhlenberg Hospital.

GETTING INTO LINE FOR POLITICAL BATTLE

Opponents of the Borough Administration Will Force the Fight at School Election.

DR. COOLEY WILL RUN

BODINE ALSO MENTIONED AS STANDARD BEARER FOR THE "ANTIS."

President James R. Joy and Clifford McGee the Choice for Administration Candidates—Both Parties Still Looking for Third Man.

Both political forces in the borough are lining up for battle at the school election tonight. Following their chief tenet of faith, the anti-administration elements will combine as on election day for a bitter and relentless assault on everything and everybody suspected of connection with the administration.

Since last week the question of candidates has been cleared up somewhat by both sides, but each party still appears to lack one standard bearer. It is practically settled that Dr. Cooley will run again, under the anti-administration banner. Lambers Bodine is mentioned as his running mate, but the third candidate is still mooted. James R. Joy, the president of the Board, and Clifford McGee are slated for the administration candidates. Murray Burtis has refused to run again, and even Mayor Smalley, when interviewed yesterday afternoon, said he could not tell who the third man would be.

All the chieftains will be on hand, and the voters will be hunted for with all the activity of a mayoralty election. One of the features of the election will probably be a speech by Mayor Smalley. He intimated yesterday that he would have something to say.

For some reason a number of interested boroughites have obtained the idea that another vote on the site of the proposed new school is to be taken in connection with the election. While the matter of a site will almost certainly be brought up for discussion, to get the voters' ideas on the subject, there will be no ballot of any sort on the question. Speaking in this connection yesterday, Mayor Smalley said a special call for action on the school project would probably be issued in two or three weeks.

HARD TO STOP ILLEGAL TRAFFIC

EASIER TO CONVICT IN MURDER CASE THAN IN RUM SELLING PROCEEDINGS.

"It is easier to convict a man of murder than of illegal selling of liquor," was a statement made by Rev. John McMurray in an address before the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church, last night. The topic of the meeting was "The Appetite that Unmakes Men," and Mr. McMurray was invited to speak on it.

Mr. McMurray presented the theme of Gospel temperance and said that the Gospel of Christ is alone able to permanently change a man, give him new desires and work out the process of the new birth. This he characterized this as the only sure cure, while other means are only temporary.

After a man's appetite has been changed, Mr. McMurray said, it is the duty of all Christians to help him and remove all obstacles from his path. This he said could be done by working to abolish the saloon and work toward prohibition, the goal of all Christian people. This he said must be accomplished step by step. Mr. McMurray spoke favorably of the anti-saloon movement, the plan to lessen the number of saloons. As regards high license he thought that it would simply mean a survival of the fittest. He urged that public opinion be aroused on the subject of speak-easies and that the public make it difficult for any one to conduct such a place. This he thought could be done by a change in the laws, whereby not only a heavy fine could be imposed for illegal selling, but that the offender be required to serve a time in jail. He did not blame the chief of police for he realized how difficult it is to secure evidence against proprietors of speak-easies.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Albert Waldman, of Chatham street, to Miss Florence Boylan, of Potter's Crossing, was announced yesterday. The wedding will take place on June 26.

EVACUATION NIGHT FOR VOLUNTEER FIREMEN

North Plainfield's Deposed Laddies Mark the Occasion in a Fitting Way.

HOLD A BIG BANQUET

SPEECHES MADE BY OFFCERS PAST AND PRESENT.

All But One Answer to Final Roll Call—Ceremonies Held in Manhattan Hotel—Men Will Compose Social Organization.

Marking the wind-up of the volunteer department, the citizen-firemen of the borough held a supper at the Manhattan Hotel at midnight last night. It was a funeral ceremony to a great extent, a dozen or more orations on the passing of the volunteer system being delivered.

It was at midnight that the new department formally assumed charge of the apparatus, and to make it fitting the volunteers waited until the final minute of their existence as a organization before starting the farewell affair.

An hour or more before 11 o'clock, Warren and West End carted everything belonging to the volunteers from the Somerset street house to the Heyniger building across the street, where the headquarters of the social organization, that will be formed by the two companies, is located, and at midnight everything was in readiness for formal abdication.

At five minutes to twelve both companies lined up in the meeting room of the engine house, and the final roll was read. There were two absentees in each company, men who could not possibly be present. Secretary David Bodine called the roll of Warren, and Assistant Foreman Bagley read that of the West End.

The name of George Giddes, a West End member, the only man among the sixty volunteers who entered the new department, was not read in the roll. Feeling of the bitterest character was expressed against him, and abuse of the strongest kind was showered on him from every man among the other volunteers. Giddes had come to the engine house to attend the last roll of his company, but the members refused to associate with him. He was called a traitor and other things much worse, and the reviling became so warm that he was forced to take refuge in one of the stalls at the extreme rear of the stables. Even there he was not free from the anger and contempt of his ex-comrades.

Just as the clock chimed twelve, one tap was sounded on the big bell, and the volunteers marched solemnly from their headquarters in double file, Chief Stahl and Assistant Chief Klinsman in the lead, with a drum to keep the marchers in time. No demonstration was made, the men marching quietly to the hotel.

Although a number of speeches were made, the supper, spread in the long bowling alley of the hostelry, was very informal. A half dozen friends of the firemen, including two members of the city department, were present. Souvenirs in the form of round, ribbon-strung cards, with an "in memoriam" inscription, were distributed.

Dr. J. H. Buchanan, of Warren, delivered a brief address of welcome. After the supper speeches were made by Chief Stahl, Assistant Chief Klinsman, Col. Albert Perry, William N. Pangborn, George Fairchild, David Allen, William Debele, William Demarest, David Bodine, Ephriam Compton, John Schenck, Charles Keller, Harry Coddington, Jacob Higgins, William Mills and John Shrupp. All the speakers deplored the death of the old system, and recalled the glories of the volunteer organization. Bitter reference was made to the make-up of the new department, to "the one man among sixty who has gone over to the other side," and to Mayor Smalley. Chief Stahl took occasion to thank his comrades for supporting him in the fight against the administration.

Between the speeches there were songs by William Doud, Thomas M. Muir and Frank Perry.

The committee on the affair consisted of William Debele, Charles Stahl, William Doud, James Walker and Jacob Higgins, for Warren, and Herman Klinsman, Charles Keller, Peter Stram and John Bremmer, for West End.

A. V. Lunger, of Watchung avenue, has been ill for several days with a heavy cold.

"WANT TO MAKE THIS A ONE MAN GOVERNMENT?"

Asked Mayor Smalley When Citizens' Councilmen Forced Upon Him the Deciding Vote.

LINES SHARPLY DRAWN

REPRESENTATIVES OF CITIZENS' OPPOSED ALL APPOINTMENTS.

H. B. Woolston Made Chief—George Weiss Chief Marshal of Police Department—Other Appointments by Borough Council.

Practically the entire volunteer fire department attended the borough Council meeting last night, and so many of their friends and other boroughites interested in the appointments to the new paid system were present that every available inch of space in the audience room was filled. So great was the crowd that officers were stationed at the door to keep others out, and a lot of disappointed voters were turned away.

In full the fire department appointments are as follows:

Chief, Howard B. Woolston.

Hose Co. No 1.—Captain, Harry B. Dunham, Edward P. T. Smith; lieutenant, William T. Campbell; engineer, Frank Schuck.

Drivers and Tillermen—William T. Campbell, George Giddes, Peter Dooley.

Call Men—Charles Woolston, Walter H. Kettenring, A. Jerome Foss, John R. Lambert, Harry Zimmerman, Arthur McDonald.

Hose Co. No. 2—Captain, William Barry, ; lieutenant, Michael J. Kennedy.

Call Men—George Neal, Charles Messenger.

The other appointments are:

Borough clerk and auditor, Frank Rowley; corporation counsel, Charles A. Reed; recorder, Thomas Doud; borough physician, Dr. A. H. Dundon; borough engineers, H. C. VanEmburgh, Frank J. Hubbard; overseer of the poor, Frederick Becker.

Police Department—Chief marshal, George Weiss; regular marshals, George Sherman, Joseph Finck, Lemuel Pope; special marshals, Francis M. Whitley, Richard McDonald, William Kiernan, George Gunther, Patrick Regan, Henry Meyers, Robert Carson, Frank E. Woodruff, Harry Shearer, Peter B. Matthews, Daniel C. Adams, Harry S. Potter, Peter Blaich, John Barry, William T. Campbell, George Giddes, Peter Dooley, Howard Woolston, Edward P. T. Smith, William Lindsay, Jr.

The confirmation of all the officers of the fire department, from Chief Woolston down, was voted against by the Citizens'. They advanced no argument on any vote, but registered monosyllabic negatives in every instance with clockwork regularity. With the three regular Republicans supporting the nominations, the votes in the party clashes were tied, and Mayor Smalley cast the deciding ballot against his opponents.

There was a little, and somewhat amusing, hitch in the Citizens' programme at the start of the line-up. The confirmation of Chief Woolston's appointment was moved, and Mr. VanWinkle significantly called for yeas and nays.

"Yea," said Mr. Humble, and "Yea," said Mr. Krewson, echoing the votes of the regulars.

Mr. VanWinkle looked surprised. "Do I understand that this is the appointment of the chief of the new fire department?" asked the young leader with significant emphasis.

A blank look came into the faces of his two colleagues, and Mayor Smalley, with an amused smile, told them that their votes could be changed before the announcement of the result. On the re-call of the roll Messrs. Krewson and Humble hastened to change their ballots to "nay."

On all the police appointments the Citizens voted with the regulars except in the case of Recorder Doud, who is one of the Mayor's trusted lieutenants. In casting the deciding vote for the Recorder, the Mayor said: "I vote 'aye' in this case with a great deal of pleasure."

Corporation Counsel Reed and Clerk Rowley were likewise stamped with the disapproval of the opposition.

On the vote regarding the change of Council chambers to the new engine house, Mr. VanWinkle voted nay, but the other Citizens voted with the Republicans.

Mayor Smalley's "aye" in the tie votes seemed to amuse the crowd, and

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POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

There will be no mistakes in your electric light or other wiring if you have it done by John H. McCullough, of West Front street.

It is foolish to pay good money for poor meats. If you want to be sure that your meats are good, buy them of J. W. VanSickle, of North avenue.

There is everything to gain and nothing to lose by buying your drugs, medicines and toilet articles at C. M. Nagle's drug store on West Front street.

Alex. Kane, of Fillmore avenue, recently purchased several buildings in Netherwood to be torn down for use as second hand lumber, which he sells at the lowest rates.

Perfect cutting and the highest perfection in fit characterize the work of S. Hirsch, ladies' tailor, of Watchung avenue. His name is synonymous with style and fashionable finish.

Thinking of a dainty little supper? R. W. Barnes has all the delicatessen dainties that go to make the most toothsome and attractive spread. It makes you hungry to look over his stock.

Everything that the bicyclist needs can be found at Harry K. Lister's store on North avenue. Talking machines is one of Mr. Lister's specialties. The best on the market is to be found at his place.

Milk is a health-giving food so long as it is pure. Purity is the essential first and last. The preparation for use of the milk from the Lindsay dairy is such as to permit of not even the slightest imperfection.

T. H. Laury, the contractor and builder, is now making contracts for spring and summer work. In the past Mr. Laury has had considerable success and his work has stood the most severe test. His prices are reasonable and the best materials are used on all his work.

Jacob Fass, proprietor of the Paris Cloak Company, of West Front street, will soon take possession of his new store, formerly occupied by M. Weinberger. He will then be better prepared to display his fine stock of coats and new spring and summer suits for women. He will also give special attention to made-to-order suits for women.

No better place for shopping can be found than Isaac Lederer's store on West Front street. The stock is bright and up-to-date, and the service and attendance are all that the shopper would wish. Prices there are the lowest to be found where quality is considered. The woman who regards her shopping tour as completed without a visit to Lederer's makes a great mistake in economy and wise buying.

Governor Murphy's Appointments.

Speculation as to the nominations which remain to be made by Governor Murphy is as constant as it has been at any time since the legislature met, but nothing more definite as to the Governor's intentions is known than it was when Bennett VanSyckel resigned as a member of the Supreme Court bench early last week. There are rumors in plenetitude, of course. The names of Garret D. Wall Vroom, of Trenton; ex-Governor Werts, of Jersey City; ex-Judge Pancoast, of Camden; ex-Speaker James J. Bergen, of Somerville; W. Holt Apgar and Mayor Katzenbough, of Trenton, are all in the list of candidates for Justice Van Syckel's place which, it must be confessed, has been some what promiscuously made. It has been as constantly said as his name has been mentioned that Judge Vroom would not accept the place of Justice of the Supreme Court, and that he some time ago refused to accept a nomination which was tendered him. If Governor Murphy could see his way clear to name a citizen of North Jersey, there probably is no nomination that he could make that would be so generally satisfactory as that of ex-Governor Werts. The same speculation and the same uncertainty exist in relation to the appointment of the successor of the late John S. Voorhees as Prosecutor of the Pleas for Middlesex County. In the list for that appointment, however only, two names are left. They are those of George Berdine and Theodore B. Boorsem, of New Brunswick, with, as those who think they cannot be mistaken say, the chances in favor of Mr. Berdine. As was announced a few days ago, it is still believed that the Governor will name William Cloke, Willard Fisk, John F. Reynolds and Robert Williams as members of the State Board of Riparian Rights. Mr. Cloke and Mr. Fisk are members of the present board.—New York Tribune, Trenton correspondent.

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PERSONAL.

Albert Crane, of Grove street, is confined to the house by severe illness.

John P. Powers, of the borough, has been spending a few days at Atlantic City.

Miss Ethel Walsh, of Lee place, has recovered from an attack of the measles.

Mrs. J. A. Powlison, of the borough, has about recovered from a tedious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. McGee, of Rockview avenue, are stopping for a time at Atlantic City.

Miss Mary Roberts, of Martinville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. William Colthar, of Duer street.

A. V. D. Honeyman has been detained at his home in Grove street, by illness, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Edgar, of West Front street, entertained company from out of town on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Cleaves, of West Front street, has returned from a stay at her former home in Martinsville.

John Roberts, of Duer street, and William Roberts, of Orchard place, spent yesterday visiting a cousin in Westfield.

H. H. Coward, of the City National Bank, has recovered from a recent illness that detained him at home for a few days.

Miss Elizabeth Littell, of Newark, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dudley S. Miller, of Orchard place, has returned home.

Mrs. Harry Gee, of this city, who has been in New York under treatment for eye trouble, is is reported as being much imporved.

Hanford Miller, of Fairview avenue, who recently underwent an operation at the hospital for appendicitis, is convalescing.

Among the guests registered at the Alcazar, St. Augustine, Fla., are Louis H. Barr and son, with Miss Amelia Barr, of Plainfield.

Mrs. William Morrison, of Mountain avenue, who has been spending several days with New Brunswick relatives, has returned home.

Included in the registration of guests at the Laurel-in-the-Pines, Lakewood, N. J., are Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Guilford, of Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Knox, who have been spending the winter at Lawrenceville, N. J., have been spending several days with friends in North Plainfield.

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—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. met yesterday.

—The regular informal dance attracted a goodly number of people to the Park Club on Saturday night.

—Dr. E. W. Hedges, of this city, attended a reunion of the class of Princeton '80 in Philadelphia at the Princeton Club Saturday night.

—F. H. Martin, of the Y. M. C. A. religious work committee, spent Sunday at High Bridge to stimulate interest in religious work among young men and boys.

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$1.00 IN STAMPS with 2 cans A & P Baked Beans, 10c a can

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DIETRICH INQUIRY.

Senator From Nebraska on Stand In Own Defense.

DENIES BRIBERY AND CORRUPTION

Said That Directly or Indirectly He Had Never Received a Cent For Any Appointment He Had Made, Nor Did He Expect To.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—At the Dietrich inquiry in the senate Senator Dietrich took the stand and at his request was sworn, although Chairman Hoar stated that the practice of the senate had been not to swear a senator on the theory that all senators had equal rights in that body. In reply to Senator Hoar he first reviewed his election as governor and senator and then, in answer to Senator Hoar, said, "I have never received a cent for the appointment of Jacob Fisher as postmaster." Then the senator told of his relation with Jacob Fisher and how he came to recommend him for postmaster instead of appointing him oil inspector.

Senator Dietrich stated that while he was governor he had made a contract with the postoffice department for the rent of the Dietrich building at $1,800. This contract was made with Postmaster General Smith. He heard of protests regarding the rent to be paid and told Jacob Fisher that he would take $1,300 for the building, although he felt that he ought not to pay for the fixtures. Mr. Fisher responded that he would pay for the fixtures. Mr. Dietrich declared that Jacob Fisher would have been postmaster no matter where the postoffice might have been located. He denied that the deed of the postoffice property was made to his daughter so that he could lease his building to the government.

In reply to a question from Senator Hoar Mr. Dietrich said that never, directly or indirectly, had the question of money been suggested to any candidate or applicant for any position while he was governor or senator and said he had never received, directly or indirectly, a cent for any appointment he had made, nor had he ever expected a cent from any one so appointed. He said that when the money that had been received by his daughter from Jacob Fisher for the rent of the back room was returned to Fisher and Francis that he (the senator) paid the amount, his daughter's account at the bank being overdrawn.

Senator Dietrich denied having had a conversation with Fisher in which the subject of paying $14,000 for Thompson's expenses came up.

Frank N. Clarke of Omaha testified that Fisher had said to him that he (Fisher) had purchased the fixtures for $500, but thought there was no wrongdoing in that, as he knew other postmasters had purchased fixtures. The witness said that he had had talks with District Attorney Summers about the case, that he had said to Summers that Fisher had asked him (the witness) whether he should turn state's evidence, an indictment having been found against Fisher by the grand jury, and that the witness said to Fisher that he would recommend him to "stand pat."

Manager Beaten, Striker Killed.

TRINIDAD, Colo., March 15.—Chris Evans, financial manager of the United Mine Workers of America, was severely beaten by three masked men with revolvers on board a Colorado and Southern passenger train bound for Pueblo. The men boarded the train a mile east of Trinidad and after attacking Evans jumped off and escaped. Evans was sent to Colorado by President John Mitchell. At Pryor guards killed Michael Calabace, a striker. Calabace, it is said, had fired at a negro and then barricaded himself in his house to resist arrest. The guards broke into the house, and as Calabace ran out of the door they shot him.

Speaker Cannon a Poet.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—While Representative William Alden Smith was nominating Speaker Cannon for the presidency in the house on Friday Mr. Cannon's county convention was indorsing President Roosevelt enthusiastically. This indorsement has just reached the speaker, and he immediately forwarded it to the White House with his compliments and this memorandum, "If I was so soon to be done for, what was I ever begun for?"

Fatal Mississippi Feud.

MERIDIAN, Miss., March 15.—As the result of a shooting Saturday evening at Philadelphia, Miss., Dr. W. W. Jones, a prominent physician, and Roy Eshe, a planter, are dead. Frank Burnett, brother-in-law of Eshe, was mortally wounded. It is charged that Dr. Jones circulated stories about one of the Eshe family. Both Jones and Eshe drew revolvers when they met. When Burnett came up to intercede he was shot by Jones.

Ice Twenty Feet High Covers Tracks

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 15.—Traffic was resumed last night on one track of the Columbia branch of the Pennsylvania railroad after more than a week's suspension by gorged ice which covered the two tracks for four miles between Shock's Mills and Collins and which was twenty feet high in many places.

Explosion Caused Two Deaths.

MAHANOY CITY, Pa., March 15.—By an explosion of gas at the Tunnel Ridge colliery Inside Foreman Stephen Terril was blown down a breast and probably killed. William Anderson was fatally burned. Anderson is a former member of the state legislature.

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SPECIAL orders are taken under the personal supervision of the department manager, and strictest attention is given to the securing of suits, jackets and skirts for extra large women, junior sizes for Misses wearing ankle length skirts, and all kinds of mourning garments for Women, Misses and Children.

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ARMY TO FALL BACK

Russian Forces Will Retire Until 300,000 Mobilize.

MAY HAVE TO OPPOSE THE CHINESE

Outposts Come Together on Chongchengano River—Japs Reported Dispersed—Roosevelt's Proclamation Pleases Russians.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 15.—General Zilinski has reported as follows:

"Our patrol has discovered four of the enemy's posts on the Chongchengano river and a troop of cavalry acting as scouts near Patetchen, northwest of Anju. A Japanese cavalry patrol fell into an ambuscade prepared by our patrols and were dispersed, losing one killed. The Japanese left behind them a quantity of gun cotton and some swords and blankets.

"The enemy's ships explored Helena bay and the shore opposite Senutchine with searchlights during the night.

"According to information which has been verified, the Japanese have not made any attack north of Gensan.

"The population along the Tumen river is favorable to us."

There is no truth in the report that the Russians have abandoned Port Arthur. Admiral Abaza, secretary of the commission on far eastern affairs, officially denies the story.

The best Russian information obtainable at Port Arthur and Newchwang admits that the government's intention is to fall back until it can complete the mobilization of 300,000 troops for the purpose of assaulting and opposing the Japanese and probably 200,000 more to oppose the Chinese.

Advices from Yinkow say that the local Russian authorities are apparently incensed and manifestly much annoyed at the solicitous inquiries of the commanders of foreign gunboats regarding the projected blocking of the Liao river before the arrival of the Japanese, which latter event is regarded as a foregone conclusion. Although the blocking of the Liao and also the defense of the settlement and native town are regarded as unattainable, it is certain that a disposition of guns has been made and a defense plan has already been arranged. The arrival of General Kondratovitch a few days ago, however, threatened to cause the abandonment of the original intention.

President Roosevelt's recent proclamation regarding the observance of neutrality by all officials and the abstention from either action or speech which might cause irritation to either Japan or Russia has produced a great impression here. The newspapers print prominently articles commending the substance and spirit of the proclamation in the highest terms.

The Official Gazette accepts it unreservedly as a complete answer to the charges that the American government is hostile to Russia and declares that hereafter, despite any seemingly untoward incident which may arise, it will be considered settled once for all that "the American government has taken a friendly attitude toward our aims and policies in the far east."

A Newchwang report says that after the removal of the battleship Retvizan four Russian steamers, the Harbin, the Hailar, the Ninguta and the Sungari, were anchored at the mouth of the entrance to Port Arthur in proper position and sunk, leaving only a small channel available, Vice Admiral Makaroff having previously ordered the whole fleet to remain outside with steam up, economy in coal being unnecessary.

General Kuropatkin's train, in which he is now making his way to the far east, is composed of a locomotive, tender, three cars and a break van. The cars are covered with steel over three inches in thickness, and it is practically an armored train.

A private telegram says that in Thursday's fighting at Port Arthur the Russians lost ninety seamen killed and forty-nine taken prisoners.

Paving Stones In Cotton Bales.

WASHINGTON, March 15. — President Marsh of the Planters' Compress company was the principal witness at the planters' hearing in congress. He detailed the differences between the square and the cylindrical compressed cotton and said that the cylindrical process prevents putting "paving stones, iron weights or sweepings into the center of the bale, as in the square bales." "Is that the practice with the square bales?" was asked. "Yes, sir; a common practice," was the reply.

Farmer's Skull Crushed by Club.

WORCESTER, Vt., March 15.—The body of Charles McLean, a farmer, has been found under his bed at his home, where he lived alone, near Worcester Corners. The skull had been crushed, apparently by blows from a club. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of three men, who will be held pending an investigation. The police are working on the theory that McLean was killed as the result of a neighborhood feud of long standing.

McDonald Says He Is Not Guilty.

BEDFORD, Ind., March 15.—A grand jury has returned two indictments against James McDonald in connection with the murder of Miss Sarah Schafer. One indictment charges murder, while the other charges statutory assault. McDonald is in Bloomington, Ind. When told of the indictments McDonald said, "I am not guilty."

State Convention May 5.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 15.—The Democratic state central committee has voted to hold the state convention for the choice of delegates to the national convention on May 5 and 6 in Hartford.

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The Daily Press has a higher circulation rating than is accorded to any other paper in Plainfield.—Printers' Ink.

Plainfield, N. J., Mch. 15, 1904.

Some great big men can act mighty small—some big ads act the same way, so it's quality that tells.—White's Sayings.

There is no need for Hearst to establish a paper in Little Rhody but he still has forty-four other states to trouble himself over.

President Roosevelt has issued his neutrality proclamation recognizing a state of war in the Far East but he has quite overlooked the unpleasant situation in New York, possibly much to the regret of both Odell and Platt.

The appointment of James J. Bergen as a vice chancellor meets with the approval of the bar and laity in this vicinity. He possesses undoubted legal acumen and such general qualifications as makes him a valuable man on the bench. Somerset county is to be congratulated.

"WANT TO MAKE THIS A ONE MAN GOVERNMENT?"

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

his deciding ballots were greeted with a lot of laughter. He saw the humor of it himself, and took a dry fling at the opposition. "What are you councilmen trying to do" he asked, "make this a one-man government?"

The salaries of the officials outside of the fire department, which are specified in the ordinance, were fixed as follows:

Clerk, $500; corporation counsel, $350; recorder, $300; borough physician, $125; overseer of the poor, $150; chief marshal, $750; regular marshals, $600. The special marshals get $2 a day, or twenty-five cents an hour.

CHRISTIANITY AND SOCIETY

SUBJECT OF ADDRESS BEFORE THE PLAINFIELD MINISTERS' ASSOCIATION.

"The Application of Christianity to the Organization of Society," was the subject of an address given yesterday afternoon by Rev. Dr. Thomas C. Hall, of Union Theological Seminary, before the members of the Plainfield Ministers' Association. It was the monthly meeting and was held at the home of the Misses Peck on Crescent avenue. Dr. Hall urged co-operation instead of competition in trade, characterizing the former as being a Christian principle, while the latter is sure to be destructive in the end. The address was listened to with unusual interest and at the close there was an informal discussing of the subject.

These members were present: Rev. L. R. Howard, Rev. E. Vicar Stevenson, Rev. George B. Shaw, Rev. L. T. Lindholm, Rev. John Sheridan Zelie, Rev. A. K. Finn, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis and Rev. John McMurray.

Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass and Rev. C. L. Goodrich were appointed a committee to arrange for a Union Good Friday service to be held the same as in previous years.

—Rockdale print butter which Neuman Brothers are introducing at a special price of 31 cents is not surpassed by any butter on the market.

—The Forward Movement Club, of the Y. M. C. A. met last night in the missionary room. The lesson was from the closing portion of the life of David Livingston.

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

The regular communion service will be observed at Monroe Avenue church next Sunday.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. church will hold a social in Vincent chapel Friday night.

The Men's Club of the Congregational church will meet tonight and listen to a talk on photography.

Mrs. John G. McNaughton, of West Front street, will entertain the Reading Circle of the First M. E. church this afternoon.

Rev. Father Cunningham, of East Orange, will preach the regular weekly Lenten sermon in St. Mary's church tonight at 8 o'clock.

"The Talents" will be the subject for the mid-week prayer meeting at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church tomorrow night.

A St. Patrick's social will be held in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church on Friday night under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

Rev. John Sheridan Zelie, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, will have charge of the prayer meeting at Hope chapel on Thursday night.

Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, is convalescing from an attack of the grip and hopes to occupy his pulpit next Sunday.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will meet in the parlors of the church on Friday afternoon for sewing.

The annual supper and entertainment under the auspices of the Woman's Society for Christian Work of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will be held in the parlors of the church tomorrow night.

The annual meeting of the Boys' Band of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will be held in the chapel on Friday afternoon at 3:45. Reports for the year will be presented and officers elected.

Under the auspices of the Men's Club of the First Presbyterian church, A. E. Kenney, of North Plainfield, will give an illustrated lecture compressed air at a meeting to be held next Monday night.

Rev. Dr. Amory H. Bradford, pastor of the Congregational church at Montclair, who is well known in this city, has decided to go to London this summer. While there he will preach in the Kensington parish. He expects to be abroad until next fall.

Rev. Dr. Edward I. Hamilton, formerly of Hamilton College, New York, but now retired and a resident of this city, will preach for Rev. L. R. Howard at Hope chapel next Sunday night in place of Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, who is obliged to be away.

The King's Messengers of the First Presbyterian church will celebrate their fifteenth anniversary in the chapel of the church on Thursday night. There will be an address by Mrs. John Gillespie, who will tell of her recent trip through the Orient.

An informal gathering of the young men of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will be held on Tuesday night, March 22, in the chapel of the church, at which time Prof. Harry A. Garfield, of Princeton University, will make an address. A social time will follow.

FOR NEWARK BAY BRIDGE.

Local Board of Trade Will be Asked to Suport Benny's Bill.

The local Board of Trade will be requested to endorse Congressman Benny's bill providing for the construction of a bridge across Newark Bay between Bayonne and Elizabeth. They will be a hearing on the bill before a special committee of representatives at Washington Thursday, March 24 and Plainfield's Board will be requested to send delegates. Bayonne, Elizabeth, Westfield, Cranford and Jersey City will also be asked to send representatives. The bill provides for stone piers to be placed 150 feet apart and a draw 100 feet in the clear.

Eight or ten members of Freedom Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, went to Somerville last night to witness the conferring of the second degree upon candidates in the New Brunswick castle. Freedom's degree team was to have done the work but did not go owing to weather conditions.

—The old High School Senate met yesterday and was formally disbanded by President F. K. Anderson.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

The Borough Council held its meeting last night for the purpose of organizing for the coming year. Councilman Moynihan was elected president of the Council. The following borough officers were sworn in: Councilman Fowler Vail, Commissioners of Appeal George R. Giles and George Huff, Constable Charles W. Blaine. Councilman Wilson Frederick, who was injured in the Westfield wreck, was sworn in at his home on Saturday evening. Committees on roads, sidewalks, fire and water and borough buildings, were appointed.

On account of the removal of the old turn-table, many engines remaining out of Dunellen, are compelled to run backwards. The workmen took out the old turn-table the other day in order to build the center foundation of the new one, which will be placed in position as soon as the concrete foundation is hard enough.

Robert Love will lead the special prayer meeting at the Presbyterian church Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. There will be violin and vocal solos. W. C. Leek will lead the song service, commencing at 7:45 o'clock.

A special prayer meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Robert Love, of Plainfield, will be the leader.

The Rev. Mr. Ketchan, of Westfield, occupied the pulpit at the Presbyterian church, at both the morning and evening service, Sunday.

L. T. Titsworth has rented his house on Prospect avenue, and it is reported that Mr. Titsworth will move to Plainfield.

Mr. Rankin, of the Aluminum Press Works, will move into John Hunt's house on Front street about the first of April.

Elmer Snyder has left the employ of A. Gray & Co., and taken a position with J. D. Loiseaux & Co., of Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Giddes, of Philadelphia, have returned home after a short visit to the borough.

Mrs. Rarick is slowly recovering the use of her hand which was injured by a fall on an icy sidewlak.

The Afternoon Whist Club will meet at the home of Miss Teel, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Lloyd Nelson has been entertaining her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Weston, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Giddes, of Philadelphia, visited relatives in town Sunday.

Court Dunellen, I. O. F., held its regular bi-monthly meeting last night.

Mrs. Rarick, who sprained her wrist recently, is able to use her hand.

Mrs. Clement Dixon is entertaining Miss Annie Pickoff, of Raritan.

Mr. and Mrs. Guider and daughter visited friends here yesterday.

Paul Kratzel, Jr., and wife are visiting Mr. Kratzel's father

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Fred Giddes, of Philadelphia, was a recent visitor in town.

Mrs. A. B. White, of Orange, is visiting Lewis Tinsman.

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PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

An informal meeting of the baseball club was held Saturday night when the material for the local line-up for the coming season was talked over. The local fans may see a number of new faces on the diamond when the season opens next month. Some of those who have played with the locals for several seasons have raised their price. This increased demand the club refuses to meet in several cases and will replace the malcontents on with new men.

A number from town attended the funeral services Tuesday afternoon of the late William Hosinger, held from the house on Watchung avenue. Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., attended in a body. Interment was made in the family plot in the cemetery.

The annual school meeting will be held in the assembly room of the school tonight at 8 o'clock. No contest will be likely as the taxpayers are satisfied with the Board of Education as it exists at present. The school ranks among the first in the State.

A delegation from Fanwood Council, R. A., paid a fraternal visit last night to Greenbrook Council, of Plainfield, and enjoyed with them the celebration in honor of their new quarters.

Miss Nancy Wade, who has been spending Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Wade, has returned to her home at Milburn.

Rev. G. M. Shott, who occupied the pulpit of the Stewart Street Baptist church pulpit, of Providence, R. I., on Sunday, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant, of Front street, Plainfield, have been visiting Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Sr.

The culvert across Park avenue near the trolley crossing, is choked up and as a result the gutters in front of Walpole's is a minature lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Price, of Plainfield, have been visiting Mrs. Price's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hull, of Front street.

Lynus Marsh has been confined to the house for the past week by a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. James Buckley has been spending a few days with friends in Westfield.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The congregation at the Baptist church Sunday morning voted, in harmony with other churches of the State, to petition the Senate and House of Assembly of New Jersey to pass Assembly bill No. 310, which will prohibit the delivery of spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors in any no-license or prohibition territory in the State.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Snowden and son, Howard, moved today from here to the farm which they have rented in Piscataway township.

Mrs. Harry Tappen and daughter are spending the week with Mrs. Tappen's parents.

MT. PLEASANT.

The management of the Potter A. C. baseball team is endeavoring to arrange an early schedule. The team expects a good season. It is planned to erect a grandstand on their playing ground.

A surprise pary was tendered Jesse Boylan on the occasion of his fifteenth birthday, by twenty-five friends. Games and music were features.

Stanley C. Harris spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester B. Harris.

J. L. Ollif, of Westfield, is manager of the Metuchen pharmacy.

Edward Holcombe, of New Dover, is suffering from the grip.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Governor Murphy on Monday approved the bill to establish the office of register of deeds and mortgages in this county. Commenting on the above the Elizabeth Journal says: "Now that it is a law there are many in the county who are referring to James C Calvert, of this city, as the 'next county clerk,' and to Frank H. Smith, of Plainfield, as the first 'county recorder.'" It might be well to remind some of the "many in the county" that there will be a mighty protest made against any such division of these offices. Rahway Republicans are determined to stand for at least the office of county clerk, which was won for the party for the first time in its history by a Rahway candidate.—Rahway Advocate.

The opinion which Attorney-General McCarter gave in relation to the custody of the voting machines which were distributed by Secretary of State Dickinson last fall, under the act of the Legislature providing for their use, contains an announcement that seems to have escaped publicity. After explaining that the voting machines must remain in possession of the municipalities in which they were placed and be insured by those municipalities the attorney-general adds: "No authority seems to be given to the voting machine commissioners to resume control of them, and so far as I am able to discover, no provision is made in the acts for their being removed from the location in which the Secretary of State has placed them."

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DIED.

FRASER—At Chicago, Ill., March 13, 1904, Sophronia Demarest, wife of Spencer L. Fraser, and the second daughter of Peter M. and Phebe V. Demarest.

On account of train being five hours late, funeral services will be held at 7 o'clock tonight at the residence of her sister, Mrs. N. P. Drake, 165 Somerset street.

ROBERTS—On Monday, March 14, 1904, Mira L., wife of Daniel S. Roberts, aged 74 years.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

WANTS AND OFFERS

Advertisements under this head one cent per word for first insertion and half a cent per word for each additional insertion. No advertisement received for less than ten cents.

☞ Please be sure and mention that you saw the advertisement in The Daily Press.

BEFORE locating call and see what I have on my list for rent from $35 up. E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 2 11 tf

SEPARATE storage rooms, with plastered walls, in Stillman block. 3 15 6 eod

HOUSE and lot for sale, five minutes' walk from North Avenue station; a bargain. Address "Easy Terms," care Press. 2 15 tf

FOR SALE OR RENT — House 57 Grandview avenue; 8 rooms and bath; improvements; stable. J. T. Vail, 177 North Ave. 3 10 tf

20 LOADS of very fine lawn manure for sale. Chas. H. Hand. 3 14 3

EXPERIENCED gardener and coachman wants position at one. Apply 21 Regent street. 3 14 2

WANTED—Woman for general housework; sleep at home; references. 724 Carlton Ave. 3 14 2

6-ROOM house to let; $14 a month. Chas. H. Hand, 319 Watchung avenue. 3 14 3

DRESSMAKER—Experienced waist hand wanted. Call at 68 Fairview avenue. 3 14 2

FOR SALE—Desirable building lot on Stebbins place, next to Fourth street, 100 feet front, 150 feet deep. Enquire at 36 Myrtle avenue, Plainfield. 3 14 6

WANTED—Bright and honest boy for grocery. L. C. Ortner, Park avenue and Fourth street. 3 14 3

FOR SALE—Coupe rockaway, Park phaeton, pneumatic tire runabout, and one-seat phaeton. Inquire 47 Washington avenue. 3 14 2

FOR SALE at a bargain: 1 bay coach horse, 6 years old, sound and kind; 1 surry wagon, 1 pony phaeton, 1 set double harness, 1 set single harness, 1 set single coach harness. Chas. H. Hand, 319 Watchung avenue. 3 14 3

FLATS TO LET—New buildings. Enquire Brock, 15 Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 3 4 tf

PLEASANT rooms to let, with board; desirable location. 21 Sandford avenue. 3 2 tf

FOR SALE — 811 West Fourth street, house, 8 rooms, all improvements; perfect order; a lovely home at a bargain. John M. Jones, owner, 51 Jay street, New York. 3 10 12

BOY wanted. Apply 110 West Front street. 3 15 tf

POULTRY—For sale, 60-egg Lincoln incubator, six choice Light Brahmas, White and Barred Plymouth Rocks, Address Incubator, care of Press. 3 15 2

IF you are going to build you a house this spring, come in and see what plans I have, and if they don't suit you, will make same to suit; prices are right. Chas. L. Force, architect, 231 Park avenue, room 4. Residence phone 401-j. 3 15 tf

WANTED—A small modern house near depot; rent moderate. Address O. T. care of Press.

GOOD driving horse for sale, very reasonable; sound and kind. Coachman, 105 Rockview avenue. 3 15 2

SETTING hens for sale. Address Frank Hedden, 118 East Fourth street. 3 15 1m

WHAT have you to exchange for good farms, values $2,500 to $90,000; also have some good lots to exchange for income property. William Jeffery, 221 Park avenue. 3 15 tf

AUTOMOBILE for sale; light touring car, in fine running order; new and latest improvements attached; used short time; ready for demonstration at any time; price $450; car worth $750. Address Auto Car, care of Press.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms 243 Somerset street. 3 15 5

WANTED—An errand girl. Dressmaker, 243 Somerset street.

LOST—Lady's gold watch and fob Reward for return to store, 306 West Front street.

LARGE rooms to let with or without board. 127 North avenue. 2 29 1m

SMALL store to let; $15 a month. Chas. H. Hand. 3 14 3

CHOICE S. C. Black Minorca eggs for hatching, $1 for 13. 70 Franklin avenue, North Plainfield. 2 29 1m

MAN wants situation; understands care of horses and gardens, and is willing to make himself generally useful. Enquire at Mrs. Lindsey's, 424 West Front street.

WANTED—White girl for general housework; references. 50 Washington avenue. 3 15 3

YOUNG girl wants position at general housework. 213 West Front street. 3 15 3

WANTED—White girl for general housework; 824 Carlton avenue.

WANTED—Boy to help in stable. Apply 1211 Putnam avenue. 3 15 2

TO LET—8-room house and barn, 1113 East Second street. Apply Patrick Sullivan, Giraud avenue. 3 15 2

SITTING HENS wanted; $3 each for good ones. F. D. Baerman, Dunellen. 3 12 3

FOR SALE—Five-acre plot on Woodland avenue, between the residences of Messrs. Otto Arens and T. A. Duflon; will be sold entire or in parcels. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 2 24 tf

TO RENT—Corner house, 1209 Watchung avenue; eleven rooms; new and open plumbing; will re-paper to suit; also house on East Ninth street, recently re papered and repaired. Inquire F. W. Yates, 332 Kensington avenue, or agents. 3 10 6

WANTED—Modern residence with large lot, value about $14,000 in exchange for handsome brownstone residence in Park place, Brooklyn, of same value; at present clear; mortgage can be arranged to suit. E. M. French. 2 27 tf

EXCHANGE—Elegant new home, 16 rooms, all improvements, large lot, on fine avenue in Plainfield, N. J., cash price $12,500; would exchange equity of $6,500 for smaller house and lot in Plainfield, N. J., free and clear. Send full particulars to P. O. Box 301, Plainfield, N. J. 2 23 tf

FLAT and store to let. Miller building 339 Park avenue. 3 5 1m

HAVE sold three farms recently advertised for, and now want two more; want building lots for a free and clear 12-acre farm; have you $5,000 to invest, safe and good percentage? D. Foster Updike. 3 5 tf

WANTED—2 or 3 rooms, for light housekeeping, by man and wife; must have conveniences and be centrally located. Address Home, care Daily Press. 3 12 3

FLAT of seven rooms, laundry and bath, to let. Apply before 5 p. m., Doctor's bell, 8 Craig place. 3 12 tf

MAN wants position as coachman or landscape gardener, or take care of gentleman's place. Address Place, care Press. 3 12 4

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Mrs. Leonard, 329 Franklin place. 3 10 tf

TWO large and one small room, heat and gas, for rent; unfurnished suitable for light house keeping, or rented single. Address Rooms, Press office. 3 7 tf

TO exchange for vacant lots or old property, two new desirably situated houses, well rented, containing 8 rooms, all modern improvements, or will sell at a great bargain. E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 2 11 tf

DRESSMAKER — Stylish spring suits, shirt waist suits; children's dresses a specialty. 10 Craig place. 3 9 6

SPECIALTY North Plainfield property; houses to rent and for sale; fire insurance in best companies; insurance against burglary; loans negotiated. Geo. F. Brown, 94 Somerset street Telephone 160. 9 27 tf

PLAINFIELD real estate is increasing in value; but if circumstance compels you to sacrifice property, please advise me immediately; have three buyers; had five, just sold to two of them. Ira L. LaRue, Real Estate Consultation, North and Watchung avenues. 2 5 tf.

FOR SALE—Owner leaving Plainfield; house 41 Grandview avenue; all improvements; 8 rooms, reception hall and bath. 3 12 3

TO LET—House, 8 rooms, reception hall and bath; city water, gas and gas range; will vacate any time; 41 Grandview avenue. 3 12 3

WANTED—Handsome modern home with ample grounds, for the summer, by family of two persons, May 1; monthly rental $150 to $300. Address Room 1107, No. 224 Amsterdam avenue, New York. 3 10 6 eod

WANTED—Partner with $500 to manage office; references exchanged. Address Success, Press. 2 4 eod tf

WANTED to rent, a typewriting machine. Address Typewriter, care Press. 3 14 2

WANTED — Girl used to general work, as cook. Apply 42 West Seventh street. 3 14 3

HOUSES to let. M. C. Bird, 325 Park avenue. 3 14 3

WANTED—2 girls for general housework; good home and good pay. Call, at once, 409 Watchung avenue. H. Briske's intelligence office. 3 14 2

FLAT to let; all improvements. Inquire 105 Somerset street. 3 14 6

FOR SALE CHEAP—7-room house, new; lot 40 feet front; flagged and curbed; terms to suit. W. H. Abbott, North avenue. 3 14 tf

INSURANCE at lowest rates; real estate sold, rented and exchanged; mortgages placed. Clifford D. Manning, 163 North Ave. 3 14 tf

CHANCE of a lifetime to secure a beautiful upright piano for $85; stored. Call immediately, 315 West Front street. 3 14 3

NEAT, willing young colored woman wants position in small family at general housework; good plain cook and laundress; references. Johnson, 539 East Sixth street. 3 14 2

WANTED—Young white girl as cook and laundress; small family. Apply, between 8 and 10, 34 Grove street. 3 14 3

FIRST-CLASS help at 409 Watchung avenue. H. Briske's intelligence office. Telephone 440 J. 3 14 6

WANTED—Position. Man and wife, colored; wife for general housework, man useful; first-class references. Call at 409 Watchung avenue. H. Briske's intelligence office. 3 14 2

OFFICE to let in Vanderbeek building, North and Park avenues; heated and lighted. Apply A. M. Vanderbeek, at Griffins Hardware Store, East Front street. 3 11 tf

PAINTER and paperhanger wants work; reasonable prices; references. Address Painter, care Press. 3 14 6

FOR SALE—Lot second-hand sash, lot second-hand doors, lot second-hand lumber, 1 dump cart, 1 cart harness, lot office railing, etc., wire for offices, lot of steam pipe and fittings. Call and see me. Chas. H. Hand. 3 14 3

FOR SALE—Handsome pony, twelve hands high; fine traveler; also pony trap, nearly new. Apply coachman, 20 Rockview Ave. 3 25 tf

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IF you have any real estate, for sale, exchange, or to let, send or bring full particulars to Charles L. Moffett, No. 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 15 tf

HOUSE to let; 518 Park avenue, near Sixth street; 10 rooms. Apply Sherwin's shoe store. 2 27 tf

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Plainfield, N. J. tf

FOR SALE—A business property in the centre of the city; paying over 10 per cent. net on price; sold at terms to suit. F. M. Bacon, 102 North avenue. 1 12 tf

TO LET—After April 1, the present Borough Council room, over Powers' drug store. Inquire Alex Thorn, 37 Somerset street. 1 12 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 5 4 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 209 North avenue. tf

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchange; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. tf

WASHINGTON PARK—For sale, ten-room house; desirable location; every modern improvement; a bargain; price $5,500. P. S. Browne, 109 Park Avenue. 2 17 tf

A RESPONSIBLE couple would like to take care of house. Inquire Woman's Exchange. 2 19 tf

LOANS PLACED — Properties for sale, rent and exchange. Insurance written; several desirable properties at decided bargains. P. S. Browne, 109 Park Avenue. 2 17 tf

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EIGHT-ROOM house to rent with barn at 250 Somerset street. Inquire at 198 Somerset street, meat market. 2 8 tf

BEFORE selling your furniture; see Latourette, 39 Somerset St. 3 8 1m

A NUMBER of choice building lots for sale, or would exchange them free and clear for free and clear improved property. Charles L. Moffett, 209 North Ave. 2 25 tf

I HAVE got what you want; you have got what I want; I have got houses to sell and rent; you have got money that ought to be spent; come and see me. F. M. Bacon, 102 North avenue. 2 15 tf

FOR SALE—Ten-room house; hot and cold water, bath; good barn; corner lot, 90 feet front on Fifth street West, near Seventh-Day church; don't delay; somebody wants it; things are getting hot. F. M. Bacon, 102 North avenue. 12 24 tf

STORE to let. Inquire 148 East Fifth street. 2 15 tf

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NOTICE.

Bids for crushed stone, flagging and crosswalks, will be received in the Borough Council Chamber Monday evening, March 21, at 8 o'clock.

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THE LAND OF OPHIR

Region Which So Lavishly Supplied King Solomon with Gold.

Abyssinia One of the Many Countries Which Has Been Credited with Possessing the Famous Mines.

Had King Solomon realized one-half the effort which the world would put forth to locate the source of his unlimited supply of gold, it is reasonably certain that that wise, and, apart from his thousand wives, good man would have left explicit and reliable instructions to guide to the spot, but, notwithstanding the fact that he still easily holds rank as the wisest man the world ever knew, he did not have keenness of vision enough to see the eager, persistent search which would be made for the land of Ophir, the place from which King Solomon's mines

RUINS AT ZIMBAOE, LAND OF OPHIR.

poured forth their great stream of yellow gold. Ophir has been located in India, Arabia and Africa, and there seems to be considerable argument which may be advanced in favor of the claims of each of these places. In addition to these, Smith's Bible dictionary tells us that Calmet regarded it as in Armenia; Sir Walter Raleigh thought it was one of the Molucca islands, while Arias Montanus, led by the similarity of the word Parvaim, supposed to be identical with Ophir, found it in Peru.

But the land of Ophir still remains, not a myth (for that it did exist and yielded rich treasure is certain from sacred and profane history), but a mystery. And now an American, K. V. Millard, a Californian, is reported to have secured positive assurances that King Menelik has the much-wanted mines locked up securely somewhere in his kingdom, and claims to have obtained from that half-civilized but able monarch concessions which will restore eventually to the world these oldest and richest of gold mines. Preparations are being made, it is said, for the development and working of these concessions, and the world will wait with interest the news as to whether Ophir has been positively located or not. Certain it is that gold is a considerable export of Abyssinia, and that there are gold mines in that unknown country which have been jealously guarded for years is equally certain.

But the weight of opinion and evidence has always placed the probable location of Ophir much to the south of Abyssinia, in the region of the Zambesi river. The Portuguese poured out men and money in an effort to explore the country along the Zambesi, but never found enough gold to pay interest on their investment. In a paper read before the London Geographical society in 1875, St. Vincent Erskine declared that the country between the

THE QUEEN OF SHEBA'S TOWER.

Simpopo and the Sabia should be explored, for nothing can more convincingly prove the existence of large gold mines than the fact that it is death to a native to speak of them or of the ancient ruins to be found there. In the opinion of Erskine it is the ancient Ophir. The queen of Sheba's real name was Sabia, a name which is even now given to a mine there. In some maps Sofala is called Sophir. The 'S' is merely a prefix and it is therefore reasonable to suppose that the original name was Ophir.

Mauch, the German explorer, in 1871 discovered the long sought ancient ruins of Zimbaoe, and he found the natives were accustomed to work for alluvial gold. These ruins were near Pikes Kraal, and are extensive. The walls are still 30 feet in height, and are built of granite, hewn into small blocks about the size of our bricks and put together without mortar. The most remarkable of these walls is situated on the very edge of a precipitous cliff. The walls are about ten feet thick at the base and seven or eight at the top. Another portion of the ruins was the remains of an ancient tower, called "the house of the great princess," or palace of the queen.

MORRIS CANAL.

Governor Murphy's Report Favors Its Abandonment.

TRENTON, N. J., March 15.—Governor Murphy has sent to the legislature the report of the special commission appointed a year ago to investigate the proposed abandonment of the Morris canal. This commission, which is composed of ex-Governors Werts, Griggs and Voorhees, made its report to the governor yesterday afternoon. The report is a voluminous document of sixty-eight printed pages.

In brief, the report favors the abandonment of the canal upon certain conditions, which are intended to preserve the rights of the stockholders of the canal company.

The Morris Canal and Banking company secured from the state a limited charter to construct the canal across the state from Phillipsburg to tidewater. This canal runs through Warren, Sussex, Morris, Passaic, Essex and Hudson counties. The canal is now operated by the Lehigh Valley Railroad company as lessee. The commission finds that the canal does not pay, that its tonnage is slight and that public interest would be best served by its abandonment.

MORO FORT TAKEN.

Cannons, Ammunition and Supplies Were Captured.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Acting Adjutant General Hall has received the following cable from Major General Wade at Manila:

"Major General Leonard Wood reports an attack on a reconnoitering force east of Cottabato by a strong party of Moros made hostile by the passage of the antislavery law. The Moros' position was shelled and the Moros flanked and the outworks taken. They were strong and well constructed. Twenty-one old Spanish cannon and thirty-three lantakas, also large quantities of ammunition and supplies, were captured.

"No casualties on our side."

Darlington Disaster Inquiry.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Neville & Bagge, the architects who drew the original plans for the collapsed Hotel Darlington, were the principal witnesses at the inquest conducted by Coroner Scholer at the West Side court into the death of the men killed by the fall of the structure. Mr. Bagge declared Allison, who was in charge of the construction of the hotel, came to him and wanted him to draw other plans, making the steel and iron portions of the building lighter than the plans he had already drawn up called for, and he identified some of the working plans of the building as not his work. Mr. Neville, senior member of the firm, was called to the stand. He said in answer to the questions put by Mr. Train that William O'Hea had been employed by his firm and that he had left them to take a situation with Mr. Allison, taking charge of the construction of the Hotel Darlington. He said that he did not know whether O'Hea had had any previous experience in that line of work or not; that when he was with them he was regaded as a general draftsman and was paid $16 a week.

What Is Carried In the Pocket.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Representative Gaines of Tennessee laid before the house committee on banking and currency a letter from Dr. Thomas Darlington, health officer of New York city, giving the result of his investigation of coin and paper money to determine the extent it may be a conveyer of disease germs. Bacteria, according to the report, will not live longer than forty-eight hours on silver, nickel and copper coins. Two dirty bills were washed, and one was found to contain 135,000 bacteria, the other 126,000. Two comparatively new bills contained respectively 2,250 and 2,000 germs. The report says, "Upon all were found staphylococci, proving that money may carry disease."

Weather Probabilities.

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B. & O.	73½	Penn. R. R.	112⅝
Brooklyn R. T.	40	Reading	39⅝
C., C., C. & St. L.	76	Rock Island	19½
Ches. & Ohio	28⅝	St. Paul	138½
Chi. & Northw.	162	Southern Pac.	41⅞
Erie	23	Southern Ry.	19½
Gen. Electric	160	South. Ry. pf.	62⅛
Illinois Cen.	126⅝	Sugar	123⅞
Lackawanna	250	Texas Pacific	22⅝
Louis. & Nash.	102⅛	Union Pacific	71⅝
Manhattan	140	U. S. Steel	10⅝
Metropolitan	165¼	U. S. Steel pf.	65⅝
Missouri Pac.	87⅜	West. Union	88⅛

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Rather firm, but quiet; Minnesota patents, $5.15@5.50; winter straights, $4.90@5.15; winter extras, $3.90@4; winter patents, $5.20@5.60.

WHEAT—Opened rather easy on unsatisfactory cables, snow in the southwest and large Russian shipments; later the market rallied on good western buying and covering; May, $1@1.00⅝; July, 94½@97 13-16c.

CORN—Steady with wheat and on fears of smaller receipts.

PORK—Steady; mess, $15.50@16; family, $16@16.50.

BUTTER—Unsettled; extra fresh creamery, 24c.; creamery, common to choice, 15@23c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, September, 12c.; late made, 10¾c.; small, white, September, 12c.; late made, 10¾c.; large, colored, September, 12c.; late made, 10¾c.; large, white, September, 12c.; late made, 10¾c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania nearby average finest, 21c.; state and Pennsylvania seconds to firsts, 20c.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Receipts fair; market steady; choice, $5@5.15; prime, $4.75@4.90; fair, $3.40@4.15; veal calves, $6.50@7.

HOGS—Supply fair; market higher; prime heavy and mediums, $5@6.05; heavy Yorkers, $5; light Yorkers, $5.65@5.70; pigs, $5.70@5.80; roughs, $3.75@5.20.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply fair; market steady on sheep; lambs lower; prime wethers, $4.80@5; common sheep at $2@3.25; choice lambs, $6@6.15.

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$5 Rockers for	3.69	$5 Parlor Tables for	3.75
$13 Morris Chairs for	8.49	$20 China Closets for	16.00
$7 Enameled Beds for	4.98	$15 Ladies' Desks for	11.50
$8 Couches for	5.89	$20 Bookcases for	15.75
$9 Chiffoniers for	5.98	$1.50 Smyrna Rugs for	98c

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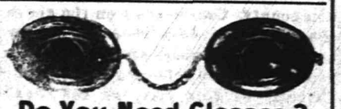

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Hood effects will be seen on the smarter three-quarter length coats this spring and summer. A pongee model now in the hands of a well-known New York dressmaker shows this pretty arrangement. There is a seamless yoke of heavy ecru guipure which extends well over the shoulders in a round sweep. Outlining this there is a band of ecru lace five inches wide,

ECRU STRAW HAT.

headed top and bottom by a piping of narrow brown ribbon and at the top, in addition, with a pinked ruching of the pongee. The sleeves and body of the coat are gathered very full into this, and the bottom of the coat is also finished off with the band of guipure the same as at the top, with the exception of the pinked ruching. Two ends of chiffon and brown velvet complete this pretty little model.

The good points of pongee are so many that the well dressed girl will not overlook them. It makes ideal shirt waist gowns trimmed with red, blue or green embroidery, as well as dressier gowns combined with heavy ecru lace. For dust coats and driving coats it is ideal.

Pongee cleans beautifully, but it should never be washed, least of all by the amateur.

Scarf effects continue to be the proper thing for evening gown sleeves. We are promised more collarless gowns this summer.

The cut shows a hat designed to go with a pongee shirt waist costume. It is of ecru straw, trimmed with ruchings of ribbon, a steel buckle and a spray of wheat. There are shaded red flowers at the back.

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WHAT IS WORN.

Panne Cloth Gowns Very Smart. Wider Petticoats and Dress Slips.

A new make of cloth is called panne cloth, and it is high in favor. Decorated with velvet or fancy braid, it makes a very dressy costume.

A dress of black panne cloth seen recently at an afternoon tea was trimmed with motifs of chiffon and chenille embroidery and black lace. It had a lining of bright red taffeta, which showed through the openwork ornamentation. The red was also introduced in the undersleeves, made of tiny alternate black and red chiffon ruffles.

BLUE CLOTH GOWN.

Strings of chiffon are attached to a few of the more elaborate spring hats, but these are merely draped and not tied.

Many of the slips designed to wear with these gowns are thrown out around the bottom by the addition of many ruffles. Petticoats show a marked tendency to become wider, but only around the foot.

Charming petticoats of mull, muslin and cambric are now being made up by family seamstresses for summer wear.

Very long shoulders are among the distinguishing features of the new gowns. The berthas, collars, etc., are placed as far out on the arm as possible, with a decided drooping effect. These berthas appear even on tailor made gowns and are composed of a smoothly fitted bias band, to which is shirred the full ruffle. The latter is often finished with three prim little tucks.

The cut shows a gown of royal blue panne cloth. It has a silk belt of a darker shade and undersleeves of fine lace. The trimming is in the shape of bands of Persian embroidery.

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MERGER IS ILLEGAL

Government Wins In Northern Securities Case.

COMBINATION IS A MONOPOLY

Supreme Court Judges Stood Five to Four Against Railroads.

TRUST AS DEFINED BY SHERMAN ACT

Judgment of the Circuit Court In Favor of the Federal Government Was Upheld in All Respects—Judge Harlan Said, "Congress Has Power to Prevent Stifling of Competition."

WASHINGTON, March 15.—In the United States supreme court yesterday an opinion was delivered in the merger case of the Northern Securities company versus the United States in favor of the government's contention that the merger was illegal. The opinion of the court was handed down by Justice Harlan, and it upheld the decree of the circuit court for the district of Minnesota in every particular. Four of the justices dissented from the five constituting the majority.

The division in the court was due to a difference of opinion as to the right of federal control of state corporations. The majority opinion proceeded on the theory that congress has a right under the constitution to control interstate commerce, no matter by whom conducted, while the minority, or dissenting opinion, was based on the theory that in the present case the effort is to regulate the ownership of railroad stocks by state corporations and that such ownership is not interstate traffic.

An effort was made by the court to prevent knowledge of the fact that the opinion was to be rendered yesterday from getting to the public, but never theless it was quite generally understood among newspaper men, attorneys and others for an hour or so before the convening of court that the decision would be announced. When, therefore, the members of the court filed into the chamber at noon they were met by an expectant crowd which filled every seat both inside and outside the bar. Seated among the attorneys were Attorney General Knox and Secretary Taft and an unusual number of senators and members of the house of representatives. There was no surprise manifested when promptly on the assembling of the court Justice Harlan began the delivery of the opinion. The fact that he had been selected for the preparation of the document at once led most people to conclude that the decision would uphold the Sherman antitrust law and sustain the contentions of the government. The justice read his opinion from a printed copy, which covered thirty pages and consumed about an hour and a quarter in its delivery.

Very soon after Justice Harlan had concluded his presentation of the case it became evident that the court had divided on the questions at issue, and as other opinions were announced it developed that there not only had been a very close shave for the government, but that one of the members of the court who cast his vote with the majority entertained opinions of his own, which fact rendered the division all the more marked and interesting. This was Justice Brewer, who, while he concurred in the result, announced in an independent opinion of his own that he held the view that previous antitrust decisions had been more sweeping than was justified. Four of the nine justices dissented outright. These were Chief Justice Fuller and Justices White, Peckham and Holmes. The opinions of Justices Harlan and White were long, while those of Justices Brewer and Holmes were comparatively brief. All told, the court consumed two hours and three-quarters in disposing of the case.

The fact was noted by several persons that the argument in the case was begun Dec. 14, just three months previous to the decision. For so important a case this is considered a very brief interim between the arguments and the decision. The case just decided was brought by the United States against the Northern Securities company, a corporation of New Jersey; the Great Northern Railway company, a corporation of Minnesota; the Northern Pacific Railway company, a corporation of Wisconsin; James J. Hill, a citizen of Minnesota, and William P. Clough, D. Willis James, John S. Kennedy, J. Pierpont Morgan, Robert Bacon, George F. Baker and Daniel Lamont, citizens of New York.

Its general object was to enforce as against the defendants the provisions of the statute of July 2, 1890, commonly known as the antitrust act and entitled "An act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraint and monopolies."

Justice Harlan also took occasion to say that there had been nothing in the Securities company's certificate of incorporation to indicate its purpose to be that of destroying commerce, and he therefore absolved the state of New Jersey from any charge of such knowledge in advance. It might be true that a federal court had no power to dissolve a corporation of a state, but this circumstance could not be an indication of powerlessness to enforce the law, than which no corporation is stronger. No device could suffice to prevent this enforcement of the national statutes.

The courts had indeed consistently held to the supremacy of the national laws in case of conflict between those laws and the laws of the states.

Justice Harlan declared that the only object of the merger was to prevent competition, and he said that if no one else knew this to be the case J. Pierpont Morgan, one of the defendants, knew that to have been the fact. Extracts from Mr. Morgan's testimony were quoted in support of this statement.

Justice Holmes read the dissenting opinion. He construed the antitrust law as a criminal statute and declared that there was nothing in it to indicate that it had been enacted merely for the control of large concerns, as is generally contended. Indeed the law had not been understood as applying to railroads until so construed by the supreme court. The act, he contended, applies only to contracts and combinations in restraint of trade and makes no reference to competition.

Logically construed, Justice Holmes said, this decision should be followed by the criminal prosecution of the parties at interest in this case.

Decision Does Not End Litigation.

ST. PAUL, March 15. — The government's victory in the Northern Securities case does not end the litigation. There still remains on the docket an appeal of the state of Minnesota from the decision of Judge Lochren. Attorney General W. B. Douglas is on the way home from Washington and could not be seen, but attorneys familiar with the litigation say that the case will have to be decided without reference to the federal decision. It may be thrown out for lack of jurisdiction, and, so far as the result to the merger is concerned, the decision given covers the same ground. There are different principles of law involved, however, and attorneys for the state hope they can secure a decision of their case on its merits. Such a decision will determine whether the federal courts can be appealed to in order to prevent outside corporations from violating the laws of a state.

President Hill Is Silent.

NEW YORK, March 15.—J. J. Hill, president of the Northern Securities company, received news of the decision at the company's offices in this city. Mr. Hill declined to discuss the matter except to say: "There is nothing to be said at this time. The properties of the Northern Securities company are still there. They are as good as ever." At the offices of J. P. Morgan & Co. no expression of opinion regarding the decision could be had.

Thinks "Silence Is Golden."

PRINCETON, N. J., March 15.—When former President Grover Cleveland was asked to express his opinion on the decision of the United States supreme court in the Northern Securities case he replied: "I have only glanced at the headlines and have not even read the published report of the decision. I have no desire to say anything on the subject. Besides, it is an affair of the courts."

President Is Delighted.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—When President Roosevelt received the news of the supreme court's decision in the Northern Securities case he was engaged in a conference with some friends, but put aside all else to express his satisfaction that the court had sustained the contentions of the government. Later he will express his personal congratulations to Attorney General Knox.

Sold Forged Medals and Got Jail.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 15.—Six persons accused of selling forged Turkish decorations to people in various countries have been sentenced to fifteen years' penal servitude, while a seventh was sentenced to a year. The forged decorations included the Medjidieh Osmanieh. Chief among the accused were Tahir Bey, the proprietor and editor of the Servet, and an aid-de-camp of the grand vizier. The sale of the decorations covered a period of several years.

McCracken Nominated For Congress.

URBANA, O., March 15.—Henry McCracken of Urbana has been nominated for congress by the Democrats of the Eighth district. W. L. Finley of Kenton and W. R. Neven of Logan county were elected delegates to the national convention, but they were not instructed. Friends of W. R. Hearst controlled the convention. The Kansas City platform was reaffirmed by a vote of 111 to 83.

Submarine Boats In Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The fortification bill was before the senate, the provision for the purchase of a submarine boat of a designated type taking up the entire session. Messrs. Lodge and Mallory opposed the army entering into experiments with submarine boats and usurping what they alleged to be a naval function.

Ship Railway For Panama.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—A resolution has been introduced in the senate by Senator Dryden directing the isthmian canal commission to report on the relative cost and advisability of a ship railway, lock canal or sea level canal across the isthmus of Panama. The resolution was referred to the committee on isthmian canals.

Poisoned Candy Murder Trial.

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Close—7:20, 9:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:30, 6:00, 7:45 p. m.

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Arrive—8:4 a. m.; 1:30, 3:15 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:30 a. m.; 1:45 and 4:30 p. m.

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Close—7:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:30, 6:00 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA—West of Easton.
Close 12:35 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.
Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:30, 9:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:30 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.
Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:15, 7:30, 9:30 a. m. 12:35, 4:30, 7:45 p. m.

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DISASTROUS TO FAVORITES.

Opening of the New Louisiana Jockey Club's Spring Meet.

NEW ORLEANS, March 15.—The opening of the new Louisiana Jockey club's spring meeting was disastrous to the favorites, Frontenac being the only favorite to finish in front. The defeat of Viperine in the Crescent stake, for which she was favorite at 9 to 20, was the heaviest upset of the day. Dixie Lad, second choice, was at 7 to 1 and the others at a long price. The slow track, seriously affected by rain, did not suit the Morris filly, and her usual speed was lacking. Delaval at 13 to 1 in the betting led from end to end, winning easily by three lengths. The race was worth $900 to the winner. Summaries:

First Race—Frontenac won; Mrs. Frank Foster second, Boundling third.

Second Race—Sneer won; Magdala second, Hobson's Choice third.

Third Race—Foxy Kane won; Scorpio second, Harmakis third.

Fourth Race—Delaval won, Dixie Lad second, Viperine third.

Fifth Race—Moderator won, Henry of Franstamar second, Prince of Endurance third.

Sixth Race—Circus Girl won, Midshipman second, Jake Webber third.

Close Finishes at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—Close finishes marked three of the races at Oakland. The last event at six and a half furlongs for three-year-olds aroused the most excitement when Sailor Knot and Celebrant fought it out all through the final furlong and Daly landed Sailor Knot first by a nose. Solanus, the favorite, was a close third. Dr. Pegg proved a surprise by taking the two-year-old race, beating Bill Short a neck. Bob Ragon, the favorite, stopped badly. Galanthus was much the best in the fifth and won handily from Farnum.

Favorites Had Hard Luck.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 15.—Favorites had a hard time at Ascot park, only two out of the six coming under the wire first. Namtor clipped a half second off the track record for a mile and a hundred yards, going the distance in 1:48.

Nationals Preparing For Fray.

CINCINNATI, O., March 15.—Manager Kelly of the Cincinnati National league baseball team and fourteen players have left in a special train for training quarters at Dallas, Tex. Other players will join the team at Dallas.

Found Wife and Children Dead.

WAPAKONETA, O., March 15.—Gladys, aged ten, and Winfield, aged five, children of Hon. J. H. Goeke, a prominent attorney of this place, are dead here from the effects of having inhaled gas fumes. Their mother died from the same cause. The father and husband, who was absent, first learned of the tragedy through a newspaper dispatch. Miss Mary Frank, a servant, is still seriously ill. Koneta Goeke, who was made unconscious by gas, is believed to be out of danger.

Anti-Hooker Party Won.

FREDONIA, N. Y., March 15.—George R. Moore has been elected mayor by a majority of 329. Party lines were obliterated in the contest, Moore heading the so called anti-Hooker ticket. The entire Moore ticket was elected. The election was the first held here since the Republicans of Chautauqua county rebelled against the leadership of Justice Hooker because of his alleged connection with the postal scandals.

English Settlement Anniversary.

WASHINGTON, March 15. — Hugh Gordon Miller, United States district attorney for Virginia, has presented to the president the resolutions adopted by the recent state convention of the Republicans of Virginia inviting him to attend on May 13 the celebration of the two hundred and ninety-seventh anniversary of the first permanent settlement of English speaking people on American soil, which occurred on the James river in 1607.

Odell at New York Functions.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Governor Odell arrived here this morning to be present at the dedication of the new Mount Sinai hospital this afternoon. He will attend the dinner to be given in honor of Elihu Root at the Republican club and the dinner to be given to Samuel Strasburger, Republican leader of the Thirty-first assembly district, at the Harlem Casino in the evening. He will return to Albany tomorrow.

Cashier Pleaded Guilty.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 15.—W. L. Collins, former cashier of the Indiana National bank at Elkhart, has pleaded guilty in the federal court. He will be sentenced later. He was indicted on eighteen charges in connection with the failure of the bank. Former President Broderick's trial has opened.

Divorce Bill Introduced.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 15.—Mr. Siegelstein has introduced a bill in the assembly adding to the possible causes of absolute divorce those of cruel and inhuman treatment, unnatural crime or conduct such as to render it unsafe or improper for plaintiff to live with defendant.

Ice Is Ten Feet Deep.

HOOSICK FALLS, N. Y., March 15.—There is no change in the water in the Hoosac river, the ice gorge remaining firm and the ice in some places being ten feet in depth.

Bristow Again at Work.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, who has been ill with the grip since January, was at the postoffice department.

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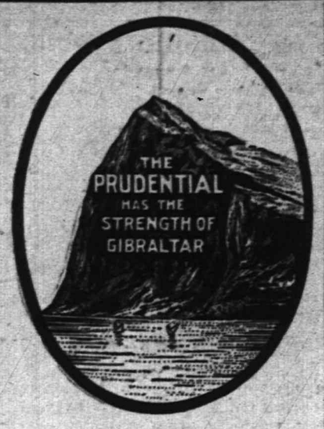

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SPORTING NEWS.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Y. M. C. A. bowling five will meet the Letter Carriers' team on the association alleys tomorrow night.

A bowling tournament will be started on the Y. M. C. A. alleys next month for members of the association. Medals will probably be awarded first and second place winners.

BASKET BALL.

A basket ball game between Rahway Y. M. C. A. and the Business Men's team of the local Y. M. C. A. is among the possibilities for tomorrow night. Arrangements for the game have not yet been completed.

DIAMOND DUST.

Charles Smith, formerly of the Y. M. C. A. baseball team, will probably occupy a field position on the Dunellen team during the coming season.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

The degree team of Freedom Castle, K. G. E., is known as one of the best in New Jersey and is one of those most frequently in demand. The team of Mercer Castle, of Trenton, also has frequent calls upon its services.

P. H. S. Battalion Promotions.

Appointments to offices in the High School Battalion to take effect at today's drill in the Company K armory are as follows: Sergeants, Cadet G. Malcolm Davis and Corp. William D. Flanders; corporals, Cadets Hudson O. Burr, Paul R. Collier, John E. Douglass, William Douglass, Emil Jahn, all in Company A. In Company B, Cadets Ralph Shollenberger and Leslie C. Palmer have been made sergeants; and Cadets Walter Rugen, Milton St. John, Frederick Smith, Phillip P. Smith and Gurth Williams have been chosen corporals.

Jerrie Coffey's Funeral.

The funeral of Jerrie Coffey, the two-year-old son of Thomas Coffey, of North avenue, was buried yesterday in St Mary's cemetery. The funeral was largely attended.

—Credit should have been given The Newark Evening News for the rhyme on Grover Cleveland published in The Daily Press lodge column last night.

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Mr. Hosinger's Funeral.

The funeral services of the late William Hosinger were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home on Watchung avenue, Rev. William R. Mulford, of Scotch Plains, officiating. A large delegation of fellow machinists from Scott's Press Works, where the dead man was employed, as well as a delegation from Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., attended the services. The interment took place in the Scotch Plains cemetery.

Arraged for Progessive Euchre.

Arrangements for a big progressive euchre were made by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Trinity Commandery at its meeting last night. The affair will be held on Monday, April 11. The committee in charge will be Mrs. H. W. Marshall, chairman; Mrs. L. B. Woolston, Mrs. W. W. Warnock, Mrs. E. J. Cooley, Mrs. W. E. MacClymont, Mrs. R. A. Meeker, Mrs. Julius Williams, Mrs. W. R. Codington.

P. H. S. New Senate.

The new Senate of the High School is made up as follows: Helen Robins and V. W. Brooks, from the class of 1904; Anna Runyon and Theodore Gavett, from 1905; B. Herman and Gertrude Hunter, from 1906; and Jessica Hill and Fred Smith, from 1907. Jose Tweedy is president of the Senate.

Surprised Mr. Martin.

In honor of his birthday about forty friends of Horace J. Martin tendered him a surprise party at his home last night. The affair passed off delightfully.

Shrew Will Soon be Tamed.

Rehearsals for the "Taming of the Shrew" are being held three times weekly. The date for the production will be set soon.

Phenomenal Shipment of Tobacco.

For the first time in the history of the tobacco business a shipment has been made in one order, to one concern, of a solid train of Manufactured Smoking Tobacco. On March 1st, the Norfolk and Western Railroad started from Durham, N. C., a train consisting of 30 cars, all loaded with "Duke's Mixture," the entire lot of tobacco being a purchase made by Messrs. Sprague, Warner & Co., Wholesale Grocers, of Chicago, Ill. Durham, where this tobacco is manufactured, is the famous tobacco town situated in the Golden Tobacco Belt of North Carolina. "Duke's Mixture" was named many years ago for Mr. J. B. Duke, the famous tobacco man, and its enormous growth has made it his pet, and the greatest care is exercised in its manufacture. This shipment contains 2,880,000 single packages of tobacco, and would furnish each male adult in the United States with five smokes each, or one package to each of the soldiers of the standing armies of the United States, England, France, Germany, Italy, Austria and Russia. This train has gone direct from Durham, N. C., to Chicago, Ill., and has attracted much attention en route, and arrived in Chicago March 9th.

—A horse belonging to a Dunellen plumber named Giles, ran away this morning, breaking both shafts of the wagon. It was stopped at Jackson avenue.

—On account of the train being five hours late the funeral of Mrs. Sophia Dmearest will be held at 7 o'clock tonight at the residence of her sister, Mrs. N. P. Drake, 165 Somerset street.

Miss Carrie Mulford is seriously ill with heart trouble at her home in East Fifth street. Owing to her condition her brother, Armstrong Mulford, and his bride, were yesterday summoned home from Old Point Comfort, where they were enjoying their honeymoon. They arrived home this morning.

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Deed to Building Lot to be Presented to Groom—Silas Dewey Drake Besieged by Women Who Want to Get Married.

There will be more in a marriage than a building lot, if Justice Silas Dewey Drake ties the knot. Squire Drake refuses to believe that sin will ever enter lovely Lincoln, and sees no chance to be busy in his robes of office unless he forms a partnership with Hymen. So he is assiduously making things attractive and alluring to Cupid, and, as was hinted before, it will not only be a house and lot in Piscataway, but other joys that will await the first couple that goes to Squire Drake for the union of souls.

These glad tidings were handed out to a reporter for The Daily Press who went reverently into the great man's presence at Lincoln on Saturday.

"Have you married anyone yet?" asked the reporter:

"My dear sir," replied the Justice. "I have just been notified of my election as justice of the peace of Piscataway township. I am proud of the fact that the Democrats though enough of me not to put up a candidate against me. It is true there is very little to do for a justice at Lincoln, for I have never known of a citizen of Lincoln being arrested for any breach of the peace, and naturally my friends in extending their congratulations on my election, have suggested that I might get busy marrying people. Acting on that thought, knowing that all roads lead to Lincoln, I have prepared myself to help this class of people out in case of an emergency. I shall immediately qualify for the position and assume duties on May 1, the date when my commission from the Governor permits me to act. In the mean time I shall make some preparations to meet all comers. I shall have a few bridal costumes, and artificial wreaths for the brides, and dress suits for bridegroom, which I will have for the occasion. I will also have an Edison phonograph to touch off the wedding march, and on departures of happy couples will spring 'The Good Old Summer Time' or in case of colored couple, it would be 'Carry Me Back to Old Virginia.' I will have a palmist on hand to read the couple's fortune and give them a type written copy of same. I perhaps will have a photographer ready to take photorgaphs of couples, and will have a supply of rice and old shoes ready to give the couple a good send off, so they will have all the good things that the fashionable 400 get. I will also be prepared to take an order from the happy couple for a three or four more outfits of housekeeping furniture and fixings at greatly reduced prices on the installment plan and prices will be very low on account of number I could supply. I shall, myself perform this sacred ceremony of marriage in a gown and will also have intelligent witnesses for all ceremonies. In case a couple should want a church wedding I can fill the bill by performing the ceremony in the Lincoln Sunday-school chapel, seating 150, with organist to furnish music for the occasion. Lincoln has many advantages as a centre for those contemplating marrying; the C. R. R. of N. J., B. and O., P. and R., and Lehigh Valley Railroads stop at the depot with frequent trains day and night, and the trolley service radiates from Lincoln to New York, Philadelphia and all suburban towns. It is true I shall give a deed for a lot at Lincoln, 25x125 free and clear, to first couple I marry after May 1, 1904, and I will offer other inducements. To satisfy all ministers of the Gospel who have worked this industry or trust for many years, to their profit and advantage, I will say, that all fees that I receive for marrying couples while justice at Lincoln I shall give as a nucleus to a fund for the Lincoln Sunday-school, which is but the beginning of a movement for a church that will be built here.

"I have already been asked by women if I can find them good husbands, and one or two men say they are ready to do the act if they can find the woman to marry. I have been very successful in this line as I have helped to make two or three matches that have turned out very happy. I will also promise not to kiss the bride, as has been done by some ministers and justices. I may also take orders from the happy couple to insure their lives. But whatever I do in performing these sacred rites, will be done in a dignified and conscientious way, so that it will contribute to the success, happiness and prosperity of those who contemplate the act."

SCHOOL RECIPROCITY A FACT

NORTH PLAINFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION BINDS A BARGAIN.

Meeting the city board fully on its stand for reciprocal instruction of students, the North Plainfield Board of Education voted unanimously in favor of the proposition at its annual meeting last night. With both boards officially on record in favor of the exchange of tuition, the new scheme will go into effect without further action.

The following reports on the finances of the board were handed in:

Receipts—Balance on hand, 1903, $9,227.46; State, $12,426.69; manual training, $1,350; taxes, $24,885 30; library, $161.78; interest from bank, $109.49; loans, $5,700; total, $53,910.73.

General expense, $37,916; manual training expense, $2,950.09; total, $40,866.53. The detailed expense account was as follows:

Salaries, $30,190; bonds and interest, $5,262.50; loans and interest, $5,754.53; books and supplies, $1,191.49; buildings and repairs, $1,136.30; janitors, $1,545; school physician, $200; incidentals, $701.44; fuel, $1,179.28; rent, $300; insurance, $122.75; library, $174.24; clerk, $150; furniture, $8.60; total, $37,916.43.

The accounts were passed upon and approved by the auditing committee, Murray Burtis and Hiram Woodruff.

A VICE-CHANCELLOR.

Jas. J. Bergen, of Somerset County, Well-Known Here, Appointed by Chancellor Magie.

Chancellor Magie yesterday appointed James J. Bergen, of Somerville, Speaker of the House in 1891 and 1892, a vice-chancellor. Mr. Bergen is a son of John J. and Mary A. (Park) Bergen, and was born Oct. 1, 1847, in Somerville, where he has always resided.

He attended the old brick academy in his native town and was graduated from Calvin Butler's Seminary, of the same place, in 1863. He was elected an Assemblyman in 1877, again in 1878 and still again in 1891 and in 1892.

Post-Lenten Dance.

Plans for another country dance are being made by the I. C. T. Club. The affair will be held soon after lent. The committee is composed of Leonce Texier, chairman; William Waters, V. W. Nash, Jr., Burlin Banks, Raymond McVoy and George Cose.

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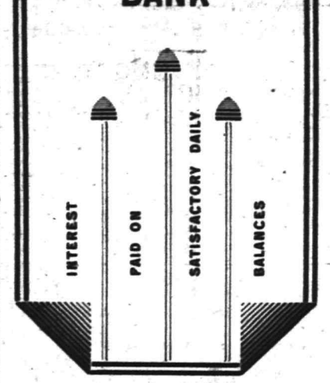

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MINSTRELS A HUGE SUCCESS

Initial Production of Hope Y. M. A.'s Third Annual Show Funnier Than Ever.

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Original Topical Song Produces Spontaneous and Deafening Outbursts of Enthusiasm—In All Parts Spectators Are Kept in Uproarious Laughter.

"If I Only Had the Proper Sort of Pull," sang George B. Cose at the Hope chapel minstrel show last night, I would make Kean and Fowler eat off the same plate; make the Jersey Central trains run occasionally on time; make trouble for the boroughites who turned down a public school project to satisfy their spite; lay out a park and erect in it a statue to the man who owns the North Plainfield Review; force the P. S. C. to give a respectable trolley service; nominate "crazy" Hearst, the man "without brains," for president; and boom Swackhamer for governor introducing him as the second Lincoln all over the State from Cape May to Essex.

This was the topical song of the third annual minstrel entertainment of the Hope Young Men's Association. It was a hit, of course, and the most loudly applauded of all the numbers on the programme. The words and music were written by William N. Runyon. The air is catchy, and full of swing and vigorous movement, and the words are clever.

The show was a success from the time the entire company opened with "Suanne River" until the close of the after-piece, a rollicking farce called "The Coming Man." In this, John Galvin burlesqued the part of Patick Hooligan, the coming man, to perfection. W. N. Runyon was J. Augustus Hawkeye, a heart broken husband, and M. D. Sweeney was his most unfortunate wife. Mr. Sweeney appeared to advantage in woman's apparel and acted the mad woman with a most alarming naturalness. As Shadow, a broken down body servant, John Cose was a whole show in himself. The other parts, Percy, a messenger boy, and Harold, the coal heaver, were taken by B. C. Firstbrook and George B. Cose.

The first part of the programme was devoted to the songs and jokes of the minstrel troupe. The end men, William Holbert, John H. Cose and M. D. Sweney, bones, and Leonce Texier, Bertram C. Firstbrook and G. B. Cose were funny, their jokes were original and their songs well sung. This part of the programme in detail was as follows:

Suanee River, by the company; grand overture; Opening chorus, My Honey Lou, by the company: airy persiflage, Mr. Firstbrook; On the Banks of the Old Yazoo, Mr. Bertram F. Tallamy; Let Me In, That's All, Mr. Sweeney and company; Free Speech, Mr. Texier; I'm Going to Leave, Mr. Firstbrook; Remember I Love You, Mr. Muir and company; Prose and Poetry, Mr. Holbert; Take Me Back to Old Virginia, Mr. Louis V. Tallamy and company; Show Me the Way to Go Home Babe, Messrs. Sweeney and Firstbrook and company; Temporary Aberration, Mr. John H. Cose; Doan You Cry Ma Honey, Mr. Jeffery; He Was a Sailor, Mr. Texier and company; Little Foolishness, Mr. George B. Cose; Sunny Africa, Mr. John H. Cose and company; Topical Song, If I Only Had the Proper Sort of Pull, Mr. George B. Cose and company; Words, Words, Words, Mr. Sweeney; Final Chorus. General Hardtack on Guard, by the company.

The show was the best ever given by the Hope boys and is among the best ever presented in Plainfield by any troupe. It will be repeated tonight and Friday.

Judge Runyon had charge of the production, coached the performers, was musical director and presided at the piano.

In the second part of the programme, A. E. Willard enertained with his laughable "Rube" act and his inimitable musical stunts. A clog dance, "Essence of Old Virginny," was performed by William Holbert, John Cose, George Cose, Leonce Texier, B. C. Firstbrook and M. D. Sweeney, and made a merry hit. Elmer D. Cutting sang a couple of illustrated songs that furnished pathos, and John and James Galvin pres-

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PARENTS VIEW WORK OF BOROUGH PUPILS

Splendid Exhibition of Samples in Wood-work, Drawing and Sewing Done at School.

IN MANUAL TRAINING

STEADY STREAM OF VISITORS ALL AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

The Instructors Explain Courses in Manual Work—Some of Those Whose Achievements Are Worthy of Mention—Artistic Basketry.

Some idea of the character of the training received by the pupils of the borough schools in the annual training department was obtained by mothers and friends of the young people at an exhibition held in the main room of the Somerset street building yesterday afternoon and evening. Complete assortments of work from the wood-work, drawing and sewing classes were shown, from 1 o'clock until 9. The exhibit was largely attended by visitors who evinced a great deal of interest in the showing.

R. H. Sander, instructor in wood-work; Miss Bessie Taylor, the sewing teacher; Miss Laura M. Suydenham, the drawing instructor; and Superintendent H. J. Wightman were in charge of the exhibit, explaining the various bits of work shown.

Most of the woodwork, which formed the center of the exhibit, was placed on a long table. Instructor Sander said that the best work of the High School pupils had been given away for Christmas gifts, but a surprising variety of elaborate woodwork designs was seen. Among the things shown was a carved chair, tables, flower stands, gloveboxes, mineral cabinets, medicine cabinets, mirror frames, picture frames, placques, towel racks, envelope boxes, whisk broom holders, pen trays, letter boxes, comb cases, bead loom, checker board, magazine rack, book cases, picture easels and a complete magazine rack, and other interesting things.

On a separate table was shown specimens of the work of the fifth and sixth grades, original designs in thin wood, including clock shelves and paper knives. Fifty patterns were shown by the fifth grade, and 30 different patterns and exercises from the sixth grade, showing the need of accuracy in ruler and care in the use of tools. Original exercises and designs, including such things as footstools and book racks, were shown by the seventh grade.

Chief among the pieces shown in the woodwork was a carved chair of standard size, the work of Wiliam Cubberley. There are two dozen girls in the woodwork department, and some of the notable bits on exhibition was done by them. One in particular, a carved panel of striking design and execution, was shown by Ethel Quipp. Other striking bits of work in woodcarving were by Clarence Steiner, Frank Webster, William Nischwitz, George Howe, Leslie Powlison, Harold Hamilton, Arthur Dunning, Randolph Chandler, Ernest Powlison, Charles Doughty, William Burtis. All the work was surprisingly good, both as to design and execution.

Owing to the recent illness of Miss Suydenham, the drawing exhibit was not wholly complete, but some striking bits of original color work was shown, particularly a framed water color of still life by Ethel Quipp. For the most part, the drawing work was that of the first stage.

In the sewing exhibit there was an interesting display of work representing the fifth and sixth years, the best of which was a complete apron, cap and cuffs for use in cooking department.

Basketry work of the High School and grammar grades were shown, with waste baskets, fruit and flower trays, napkin rings, candy and work baskets. Artistic effects in raffia reed and splints, and Indian sewnwork, attracted a lot of attention. Laurence Milne, Mary Wyckoff, Marion Overton and Mary Neal were among those whose work drew frequent admiring comment.

Beginners' and advanced students' work in mechanical drawing, which included a complete set of isometric drawings, was also shown.

Superintendent Wightman is an enthusiastic supporter of the manual training idea, and devotes a great deal of thought to the department under his charge. Its work was particularly commented on, with high favor, in the recent report of the State Board of Education.

SCOTCH PLAINS' HARMONIOUS MEETING

First Annual Session Since Township and Borough Were Merged Into One District.

BOARD'S COMPOSITION

CITIZENS WELL SATISFIED WITH CONDUCT OF THE SCHOOLS.

Appropriation for Year Fixed at $40.25—Ira Gage Chosen President and Thomas J. Nicholl District Clerk After Public Meeting.

The first annual school meeting held since the new school law has been passed, which consolidated the town ship and borough into one school district, was held in the assembly room of the school last night. But little interest was manifested in the meeting by the taxpayers, this signifying that the voters are satisfied with the work of their Board of Education and with the high standing the school has attained.

The yearly report, read by District Clerk T. J. Nicholl, shows that the past year has been one of the best in the history of the school, both financially, in point of attendance and from the interested manifested by the pupils in their work. Much of the latter praise is due to Professor Howard D. White and his able corps of assistants. The library connected with the school is of the best and the librarian's report shows that it is well patronized by the pupils.

At the close of the reporet the election of trustees and voting on the appropriation was taken up. The Board under the new law consists of nine members. The terms of all but two of these expiring (the hold-overs being T. J. Nicholl and Dr. F. W. Westcott), the seven retiring members being as follows: One year, Charles Haberle, I. H. L. Todd, S. G. Horsen; two years, T. A. Haskard; three years, J. E. Goodman, I. G. Walker, president, A. D. Beekon. All were re-elected.

The appropriation asked met with the approval of the voters, the amount being the same as last year, $4,025. Immediately at the close of the meeting the Board organized Ira Gage Walker was re-elected president and Thomas J. Nicholl district clerk.

MRS. D. J. YERKES PRESIDENT

ANNUAL MEETING OF FIRST BAPTIST WOMEN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Election of officers and interesting reports from the field occupied the atention of the members of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, yesterday afternoon, when the annual meeting was held. There was an unusually large attendance of members and friends.

An interesting letter was read from Miss McClain, a missionary among the Hopi tribe of Indians in Arizona. This tribe is known as one of the most peaceful and the missionary's description of her work among these Indians was encouraging. Mrs. D. J. Yerkes also read a letter telling of the work among the Crow tribe of Indians. This showed that much progress is being made in the cause of religion.

Mrs. O. B. Leonard, Mrs. Hannah Flanders and Miss Anna Boice were appointed a committee to arrange for the anniversary meeting to be held soon. It is hoped that the committee will be able to secure Miss Melby, of Ellis Island, to make an address at the meeting. The date will not be fixed until it is learned when Miss Melby can be present.

These officers were elected: President, Mrs. David J. Yerkes; vice presidents, Mrs. John D. Runyon, Mrs. Frank Biglow, Mrs. John H. French, Mrs. S. T. Wilson; secretary, Mrs. W. Kempton Browning; treasurer, Mrs. George H. Batchelor; collectors, Mrs. Walter M. McGee, Mrs. John H. French, Mrs. John D. Runyon and Mrs. S. B. Joseph. The only change in the officers is that of secretary, Miss Laura J. Runyon feeling obliged to resign. Mrs. Browning was chosen in her place.

Shoot at Newark Armory.

Captain Martin has made arrangements for having the company represented at the armory qualifications at Newark Wednesday, April 6. The company will send a ten-man team to Newark Saturday, April 2, to hold a shoot with Company I, of the Second Regiment of Newark.

ISAAC LEDERER SELLS HIS BUSINESS

Old Established and Reliable House Disposed of by Him After Years of Activity.

LEVY BROS. PURCHASE

SKETCH OF MR. LEDERER AND THE LUCRATIVE BUSINESS CONDUCTED.

The Retiring Owner Will Travel in Europe and May Engage In Business Again—Will Continue As a Resident in Plainfield.

After a successful business career of thirty-five years in this city, Isaac Lederer, the dry goods merchant, today sold his business on West Front street, opposite Somerset, to Levy Brothers, of Freehold. The purchasers have, during the past ten years, conducted a general department store at Freehold, where they have established a successful business. The firm is associated with other stores in Red Bank and Perth Amboy and they intend to conduct the Plainfield store on the same high scale as the other ones. Possession will be taken April 1.

Mr. Lederer has been identified with the business interests of this city for thirty-five years. He started in the store on Somerset street now occupied by J. P. Humble and from there moved to the store on West Front street where John Wirth is located. For a time he was a partner with the late David Boehm and at one time he conducted a store at the corner of Front and Somerset streets, the property owned by J. A. Blatz. By adhering strictly to principles of business integrity he has enjoyed a large and increasing patronage.

Mr. Lederer now intends to take a trip to Europe this summer, accompanied by his wife. Later on he may engage in the sale of imported articles. Albert Lederer, his son, who has been associated with him in business, will leave the dry goods trade and will accept an exceptional opportunity in the real estate business in Brooklyn. He will continue his residence in this city.

ANOTHER FIREMEN BILL

ASSEMBLY SWACKHAMER MAKING SECOND ATTEMPT TO BLOCK SMALLEY.

Another bill designed to upset the plans of Mayor Smalley with regard to the borough fire department was introduced in the Assembly yesterday by Assemblyman Swackhamer.

It provides that whenever a petition signed by 20 per cent. of the voters of a borough shall ask for a vote on the question, an election to decide whether the fire department system shall be changed must be ordered by the council. The bill operates whether the existing department is on a paid basis or volunteer.

Assemblyman Swackhamer said this morning that the believed the bill would pass. Members of the other party, he said, had assured him that they thought the measure a fair and a wise one.

Should the act pass, there is no doubt that the necessary petition would be presented to the North Plainfield Council without loss of time.

WARREN TOWNSHIP MEETING

FREEHOLDER CODINGTON'S TICKET ELECTED AT SCHOOL MEETING.

Freeholder Joel Codington's ticket won out easily yesterday afternoon at the annual school meeting of Warren township, held in Fairview Hall, Mt. Bethel. There was an opposition ticket led by the former district clerk, Robert Zergiebel, but it failed to make its appearance at the meeting, and the regular ticket went through without any trouble. There was a large attendance of voters. Politically the School Board stands five Republicans and four Democrats.

Charles Bolomy and Theodore S. Quick were elected for two years and Joseph Zeglio, Wm. G. Cooper and Fred Wiegand for three years. After the election the School Board effected this organization: President, Horace Codington; vice president, W. Howard Toms; district clerk, John C. Cooper. The appropriation was fixed at $650.

—Neuman Brothers make a specialty of fine butters. Rockdale creamery, 30 cents; Elgin creamery, 26 cents.

POLITICS LEADS TO A BUSINESS HITCH

Mayor Smalley Tenders His Resignation as a Director of First National Bank.

CLERKS DISPLEASED HIM

HE THINKS THEY WORKED AGAINST HIM AT ELECTION.

Tells the Directors He Does Not Desire to Remain Where Harmony is Absent—The Board Urges Him To Stay.

As a result of the bitterness of the political conflict in North Plainfield Mayor Smalley has resigned from the directorate of the First National Bank.

It is said upon the best authority that the Mayor was angered by the supposed affiliation of two of the bank clerks with the Citizens' Union, and immediately after the election he determined to sever all connection with the insitution. This was confirmed at the bank this morning.

Mayor Smalley atended a meeting of the directors yesterday morning to say something in connection with his resignation. He explained that he felt out of place in an institution where everyone was not in harmony with his ideas, and did not desire to remain where men who could work with him chose to do the other thing.

All the other members of the board expressed regret over the prospect of his withdrawal from the body, and he was urged to reconsider his action. The Mayor's attitude appeared to undergo a change, and the board is inclined to believe that the resignation will be withdrawn. Action upon it was deferred by the board.

CHURCH SOCIETY'S OFFICERS

YOUNG LADIES' ORGANIZATION OF FIRST BAPTIST HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING.

Encouraging reports and the election of officers comprised the principal business at the annual meeting of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society, of the First Baptist church, held yesterday afternoon The meeting was postponed from last week, the regular date, owing to the lack of a quorum.

Miss Florence Serrell, treasurer, gave a partially complete statement of the society's finances, explaining that there is yet some money to be collected. The present balance in the treasury is $134, a considerable increase over last year. It was announced that the net proceeds from the recent supper were $66.34. Of the sum total received during the year two-thirds is given to foreign missions and one-third to home missions.

The report of the secretary, Miss Carro Bird, was full of interest, showing that the society has been very active during the past year and has accomplished much.

These officers were elected: President, Miss Ada Fountain first vice president, Mrs. Frank Jones; second vice president, Miss Hattie French; treasurer, Miss Florence Serrell; secretary, Miss Carro Bird; corresponding secretary, Miss Helen Robins; collector, Mrs. Robert W. Barnes.

After the election some time was spent in an informal discussion of plans for the coming year.

DUNELLEN'S SCHOOL MEETING

APPROPRIATION PASSED AND MEMBERS OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTED.

At the annual Dunellen school meeting last night, T. J. Todd, Lewis Schneider and A. F. Todd, Jr., were chosen members of the school committee for three years and M. R. Dayton for two years. Mr. Dayton and A. F. Todd, Jr., received 66 votes T. J. Todd 65, Mr. Schneider 44, and 18 were scattering. George W. Day was nominated chairman and Theodore W. Day secretary. After some discussion as to the amount of money asked for by the Board, 58 votes were cast as follows: For current school expenses, $3,200, 53 votes; for repairs, $500, 54 votes for text books, $300, 55 votes. On motion of J. Y. Wilson, the Board was given a vote of thanks.

Dr. Cooley Takes Oath.

Dr. J. H. Cooley, the new borough assessor, took his oath of office on Monday afternoon. The oath was administered by Master-in-Chancery G. W. V. Moy.

FACTS AND FIGURES CONCERNING SCHOOLS

Interesting Items Gleaned From Report Presented by Mr. Joy at School Meeting.

WONDERFUL GROWTH

PRESENT ENROLLMENT OF PUPILS IN BOROUGH EXACTLY 1,165.

Funded Debt Now Amounts to $37,500—Last of Outstanding Bonds to be Paid in 1914—As to the Special School Tax.

There are a number of interesting facts and figures in the report presented to the borough voters last night by President Joy of the School Board. It sheds a clear light on the condition of he borough schools system.

Since 1902 the enrollment has increased by 94, making the present total 1,165 pupils. There are 130 in the kindergarten, 540 in the primary department, 340 in the grammar department, and 155 in the High School. While the exact figures on this matter have not yet been compiled, it is apparent that the average attendance this year will be lower than that of last year. President Joy says the reluctance of parents to send their children to overcrowded rooms is responsible for this to a great extent. The rigorous weather of the winter is also supposed to have contributed to the falling off.

Through a combination of circumstanchs, chiefly the careful and constant supervision of the medical examiner, the schools have been free from epidemics all the year.

The property of the school district has remained the same as last year. Bonds to the amount of $3,500 were retired on July 1, 1903, leaving the funded debt $37,500. The last of the outstanding bonds will be paid for in 1914, leaving the Somerset street and Watchung avenue properties free and clear.

Last March the School Board succeeded in getting the special school tax in full from the borough for the first time. Until then the borough had paid over the tax as it was collected, and at the end of the year there was always part of the appropriation due. The Board convinced the Council that the law meant the body to pay the appropriation in yfull, whether collected by the borough or not, and the resulting settlement eased the financial condition of the Board very materially.

In the past ten years the school enrollment has increased 5 per cent., which represents 400 pupils in numbers. The appropriations asked for from the people reached high water mark two years ago, when $18,000 was asked for. Despite the steady continuance of growth, the Board has kept the appropriations within that figure. Since then the number of pupils has increased by 100. The school text book library includes 8,000 volumes.

It is estimated that the borough has accumulated enough educational machinery to last for ten years. Although the State apportionment will not be made until April, it is almost certain that the amount to be allowed the borough from that source will be $12,000. The appropriation asked for this year for current expenses is only greater by $360 than that of last year.

President Joy makes complimentary reference to the work of the ladies' auxiliary committee of the Manual Training Department. The committees' suggestions and hints have been found very valuable. The committee is composed of Mrs. C. W. McCutchen, Mrs. J. O. McKelvey and Mrs. Samuel Townsend.

POLICE PUZZLED.

Say Evidence of Poison in Crudup Cake is Slight.

By questioning all the bakers in the city the police have discovered that the cake sent to Rev. E. J. Crudup was not bought in Plainfield. They claim that the evidences of poison in the cake were slight, though agreeing with Dr. A. W. Love that it contained a small amount of poison similar to rough-on-rats.

Concert at Casino.

The Dannreuther String Quartette, of New York, assisted by Miss Jeanne Rogers May, piano, will give a concert at the Casino on Thursday evening, March 17 at 8:15. Tickets may be obtained at Estil's stationery shop and at Randolph's and Dudley Miller's pharmacies. Admission, one dollar. 3 12 2 s w

REPUBLICANS AGAIN ROUTED

Citizens' Party Wins in Contest for Members of Board at Borough School Meeting.

AN EXCITING SCENE

Mayor Smalley's Speech Cut Short by the Loud Jeers of His Political Enemies — His Charges Against Dr. Cooley Caused the Disturbance.

Relentlessly following the advantages gained last Tuesday, the Citizens' Union delivered another blow to the administration at the borough school election last night. The regular Republicans met their opponents squarely in battle, but Mayor Smalley's forces were routed, horse, foot and dragoons.

The two tickets in the field were made up as follows: Citizens' Union, James R,. Joy, Dr. J. H. Cooley, Former Mayor H. E. Needham; Republicans, James R. Joy, H. R. Munger, Ernest A. Lowe. Mr. Joy appeared on both tickets, because the Citizens recognized his ability and valuable service, and desired to pay tribute to them.

Of the 445 votes cast Dr. Cooley received 252, and Mr. Needham 250. Mr. Joy received 436 votes. Mr. Munger received 197 votes, and 189 were cast for Mr. Lowe.

It was a highly exciting affair all the way through, and at one time it threatened to become tempestuous. All the leaders on both sides were present to marshal their forces, the opposing ranks being led by Mayor Smalley and A. V. D. Honeyman. Both sides had some difficulty in getting out all the voters they desired, but the vote cast was the largest ever polled at a North Plainfield school election.

When the meeting opened at 8 o'clock, the big room of the Somerset Street schoolhouse, where the vote was taken, was jammed to the limit of its capacity. Practicaly every one of the ex-volunteer department was there, talking and working against the Mayor at every opportunity. And pretty nearly the whole crowd stayed throughout the evening until the count was completed.

The meeting organized with the election of George Rogers as chairman. Herbert Case was made secretary and T. S. Armstrong, John Steiner, S. B. Joseph and William Rowley tellers. After President Joy had read his annual report on the condition of the schools, the meeting was thrown open to the voers.

From somewhere in tthe crowd Recorder Doud fired a question at the board that started a fierce little tempest. Reviving the charge made during the recent campaign, the Recorder asked if Dr. Cooley had not offered a lot belonging to him for a school site to the board. In an instant the air was filled with cat-calls, hoots and jeers from the antis. President Joy's reply, to the effect that no lot known to be the property of Dr. Cooley had been offered the board, was hardly audible above the hubbub.

When the noise had died down somewhat Mayor Smalley arose to speak and called the howls out again in redoubled volume.

In opening he Mayor made a somewhat significent statement. "It is time to close the division between the people of the borough," he said, "and I, for one, am ready to join in getting together, and have been."

From there he branched to a reiteration of the charge against Dr. Cooley. "If Dr. Cooley denies it," he said, "I am able to prove it."

At that point the anti host let itself loose in a chorus of howls and jeers that prevented a continuance of the Mayor's speech. E. A. Overton sprang to his feet to deny the charge against Dr. Cooley, but he could not be heard above the noise. It was several minutes before the crowd was quieted, but there was no more excitement of that nature. None of the leaders made any effort to speak, and the balance of the meeting passed off peacefully. The antis held themselves until the result of the vote was announced, when they jarred the building with a burst of cheering.

The appropriations—$158,40 for current expenses, $1,970 for manual training—were carried by what was practically a unanimous vote. About 120 voters forgot to ballot on the appro-

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POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

Spring dress goods are interesting the women now. Big varieties and wonderful values are to be found in I. H. Boehm's store on Front street. All the other things that a woman in search of natty and stylish dress wants are there too. There is a peculiar satisfaction shopping at Boehm's. You get what you want at prices surprisingly low. And quality is high.

What is there to worry you in arranging for that Easter outfit? Lack of ready cash shouldn't, for the People's Credit Clothing Company, of East Front street, will fit you out with natty, stylish clothes, at terms that will make the payment for them hardly felt by the wage-earner.

You will have no chance for a kick if W. H. Pope does your electrical work. He is expert and thorough.

There is no better place for smokers to deal at than Henry Eggerding's store on Park avenue. His low-priced cigars are away up in flavor.

Brethern of the kodak hail F. W. VanWinkle's supply store on North avenue as their mecca. All that they need in stock. Prices are right.

You can get any kind of shoes you want at M. C. VanArsdale's store on East Front street except poor shoes. They don't sell those. Nothing but the best in all the newest styles and best shapes, made to wear long and comfortably is sent out from this popular store.

You need never have any hesitancy about where to purchase drugs and medicines. Hodge's pharmacy is the place.

It is a disappointment to sit down to a meal at which a poor cut of meat forms the principal dish. You need never have that experience so long as you trade at Fred Endress' store on West Front street. Endress' store is noted for the excellent quality of its meats, poultry and provisions.

Have you been having trouble with your coal? If so, buy your next of John Johnston, of South avenue.

Hill & Shupp, the dry goods merchants, are making extensive arrangements for the spring and summer trade and the stock of goods in every department will exceed that carried heretofore. The firm is now receiving the new spring dress goods and they will be found to be the very best quality and the prices compare favorably with those in New York. Every other department will be found complete with new goods and many bargains are offered constantly.

Boice, Runyon & Co., the coal dealers, are supplying Plainfielders with the very best quality of anthracite, the kind that gives the greatest heat. You will find this coal wonderfully free from slate or other foreign substance.

Marchant Brothers, of North avenue, are meeting with considerable success in the sale of milk, cream, eggs and butter. These products are guaranteed to be absolutely pure and to give entire satisfaction.

A. H. Enander, of Park avenue, is an expert in the matter of plumbing, tinning and the repair of furnaces and ranges. His work will be found satisfactory at all times.

Remember that your sewing room is not up-to date unless you have one of those sewing cabinets recently introduced to the trade by Mary A. Brown. These cabinets can be seen and demonstrated at 129 West Front street.

If you have failed to get glasses to suit you come to us. Difficult cases are our specialty. Examination free. Stiles & Co., Philadelphia Eye Specialist, 107 East Front street, Thursday.

AMUSEMENTS.

"The Virginian," at the Manhattan, the popular stage version of Owen Wister's romance is receiving the appreciation it deserves. "The Virginian" gives one of the smoothest performances ever seen on the metropolitan stage, every character being impersonated with remarkable skill and verity. Dustin Farnum, as the unnamed hero of the story, is ideal in his role, and the popularity that he won at a bound on the production of the play has been increased, if that has been possible, at every performance. Among actors he has become one of the idols of Broadway, and this may be said without injustice to the clever players in his support, every one of whom has made legions of friends among the masses that keep the Manhattan crowded from night to night. The regular matinees at the Manhattan drew largely from suburban towns, this theatre having come into favor by its reduction of prices to $1.50 for the best seats with a corresponding tariff for other places. At the Wednesday matinees of "The Virginian" souvenirs are given to lady patrons, although this play in itself is such delighting entertainment that those who witness it once are sure to wish to see it again.

PERSONAL.

Arthur Caleen, of Orchard place, visited friends in Elizabeth Sunday.

Mrs. George P. Homan, of West Front street, is much improved from a recent attack of pneumonia.

John McGray, of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hervey Donne, of East Seventh street.

Mrs. Jeremiah Brown, of Prescott place, is much improved from a recent illness.

Miss Pauline Denton, of Washington avenue, is spending a few weeks with relatives in Brooklyn.

Miss Clara Denton, of Belmar, who has been visiting in this city for some time past, has gone to New York, where she will visit relatives for a time.

Mrs. Rogers, of Madison avenue, and her son, Clarence M. Rogers, have returned from a two months' stay in Florida.

Mrs. Alice Beekman, of East Third street, who has been ill with the grip, has recovered.

H. Russell Voorhees, a partner of the advertising firm of Voorhees & Company, New York city, is in Troy on a business trip, and is stopping at the New Windsor Hotel. When seen by a representative last evening, Mr. Voorhees stated that he would also visit Cleveland and Detroit.—Troy (N. Y.) Record.

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10.00 SUITS	5.50	1.98 DRESS SKIRTS	98c
12.00 "	6.98	2.98 " "	1.98
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Our line of Men's Strong Working Pants, sold formerly at 1.50, reduced to 89c
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☞ All Swedish residents will be interested in our Swedish announcement in another column.

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Having closed our Watchung Avenue yard, we are now most conveniently located on Rock Avenue, along the tracks of the C. R. R. of N. J., where we have every facility required for an up-to-date Lumber and Masons' Materials Yard. We have at present sixty car loads of dry lumber under cover, and this is only a start.

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The East End Yard, corner North Avenue and Berkman Street, is, as before, in charge of J. D. Loizeaux, where you will receive the same prompt service. Telephone 218. If you want ten feet of lumber or ten million feet, you will find us in either case eager to quote you the lowest possible prices. Call on either of these yards and be convinced. Hoping to receive at least your inquiries, we are,

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We will move in a few days to our new store, 214 West Front street, next to five and ten cent store. This will be positively the last week of our removal sale. We offer for a few days one hundred Children's Spring Coats at a remarkable bargain.

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Daisy Cloth Kimonos, were 1.00, now special at	49c
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AMUSEMENTS.

"As You Like It" is being presented to crowded houses at Daly's Theatre, with Miss Edith Wynne Matthison as Rosalind and "Ben" Greet as the melancholy Jaques. Mr. Greet's players, who have found so much favor in "Everyman," and more recently "Twelfth Night," are not altogether strangers in "As You Like It," for they appeared in Shakespeare's comedy out of doors last May on the Columbia College grounds. "As You Like It" retains its charm, particularly in Miss Matthison's delightful interpretation of the character of Rosalind. Her reading is admirable. Others may have brought to the character a lighter touch, perhaps, but few, if any, greater personal charm and intelligence. The Jaques of Mr. Greet is too well known to call for comment at this day other than that it is again thoroughly artistic. J. Sayer Crawley is Orlando—rather a slightly built Orlando to dispose of Charles, the wrestler, but otherwise satisfying—and George Riddell as the banished Duke, William F. Owen as Adam, B. A. Field as Touchstone, St. Clair Bayfield as Corin and Miss Alys Rees as Celia are excellent.

"The County Chairman," at Wallack's Theatre, New York, is approaching the third month of what has every indication of being an all winter run. It has been until now the history of plays laid in rural surroundings that their popularity, no matter how great, has been of slow and gradual development. "The County Chairman," however, reversed this precedent, as it did several others. The opening audience at Wallack's was not large for a first night crowd, but everybody in the house was so delighted with the pure and wholesome merriment in which the piece abounds, no less than the honest sentiment of its love story, that it was recommended on every hand. The very next evening the theatre was packed, and since then there has rarely been a vacant seat, even at the Wednesday matinees, when most playhouse are slackest in attendance. "The County Chairman" is unquestionably the great hit of the year in New York.

At the Princess Theatre Sydney Rosenfeld presents his stock company "The Century Players" in a revival of Shakespeare's "Much Ado About Nothing." The performance is excellent. The Beatrice of Miss Jessie Millward is the special feature of the play. This capable actress is superb in elocution and technique, charming in appearance, and in the more serious phases of the character—as when she incites Benedick to a duel to avenge the honor of her cousin Hero—was natural and effective. She possesses the vivacity, the sparkle and the spontaneity that should carry conviction in the lighter scenes. The Shakespearian comedy is preceded by an "allegory," specially prepared for the occasion, in which "Art" gasps hands first with "Tradition" and then with "Progress," promising to respect the first in so far as she is worthy of respect, but to bestow her chief attention upon "Progress." In this allegory Miss Kahn as "Art" carries off all the honors. She speaks her lines with good elocutionary effect and with an intelligent conception of their meaning.

William H. Thompson, the star of James K. Hackett's production of "The Secret of Polichinelle" at the Garden Theatre has played many great parts with very great success but the one he is enacting at present is the greatest as well as the most successful of all he has ever played. M. Jouvenal is an old Frenchman of a type common in France but one which Americans will probably think over-drawn, for to an American business man it seems inconceivable that a man could be so simple, so easily amused and content with such humdrum surroundings. Yet the way audiences applaud nightly shows that even the commercial American can appreciate sentiment when it is cleverly portrayed. "The Secret of Polichinelle" is the season's comedy success beyond a doubt. It is the most talked of play in New York and its run at the Garden Theatre will continue until Mr. Savage, its new lessee demands it for his own productions. Then "Polichinelle" will move to another New York theatre for several are endeavoring to obtain the sweet little play.

Mrs. J. A. Powlison, of the borough, who has been quite ill for some time past, is now able to sit up a portion of the time.

Miss Marie Woolston, of Fairview avenue, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Woodland, of Newark.

Mrs. E W. Mills has been detained at her home in the Stillman building with an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Thomas Coffey, of North avenue, is confined to the house by illness.

Raymond McVoy, of East Front street, has returned from a visit to friends in Elizabeth.

John McGrath, of this city, is convalescing at the hospital from the effects of a recent severe fall.

MINERS' WAGE SCALE

Coal Workers In Nine States Vote on Reduction.

RESULT NOT YET DETERMINED.

Reports From Fifty Points Indicate That the Owners' Proposition to Decrease Pay 5 1-2 Per Cent Will Be Accepted.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 16.—One hundred and ninety thousand coal miners of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, western and central Pennsylvania, Michigan, Iowa, eastern Kentucky, West Virginia and Maryland dropped their picks at noon to cast their ballots on the proposition to accept or refuse the offer of the mine owners for a two year scale at a reduction of 5½ per cent from the present scale of wages. The voting was done by ballot.

The ballots were in charge of the secretaries of the local lodges of the United Mine Workers of America, each miner being handed one favoring acceptance of the scale and another favoring its rejection. The secretaries will forward the result to the national headquarters here, and they will be counted tomorrow. The national tellers to count the votes here will be Nat Charlton of Streator, Ill.; William Fitzsimmons of Dunmore, Pa., and James Pritchard of Hemlock, O.

Reports have been received here from about fifty points. In practically all of them, including towns in Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia, western Pennsylvania and Illinois, the sentiment as voted is heavily in favor of accepting the scale as offered. President Mitchell and Secretary Wilson have remained at the national headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America to receive any telegraphic returns, although they said they had arranged for none in advance. Both were confident that the miners had voted in favor of the scale.

Two to One For Acceptance.

BAY CITY, Mich., March 16.—A report that is being generally accepted here coming from a reliable source is to the effect that the vote of the miners of the Saginaw valley on the proposition submitted by the operators at the Indianapolis convention was two to one in favor of acceptance. The vote will not be given out until after it is counted at national headquarters.

Permanent Camps Chosen.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The house committee on military affairs agreed on four sites for permanent military camp grounds and authorized a favorable report on a bill for their purchase. Provision also is made for the enlargement of the Chattanooga and Chickamauga National park by the acquisition of 10,000 acres, to cost $100,000. The camp sites selected are: At Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 25,000 acres, to cost $125,000; Camp Douglas, in Juneau and Mourai counties, Wis., 20,000 acres, to cost $400,000; Conewago valley, in Lebanon, Dauphin and Lancaster counties, Pa., 18,000 acres, to cost $900,000; the J. N. Henry ranch, San Luis Obispo county, Cal., 22,000 acres, to cost $500,000.

Pitiable Case of Two Old Sisters.

PHILADELPHIA, March 16.—Mary Farrell, known also as Mary Hansel, aged sixty-one years, was found dead, and her sister, Mrs. Bridget Kennedy, sixty-five years of age, was found demented in an unfurnished frame house here, the result, according to the police, of starvation. The dead woman and her sister were entirely nude when found, the demented woman having stripped the clothing from both their persons and torn it into shreds. Neighbors claim that the old couple were left in the empty house five weeks ago by a nephew and niece, for whom the police have instituted a search.

Think Marx Is Lying.

BUFFALO, March 16.—Austin Crowe, an east side saloon keeper, was shot and killed on June 28, 1902. The details of the crime are similar to those for which Marx, the Chicago car barn murderer, has been sentenced to death, the murder following a holdup. Three men giving the names of Charles Green, John Doyle, alias Fred Mercer, and John Richards were arrested for the crime, but they were acquitted. Superintendent Bull said: "I think Marx is lying. He has read about these crimes in the papers and is making up the story."

Embezzling Postmaster Arrested.

NEW YORK, March 16.—On a charge of embezzling government funds amounting to $344 August Hauser, postmaster at Hicksville, N. Y., has been arrested there and was later arraigned before United States Commissioner Morle in Brooklyn and held to await the action of the grand jury. The accused waived examination.

Northern Pacific Meeting Adjourned.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The adjourned annual meeting of the Northern Pacific railway was again adjourned until May 17, no business being transacted. The majority of Northern Pacific stock is owned by the Northern Securities company, which has been enjoined from voting this stock; hence the repeated adjournments.

Yale Student and Millionaire.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 16.—The Fifth Minnesota district Republicans have elected W. W. Heffelfinger and C. A. Smith delegates to the national convention. The former is the famous Yale football guard; the latter is a millionaire lumberman.

Weather Probabilities.

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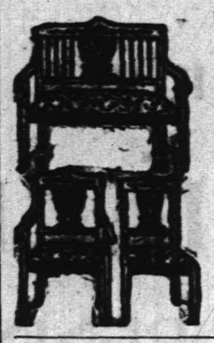

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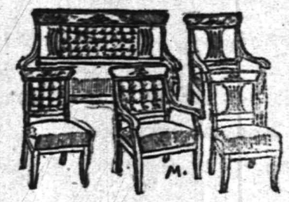

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On Thursday's Bargain Tables.

NOTE—No Mail, C. O. D. or Telephone Orders Filled at these special prices.

Ribbon—Table No. 6.

Imported Brilliant Taffetas, 4½ ins. wide, all popular shades, regular 22c yard, Thursday..... 15c

Fine imported Taffeta Ribbon, 2¼ inches wide, suitable for children's hair ribbon, all desirable shades, reg. 12c yd., Thursday 7c

Madras—Table No. 7.

Imported White Madras, stripes, checks and plain basket weave, one of this season's most wanted fabrics, a good value at 35c yard, Thursday..... 29c

Renaissance Doilies—Table No. 18.

Renaissance Doilies, some with linen centres, others all-over lace, regular 69c and 98c, Thursday..... 49c

Best American Calicoes, in light and dark grounds, stripes, dots and small designs, value 8c yard, special..... 6c

Picture Novelties—Table No. 19.

Subjects in Dutch figures, sporting, dog heads, landscapes, poets, etc., in Dutch and flemish moldings, all suitable for Easter presents, "Dens" and odd places on your walls, values 29c to 49c, Thursday..... 25c

Women's Belts—Table No. 20.

Fancy wide black tucked Satin Belts, with gilt and silver buckles, front and back, value 98c, Thursday..... 50c

Crush and plaited Leather Belts, in white, tan, brown and red, also black silk belts, with gilt and oxidized buckles, value 50c, Thursday..... 25c

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New Easter Waists A good assortment of Silk Waists of peau de soie and China, in black, white & colors, attractive new models trimmed with ace or medallions, large sleeves, val. $5 3.98

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Balfour's Government Defeated by Majority of Eleven.

MEMBERS CAUGHT OUT AT LUNCH

Coup Was Planned by Redmond and Sir Thomas Esmonde to Force a Division In the House of Commons.

LONDON, March 16.—Premier Balfour's government has been defeated in the house of commons by the combined Liberal and Nationalist vote. This reverse was due to the prohibition by Mr. Wyndham, chief secretary for Ireland, of the teaching of Gaelic in the junior grades of the Irish National schools. Mr. Balfour, though defeated by a majority of 11 on this question, does not regard the vote as one of want of confidence, and he will not resign on this account.

JOHN REDMOND.

The defeat was by 141 to 130 votes on a motion of John Redmond, the Irish leader, for a reduction of the Irish education estimates. As it was in the nature of a snap division engineered by the Nationalists, the government refused to resign, but it was regarded as another straw showing the direction of the wind.

Mr. Redmond's motion was made with the object of calling attention to Irish grievances. The division was taken almost immediately after the commencement of the discussion, when the Liberals and Nationalists were in full force in the house.

The defeat of the government was the result of a successful coup planned by Mr. Redmond and the senior whip of the Irish parliamentary party, Sir Thomas Esmonde. Mr. Redmond and Sir Thomas decided to force a division almost immediately after questions time, when the greater number of the government supporters would still be quietly lunching at their clubs. The maneuver succeeded to perfection.

When the clerk of the house handed the division paper to Sir Thomas Esmonde there was a perfect hurricane of cheers from the opposition, lasting several minutes. William Redmond in his exuberance snatched a hat from the head of a colleague and waved it wildly.

The members rushed in, and a terrible din prevailed.

Ultimately sufficient quiet was restored to enable the figures of the vote to be called out.

The failure of the government to carry the house with it on a question of purely administrative policy in its Irish department is generally admitted to greatly weaken its already waning prestige with the country, although it is not thought probable that any immediate development will ensue. In the house of commons itself, to use the words of a prominent member of the opposition, "all the artillery in the government arsenals would not make them surrender office."

The strategy with which the whole coup was planned and the scenes that marked its culmination recalled the times when Gladstone and Parnell waged a titanic struggle in the same arena.

Man Cremated at Fowler, N. Y.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., March 16.—Samuel Chatman, a half demented individual of Gouverneur, was cremated in a fire which destroyed the residence of Mrs. Emeline Potter Britton in Fowler, St. Lawrence county. Two octogenarians, Mrs. Emily Potter and Mrs. Mary Woodard, barely escaped with their lives. The fire was discovered by a child awakened by the smoke. The origin is unknown; loss, about $5,000.

Marcum Suit For $100,000.

WINCHESTER, Ky., March 16.—Senator Alexander Hargis, Judge James Hargis, B. F. French and Edward Callahan have filed separate answers to the damage suit for $100,000 filed by the widow and infant children of James B. Marcum. The defendants deny the jurisdiction of the court on the ground that the killing was in Breathitt county and also deny the charge of conspiracy to kill Marcum.

To Restrain Women Tipplers.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 16.—Prohibition of the sale of liquor by department stores is favored by the Antisaloon league in a bill now in the hands of Assemblyman Newcomb. Superintendent Russell of the league says the evil of such sale is much greater than is generally known and that large numbers of women shoppers purchase liquor in small flasks and drink it in the retiring rooms of the stores.

Arabo Won the Handicap.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—The Price horses were again at the front at Oakland, Hainault being the only favorite to win. A six furlong handicap was the main attraction. Arabo won easily from Ocean Breeze.

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The Daily Press has a higher circulation rating than is accorded to any other paper in Plainfield.—Printers' Ink.

Plainfield, N. J., Mch. 16, 1904.

By its victory in the Northern Securities merger case, the present administration has robbed The Commoner of its commonest argument.

Charles Schwab's enmity towards the American reporter is probably the greatest tribute that the "great financier" could bestow on the newspaper men.

Bourke Cockran had better take some lessons in Democratic principles. He believes that the party should nominate a military man for President.

Buffalo Bill, the terror of the Red Man, has instituted proceedings in divorce against his wife. He charges cruelty. Now don't laugh for Mr. Cody is serious.

Rumors of strife and travail are wafted across the borough line, but from a casual survey of the situation it would appear that the North Plainfielders are taking things very Cooley.

Mr. Bryan declares that Grover Cleveland could not be elected if nominated. Considering its source, the prediction is the most encouraging news that the friends of Princeton's sage have received.

The Elks in Passaic, Bayonne and Perth Amboy are considering plans for the erection of halls for their own use. If they don't get a hustle on, the Plainfield Elks will likely stalk in ahead of them in carrying out the scheme.

Almost any publicity scheme will bring some returns, but it is the growing opinion that without the aid of newspapers any method must fall far short of its possibilities, says the Philadelphia Record. Elaborate booklets, catalogues, circulars, calendars and various trinkets fail to reach the people for whom they are intended without being advertised in the newspapers. Thus a whisky company issues an advertising paper intended to take the place of newspaper advertising, but the manager says it was not until he bought newspaper space that he received calls for his sheet.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—P. Frank Stone, the photographer, will move his residence April 1 to West Front street near Grant avenue.

—Rockdale print butter which Neuman Brothers are introducing at a special price of 31 cents is not surpassed by any butter on the market.

—F. H. Martin, of the religious work committee of the Y. M. C. A., was in Newark Monday attending a conference of Y. M. C. A. secretaries.

—Collector and Mrs. F. H. Smith, of Madison avenue, will move April 1 to the Lincoln building on West Fourth street, where they will occupy the suite of rooms on the Park avenue side.

—Fine vegetables that are specials at Neuman Brothers store are new Florida beets, summer squash, string beans, choice head of lettuce, rhubarb and radishes.

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REPUBLICANS AGAIN ROUTED

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priations, 328 votes being cast for them. 38 marked their disapproval of manual training by scratching the smaller appropriaion. 290 votes were cast for it.

No expression on the sentiment of the public regarding the new school's location was obtained. The board members desired to bring the matter up, but when the anti-Smalley outburst occured they decided that the matter held too many explosive qualities to be broached. Dr. Carroll had been fully prepared to start debate on the question, but he gave up his plans as soon as the result of the Mayor's charge against Dr. Cooley occurred. He said afterwards that he feared grave disturbance of the peace would have accompanied the expected debate.

MINSTRELS A HUGE SUCCESS

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

ented one of the best features on the list, a special act of their own, which certainly was a winner. They are one of the best fun-making teams in the business.

Of the minstrel troupe, Alexander Muir was interlocutor and the "chorus and specialty artists" were Frederick W. Bowden, Elmer D. Cutting, John Duckworth, William J. Firstbrook, Herber R. Fluck, John R. Fritts, James Galvin, John Galvin, Hugh J. Gray, Elmer Hoffman, Harry Hoffman, Edwin B. Howes, William Jeffery, George McComb, Alfred B. Marsh, David B. Martin, Joseph O. Martin, Wallace C. Morton, Charles Pawson, James Penney, William S. Porter, Claude J. Roseberry, John B. Slorah, Munro Squier, Jos. Sweeney, Bertram F. Tallamy, Louis V. Tallamy, Charles J. Vincent, Alfred E. Willard and Henry Williams.

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The fact that so few Plainfielders know of those springs is often remarked by those aware of their existence. The trip to the Passaic from here is over a beautiful rolling country and the scenery where the springs are located is strikingly picturesque. Those who have noted the beauties of the surroundings of the springs and have quaffed their waters have wondered why an enterprising hotel keeper has not seen his opportunity to make profit of their attractions. They say that a properly advertised hotel or sanitarium at the spot would be a certain success.

Martha Washington Council, No. 23, Daughters of America, will hold a masquerade at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Welsh, of McKinley avenue, tomorrow evening.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

The last snow proved something of a blow to the local weather prophet, W. H. Cole, who had predicted that the previous storm was destined to be the last until next November. Mr. Cole accounts for the failure of his prophecy by the fact that when he was making his predictions of the number of storms for the winter the moon was clouded over for a space of several nights.

A warrant is out for the arrest of Fred Winters, a white man charged with committing an assault upon a colored girl in the night lunch room of the station at the trolley terminus Sunday night. It is thought that the man has gone to New Brunswick.

There will be one more bowling match between Dunellen and Bound Brook. The teams were to have met last night, but the games were postponed with no date definitely fixed.

There is much talk of organizing a bowling club on a firm basis next year with a schedule that will include games with the best teams in Plainfield and surrounding towns.

Freeholder P. C. Staats expects to boom repairs for county roads at the April meeting of of the Middlesex county Board of Freeholders.

The young men who were entertained at the recent leap year dance in Apgar's Hall are planning to give a return dance.

The "Annie R.," the official car of the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company, passed through the borough yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Ketcham, of Westfield, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church for the next four weeks.

Charles Schwartz, a resident of Bound Brook for twenty-one yearrs, has removed to the borough.

Dr. and Mrs. Elmer A. Giddes expect to remove to Grove street, Plainfield, about April 1.

Albert Giddes was high roller in bowling Saturday night. His best score was 245.

Court Dunellen, I. O. F., is planning a bowling match with the Plainfield court.

Edward White has returned from a several weeks' stay at Daytona, Fla.

A surprise party was tendered William Giles at his home last night.

A party was held at the home of Mrs. Howard Giles last night.

Mrs. W. H. Taylor is convalescing from an attack of pneumonia.

Dr. P. W. Brakeley made a business trip to New York yesterday.

Morris Stites is suffering from an attack of the grip.

NEW MARKET.

Peter Lant will hold an auction of the household goods and farming implements at the Garretson farm, in Piscataway township, this afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will meet tomorrow at the home of Mrs. A. E. Curtis.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Miss Osgood, of the grammar department of the public school, is able to resume her position again after an illness of a week. During her absence, Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Jr., acted as substitute teacher.

The baseball club is contemplating erecting a large bill board on the ball grounds. The revenue from the advertisers, is to be turned into the club treasury.

The annual moving day, April 1st, is only two weeks away. From present indications, there will be but few changes made among the residents.

Some of the weather prophets in town declare we have had the last snow storm of the winter and are predicting an early spring.

The members of Fanwood Council, Royal Arcanum, are arranging to hold an entertainment and dance on Wednesday night, April 6.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dean, of Summit, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Dean's mother, Mrs. Charles Mooney.

The Marsh property on Front street has been rented to a New York party. Possession will be taken May 1st.

William McDonough, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned to his home in Montclair.

The weekly meeting of the Bible study class was held last night at the home of Miss Goodman.

William Nister, of Park avenue, has been detained at home for a week with a severe cold.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The new school trustees elected yesterday are Arthur Tappan, Percy Vail, D. J. Perrine and A. E. Curtis. It was voted to place fire-escapes on the South Plainfield and the new school building at East Bound Brook.

Several voters from here attended the annual school meeting of the township yesterday afternoon for the election of four members of the Board of Education and for other business.

The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Sancho, who died Sunday morning, was held yesterday morning

Mrs. Elizabeth Giles is stopping with Mrs. George Ryno for a few days.

A New York family will occupy the Edgebrook house for the summer.

Miss Matilda Nevins is staying with friends at Passaic.

CHICAGO STRIKE RIOTS.

Can Company Men Stone Teamsters Who Would Not Join Them.

CHICAGO, March 16.—A series of riots have occurred here between striking employees of the American Can company and union teamsters who had refused to quit work in sympathy with the strike. The first disturbance occurred on the north side of the city at one of the stables of the can company, a number of men being injured and two pickets arrested.

Two pickets were doing duty in the neighborhood when six teamsters attempted to leave the stables with teams. The pickets by signals summoned about twenty helpers. The drivers were stoned and dragged from the wagons, the assailants escaping when a patrol wagon loaded with police arrived.

A second battle started later at the company's south side barn. Escorted by police a number of wagons succeeded, however, in getting halfway to a railway freight house, followed by threatening crowds.

The wagons, with their escort, stopped at the Erie railroad freight house at Clark and Fifteenth streets and were attacked. Girls in the crowd tried to cut the harness and prevent the wagons leaving the freight station. Three of the teamsters armed with long whips and aided by a dozen police and detectives drove back the throng. Girl strikers tried to persuade the union freight handlers to refuse to handle the goods from the wagons. But the freight handlers declined to enter the fight.

WILL GO TO DOMINION.

Northern Securities Company of Canada Granted a Charter.

NEW YORK, March 16.—A Montreal dispatch gives R. Forget, vice president of the Montreal Light and Power company, as authority for a statement that the Northern Securities company of Canada has been granted a charter by the Dominion government; that it is backed by the Hill interests and is intended to absorb the Northern Securities company of the United States.

President Hill and other officials of the Northern Securities company were in conference during the day, but declined to make any statement for publication. Vice President and General Counsel Clough had a long talk with Mr. Hill, and Daniel S. Lamont, vice president of the Northern Pacific railway, was another early visitor.

Professor Mesloh Dead.

COLUMBUS, O., March 16.—Charles W. Mesloh, for six years associate professor of German language and literature at the Ohio State university, died suddenly here of nervous collapse. Professor Mesloh was in ill health and had worried over the fact that he was elected to the chair of German language and literature to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Professor Eggers, who committed suicide about a year ago. Last Thursday he took chloroform with suicidal intent, but had apparently recovered from the effects of the drug and had expressed regret for his act.

Reward For Murder Suspect.

WEST DERRY, N. H., March 16.—The selectmen of West Derry have offered a reward of $300 for the arrest of Charles E. Brigham, who is wanted here in connection with the murder of Mrs. Celia J. Smith at Londonderry on Feb. 29. Continuous search since the discovery of the murder has been made in vain for Brigham.

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IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

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Rev. C. J. Greenwood, of Westfield, will be the next speaker at the Sunday afternoon meetings for men in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. There will be special music next Sunday as usual.

Joint-Orchestra Concert.

The Y. M. C. A. orchestra, of this city, went to Ridgewood Monday night and assisted the Y. M. C. A. orchestra of that place in a concert given at the local association. The members from this city included these:

Violins—B. A. Paroubek, M. Krieze, J. Rottan, R. Hand; flute—A. Hallard; clarionets—James Hewitt, M. Bogue; 'cello—Dr. Berg; bass—J. Byer; cornet—Whitfield Frazee, trombone—Kenneth H. Stuart; drum—Frank Manchester; piano—L. M. Hummer. The soloists were B. A. Paroubek and Whitfield Frazee and the leader was Martin A. Korff.

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HENRY—In this city, March 14, 1904, Lila R., daughter of Mrs. Addie Henry, aged 11 years, 8 months and 10 days.

Funeral from Mount Olive Baptist church, Friday afternoon, March 18, at 3 o'clock.

ROBERTS—On Monday, March 14, 1904, Mira L., wife of Dan S. Roberts, aged 74 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, 15 Prospect place, North Plainfield, on Thursday, March 17, at 11:00 a. m.

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6-ROOM house to let; $14 a month. Chas. H. Hand, 319 Watchung avenue. 3 14 3

FOR SALE—Desirable building lot on Stebbins place, next to Fourth street, 100 feet front, 150 feet deep. Enquire at 36 Myrtle avenue, Plainfield. 3 14 6

WANTED—Bright and honest boy for grocery. L. C. Ortner, Park avenue and Fourth street. 3 14 3

FOR SALE at a bargain: 1 bay coach horse, 6 years old, sound and kind; 1 surry wagon, 1 pony phaeton, 1 set double harness, 1 set single harness. 1 set single coach harness. Chas. H. Hand, 319 Watchung avenue. 3 14 3

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FOR RENT—House and barn, West Front street; hot water heat; all improvements; rental $30 per month. Isaac Vail, 102 North Ave. 3 16 4

BARN to let; place for three horses and wagons. 409 Watchung avenue, corner Fifth St. 3 16 4

FIRST-CLASS help by day, week and month, at 409 Watchung Ave. H. Briske's intelligence office. Telephone 440J. 3 16 4

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WANTED—Young girl to assist with housework. 438 Central avenue.

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WANTED—Boy to help in stable. Apply 1311 Putnam avenue. 3 15 2

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OWEN LANGDON'S BUDGET OF GOTHAM CHAT.

FACTORIES IN THE CITY

The Advantages Outweigh the Disadvantages with Manufacturers—Problem of the Gambling Houses—Other Notes.

New York.—A bakery has just been opened in New York which has 20,000 feet of floor area on six floors, or 120,000 feet in all, in which every part of the complicated process of manufacturing fancy biscuit is done by machinery and in which 60,000,000 packages of biscuits can be made in a year.

The Baker's Nightmare.

It is in the heart of the city, a quarter of a block. I wondered why it was put in the midst of the dense throng of humanity, where rents are high and wages must be also, instead of out in the fields where space is plenty and the source of supply of grain nearer.

The directors tell me that advantages in the city outweigh disadvantages. High wages are not so great a detriment in a factory where machinery does everything. In the throng of a city if an employe falls ill the place can be filled at once. If there is a break in the machinery, materials and men for its repair are near. And the biggest market in the country is at the doors.

There are a good many examples of this sort which would repay the sociologist's study. The great printing press works of Hoe & Co. are a conspicuous object in the East side. The Jewish quarter surrounds them and they were the strategic center of the riots that took place at the funeral a year ago of Chief Rabbi Joseph.

Mr. Hoe, who himself has a country home of rare beauty up in the northern limits of the city, gives a similar reason for not moving out. Some of his biggest customers are here. Here it is convenient for purchasers from out of town to visit the works. Here it is easy to get extra machinists. Against these things the cost of the land on which the factory stands and the high wages paid are not paramount.

Printeries in the Suburbs.

Of all forms of factories those that have met with most success in moving out of town are the printing offices of the magazines and other publishing houses.

"City Advantages."

The beautiful building of the Cosmopolitan Magazine at Irvington is a familiar object to people passing it on the Central or on the Hudson boats. It is odd, however, that many of the Cosmopolitan employes continue to live in the city. Every summer afternoon they leave one of the fairest spots on earth, where the air is fresh and cool, and homes are abundant and cheap, and schools the best, and walks and drives elysian—to plunge into the murk and reek of the stifling city and seek their tenement homes. And though the editor in chief makes Irvington his headquarters it is necessary to maintain a New York office.

Mr. Munsey tried to establish his printery as far away as New London, but the success of the experiment was doubtful. Book publishers can do this to rather better advantage when they maintain their own plants, which is not the rule. The Putnams have a plant at New Rochelle, 20 miles away. The Appletons have for many years maintained one in Brooklyn—not the country exactly, but at least it is upon cheap land, and tenements thereabouts for the hands are cheaper than in Manhattan. Some of the book printers' work is done as far out as New Haven.

The Harpers, however, retain to this day a great printing shop on the site of the first essay of the firm, Franklin square. There all their books are printed, though by a pretty bit of sentiment some of Mr. W. D. Howells' fine stories of country life in Ohio have been "set up" by Mr. Howells' brother, who is still, as was Mr. Howells himself in youth, a country printer in that state.

To Gambling, $405,000.

District Attorney Jerome might just as well have said right out in meetin' that the young man who lost $405,000 in five nights' play at faro was Reginald Vanderbilt, and that the gambling house that got the money—by cheating, Jerome says—was Canfield's. Canfield's mysterious agents deny it. That was to be expected.

The Lure.

I suppose that was about the heaviest loss ever sustained in an ordinary gambling house in a single week in this city. At any rate, it was steep enough to make even New York, which has no lack of sensations, talk a little faster for a day or two. It also caused Mr. Vanderbilt at the time of it, some 18 months ago when he was a student in Yale and a minor, some trouble. For months he did not dare come to New York lest he might be arrested as a witness. Since then a ruling has been made by the court, in the case of an older and more cautious and calloused gambler, that Mr. Canfield's patrons need not testify to their losses if they do not wish. Mr. Jerome is trying to have a new law passed which will permit district attorneys to compel testimony. If that law passes we shall either have a new code of honor—that a man shall "perjure himself like a gentleman" as cheerfully for a gambler as now he does for a lady—or else Florida and Newport are going to be popular with a good many New Yorkers.

This little incident illustrates one of the difficulties encountered in trying to keep this town decent. Talk about the dangerous friction of a $1,000 insurance policy against a $500 barn! Imagine the pressure there may be, the money that may mysteriously pass, the risks that police captains may be induced to run, for the sake of a business that is able to fleece a single foolish boy out of nearly half a million in one week!

The smaller gambling houses can be kept shut. The famous ones that choose their customers, men whose code of "honor" will not permit them to testify, are hard to manage.

Two Picturesque Millionaires.

J. Malcolm Forbes died in Boston, Alvinza Hayward in San Francisco. They were as different as two men could well be, but both interesting.

Making a Millionaire.

Forbes was the scion of a family prominent in Boston for generations. He inherited wealth and brains. With the latter he was enabled to see early in its history that Bell Telephone would be very valuable one day, and he became a heavy owner of its stock when it was cheap. So in later years Mr. Forbes was able to maintain a racing stable as famous in its neighborhood as Bonner's. He owned Nancy Hanks. His breeding farm in Canton, Mass., is one of the finest in the world. As a record horse was not enough, Mr. Forbes also was the principal owner of the America's cup defender Puritan.

Not everybody saw the Bell company thus shrewdly. A famous Boston lawyer years ago fought through some complicated lawsuits for the Bell people. Not having any too much money in those days they offered pay in stock. The lawyer should by that time have known as much as anyone about the telephone, but he thanked the directors and said he guessed he could use the money just at that time.

Forbes' country home was in Canton, Mass. Hayward was "raised" in Canton, N. Y. His family are now New Yorkers. His father died early, and as his mother was very poor he was "bound out" to a farmer, whom he served faithfully until he was 21. With his hundred dollars and his "freedom suit" of clothes he drifted west to Minnesota, where he married. The gold fever came and he went on to California, where he was associated with the Bonanza quartette, Flood, Mackay, Fair and O'Brien, in several mining ventures. In the prime of his life he was one of the ten richest men in the country and used to send home valuable presents to the farmer who had reared him. But the old man was nearly 80 when he died and in his later years his fortune had diminished. Whether it is a single million or more or less will depend upon the success of the executors in disentangling a mass of valuable but heavily mortgaged property.

New York's Buddhist Temple.

A number of picturesque Americans of Japanese birth are about to found a Buddhist temple in New York. It would not be strange if it were to have some American born men and women as members.

The Buddhist Elder.

Esoteric Buddhism, whatever that may mean, has for years had many votaries here. Its principles are, as explained by the founders of the temple, "to glorify the essence of Buddhism, to settle each other's belief, to refine individual character and to present its influence to the world." Buddhism by these enlightened votaries is called a great refinement of caste-ridden Brahminism. Indeed, it advocates the "universal brotherhood of humanity without distinction of race, sex, creed or sect." Japan especially since the great awakening of 1867 has been far less divided by absurd caste lines than other eastern nations.

It will be curious to see how Buddhism thrives as an independent religion without state support. There are 35,000 Japanese in the country. As yet the San Francisco temple is the only Buddhist house of worship in the United States. Chinese joss-houses are plenty, but they are different. There is in New York no Japanese quarter and there are scarcely 35 Japanese women in the city. The Japanese men live, eat, dress and talk like other people. Most of them marry American wives, and such an event makes no more of a sensation than weddings in general have a right to make.

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"DO you know, I always thought it would be so lovely if I could write!"

"Well, what?"

"Oh—er—stories or poems or something"—

"Why don't you?"

"Oh, I don't know how to go about it!"

That is the sort of conversation you hear if you are in the literary business yourself, and it probably accounts for some of the failures one sees in journalism and practical writing. I don't know why it is that women expect a royal road to success, but most of them do. They don't want to use their own thinkers, their own honest effort. They want to be boosted into a sinecure of a position right away.

READ THE MORNING PAPERS.

They don't want to puzzle out things for themselves. They want to be told the shortest and easiest cut—in other words, how to do things. If they dared, they would ask you to perform the actual work for them.

"I don't know how to go about it."

My dear girl, if you think you can write, or if you know you can write, which is better still, make out a list of suggestions and take them to the editor of your paper—suggestions that he is likely to favor according to the policy of what he prints within his sheets—or else write an article or a good story and send it to the editor of a magazine which prints that sort of thing. If it is good, he will take it.

But so many women fail in journalism and writing! Yes, and do you know why? Because they don't keep their eyes and ears open, because they don't keep up to date. You see a woman who was popular a few years ago, and you wonder why she can no longer sell her wares. It is because she still keeps on writing the same stuff that she wrote five years ago, not taking into consideration that the world changes and advances year by year. No woman who keeps up to date in her writing need be shelved, no matter how old she is. It isn't age, it is mental rheumatism, which is shelved. Why do the writings of the talented Miss Smith invariably come back neatly tagged with a rejection slip? Because the talented but lazy Miss Smith doesn't take the trouble to study the policy of the magazine to which she sends her contributions. She presents an article to a magazine on how to make the home beautiful, devoted to the higher rights of woman, or a serious essay to the monthly Flip Flap, a Magazine of Wit.

Why does that energetic Miss Jones fall so flat (pardon the slang) as a newspaper woman? Because that energetic Miss Jones thinks it is a waste of time to read the morning papers. She would rather give the public something she thinks it ought to have than something in which it is for the moment interested. Read the morning papers, Miss Jones, and see what is in the public eye. It may not be the most elevating kind of stuff, but it's the stuff people want to hear about. And please remember that when you are in the newspaper business your affair is to please the people, no matter how vulgar they are, and not yourself. And don't shut yourself up, Miss White. How can you expect to have ideas? If you are a newspaper writer, you want to make all kinds of friends in every position in life. If you write character sketches and bits of human nature, you won't find your inspiration in a hall bedroom. Go out and mix with people. Accept all the invitations you can, listen to all the conversations, watch all the expressions.

Now, as to the actual writing I can give no better advice than this: Take a hatchet to your sentences. Any writer who uses long sentences is lessening her chances of success by one-half. Forget there is such a thing as a semicolon. When you feel that way use a common, ordinary period. Don't be afraid of paragraphs. They break up a page and make it look easy reading. Write to the point. You can't write too strongly. Use the shortest words you can and incidentally only one side of the paper. Last and not least, think of writing as a business on a business basis, and you will be able to make an income at it. MAUD ROBINSON.

RUSSIAN FLEET AWAY

Makaroff's Squadron Makes a Dash For Vladivostok.

CZAR'S CRUISER DIANA WAS INJURED

Japanese Marines Reported In Dalny—Cruiser Cincinnati Received American Refugees at Chemulpo—Well Treated by Japs.

LONDON, March 16.—A Port Arthur report says that a short engagement took place between the Russian and Japanese fleets on Sunday last, the Russian protected cruiser Diana receiving some injuries. About twenty or thirty shells were exchanged.

At Tokyo it is strongly believed that the Russian fleet abandoned Port Arthur after the fourth attack was made upon it by the Japanese fleet and is endeavoring to reach Vladivostok, as recent scouting in the vicinity of Port Arthur has failed to reveal the presence of any Russian warships.

The hopelessness of continuing at Port Arthur is manifest, while a dash for Vladivostok might succeed, contrary to the opinion previously expressed.

Vice Admiral Togo is unwilling to run the risk of dividing his battleship squadron and continues to operate the six battleships together. If the Russians should make an attempt to reach Vladivostok it is believed they will try a dash through the Korean strait rather than enter the Japan sea through the Sugaru strait.

There is an unconfirmed report here that Japanese marines now occupy Dalny and that the Japanese advance guard has routed Russian scouts at the headwaters of the Yalu river.

From the highest official quarter in St. Petersburg comes the announcement that there is absolutely no foundation for the rumors persistently sent out from Tokyo that the Russians are abandoning Port Arthur.

"It is the veriest nonsense," said a high official of the Russian government. "Nothing has occurred there to warrant such reports. The Japanese fleet has not been seen for forty-eight hours. The motive of the government at Tokyo in spreading this story is probably to influence public feeling in Japan for the purpose of creating enthusiasm while a war loan is being floated."

The newspapers here manifest the greatest indignation over the report, the Boerse Gazette characterising it as outrageous and a British invention. Attention is redirected to the order of the day issued by Lieutenant General Stoessel, commander at Port Arthur, in which he declared that that place would never be surrendered, as representing the Russian position. Relative to this point a military officer said:

"This mere statement carries its own refutation unless we meant to beat an ignoble retreat all along the line. If we abandon Port Arthur we leave our fleet there to be doomed. It is too absurd to discuss."

General Kuropatkin expects to reach Mukden on March 26. Everything will be sidetracked in order to get him to the front on schedule time. The general may proceed on a flying visit to Port Arthur, but he is more likely to enter at once upon his duties as commander in chief of the Manchurian army. He bears an autograph letter from the emperor to Viceroy Alexeieff, to whom he will report. It is understood that the viceroy then will turn over the entire direction of the land operations to General Kuropatkin, who will transmit his reports to the emperor through the viceroy, but practically this is the only point on which Viceroy Alexeieff will maintain superiority.

General Kuropatkin had his plan of campaign practically perfect before he left here for the far east. He devoted four days to the elaboration of his plans in conjunction with his staff and with the aid of all the information in possession of the ministry of war.

On account of the difficulty of housing the vast number of troops poured into Mukden 14,000 have been sent forward within the last few days toward the Yalu river as re-enforcements for the 7,000 troops already at Kasan and Anju, and the stream of soldiers from European Russia is now being held at Harbin. The housing problem will disappear with the advent of warmer weather, but in the meantime the government is hurrying forward large numbers of portable collapsible wooden quarters, 1,800 of these having already been dispatched from St. Petersburg and 3,000 from Moscow.

The statement by General Zilinski that the Russians found poisoned swords left by the fleeing Japanese has aroused much comment. Similar swords were used by the Chinese during the Boxer rebellion, especially in Manchuria, and the slightest wound inflicted by them proved fatal. The use of such weapons is prohibited by the Geneva and The Hague conventions.

A dispatch from Chemulpo, Korea, says the United States cruiser Cincinnati has returned from Chinnampo with a number of American refugees from the American company's mine at Unsan and missions in that vicinity. The party consists of three men and twenty-two women and children. All are well. They praise the kindness of the officers of the Cincinnati, who gave up their cabins to them. The refugees traveled from Unsan to Chinnampo in carts bearing American flags and were escorted as far as Pingyang by a band from the mines. They were unmolested. Near Anju they met two small groups of Cossacks. During the party's stay at Pingyang the Japanese officials requested them to wear badges bearing the American colors in order that they might be allowed to leave and enter the town freely. The party was stopped five times by Japanese soldiers, of whom the party saw great numbers along the road to the coast. The Japanese treated them very courteously.

An American miner returning from the mines at Unsan was arrested north of Pingyang by the Japanese on suspicion of being a Russian spy. He was speedily released when his identity was established.

CHICAGO EXPLOSION.

Toy Pistol Factory Goes Skyward. Three Dead.

CHICAGO, March 16.—Three persons, two of them being boys, were killed and eight other employees injured by an explosion of toy pistol caps which completely demolished the two story brick manufacturing plant of the Chicago Toy Novelty company at Western avenue and West Eighteenth street. The wrecked building caught fire immediately after the explosion, and the bodies of the dead were so badly burned and mangled that it was impossible to recognize them except by remnants of clothing.

The building was occupied by three firms, employing nearly a hundred persons, and it is believed some others may have been killed, but until the debris, which is piled twenty feet high, can be cleared away the exact number of dead cannot be ascertained.

The known dead are: Harry Jordan, foreman, blown through second story window; Alexander J. Wilnski, sixteen years old, blown through window by explosion; Joseph Bendowsky, fourteen years old, burned to death in building.

It is not known what caused the explosion, and so far as can be learned the company had no permit from the city for the manufacture or storage of explosives. The caps were of paper and contained a composition of chloride of potash, phosphorus and antimony.

DRINK HABIT IN CHICAGO.

Chicago Council Takes Measures to Stop "Can Rushing" by Children.

CHICAGO, March 16.—At an exciting session, punctuated by much spectacular speechmaking, the Chicago city council has enacted important legislation relating to saloons. Three ordinances were adopted, and there is said to be no doubt the mayor will sign all of them.

The hour for saloon closing in the future will be 1 a. m. instead of midnight.

After that hour saloons must remove all blinds and screens and keep a bright light burning within.

"Can rushing" by children sent to saloons by their parents after beer or any liquor is forbidden.

A fourth ordinance giving the mayor greater power in revoking licenses received a majority of the votes cast; but, not getting the thirty-six votes necessary to pass an ordinance, it failed.

Hearing on Eight Hour Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The senate committee on education and labor has begun a series of hearings on the eight hour bill which was reported favorably in the Fifty-seventh congress and which also is pending before the house committee on labor. Daniel Davenport, representing the American Anti-boycott association, was heard and Judge Joseph K. McCammon, representing steel industries, presented resolutions calling upon the secretary of commerce and labor for information concerning the number of hours now exacted on government work. The resolutions will be considered at some subsequent session of the committee. The hearings will continue from day to day.

Sues Railroad For Half a Million.

LAS VEGAS, N. M., March 16.—One of the most important civil suits in the history of this territory, involving half a million dollars, has been filed in the United States court by the Caledonia Coal company of Gallup. The company sues the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe company, the Santa Fe-Pacific company, the Colorado Fuel and Iron company and the American Fuel company for $400,000 damages, $50,000 attorneys' fees and costs for alleged violation of the United States statutes to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies and also the statute regulating interstate commerce and trade.

Post Mortem on Dead Deer.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 16.—Professor Moore of Cornell university and Dr. Kelly, veterinarian of the state department of agriculture, go to the Fulton chain of lakes and Old Forge to hold post mortem examinations upon carcasses of deer found dead in the woods. Some sixty have been found. The investigation is made by the state department of agriculture to determine the cause of death, it having been suggested that the animals might have died of a disease communicable to domestic animals.

Captain of Whaleback Ferry Dead.

CHICAGO, March 16.—Captain Robert Smith, widely known as commander of the whaleback ferry steamer Christopher Columbus that carried thousands to the exposition, is dead at the Chicago hospital as the result of an operation. At the time of his death he was president and general manager of the Duluth Dredging and Dock company.

Three Dead In Freight Collision.

SHERBROOKE, Que., March 16.—A collision between Canadian Pacific and Boston and Maine freight trains took place near Lennoxville, three miles from here. The dead are Engineer Folsom, Fireman Berard and Brakeman Cousins, all of the Boston and Maine crew. Engineer Plante of the Canadian Pacific train was badly hurt.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., March 7, 1904.

AN ORDINANCE

to Appropriate and Borrow Money, and to Secure the Repayment Thereof by the Issue of School Bonds, for the Purchase of Lands and Erecting a Schoolhouse in the City of Plainfield.

WHEREAS, The Board of Education of the City of Plainfield has decided by resolution that it is necessary to raise money for the purchase of lands for school purposes and for erecting a schoolhouse in the City of Plainfield, and has prepared and delivered to each member of the Board of School Estimate of said City a statement of the amount of money estimated to be necessary for said purposes, which it has estimated to be One Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars; and

WHEREAS, The said Board of School Estimate of the City of Plainfield has fixed and determined the said sum of One Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars as the amount necessary for said purposes, and has made two certificates of such amount, one of which has been delivered to the said Board of Education, and the other to the Common Council in said City; and

WHEREAS, Said Board of Education in the same resolution also decided that it is necessary to raise money for purchasing lands for school purposes and for erecting a schoolhouse in said City and determined the sum necessary for such purposes to be the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars; and

WHEREAS, The total amount of bonds for school purposes, including bonds heretofore issued for such purposes, and not redeemed, does not exceed a sum equal to three per centum of the taxable valuation of the real and personal property of said City; and

WHEREAS, Said Common Council has by resolution appropriated the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars for such purposes and has directed that the said sum shall be raised and borrowed for the purposes aforesaid, by the issuing of bonds in the corporate name of the said City, bearing interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, which resolution was duly approved by the Mayor of said City; now therefore

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That for the purposes of purchasing necessary land for school purposes and erecting a schoolhouse in said City, in conformity with the acts and proceedings above recited, the said sum of One Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars be, and is hereby appropriated for the purposes aforesaid, and that the said sum shall be raised and borrowed for said purposes by the issuing of bonds in the corporate name of the said City, which bonds shall be each of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars and in the form annexed to, and approved by the resolution of the Common Council before referred to, which form is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the said City of Plainfield, the first sixty of which bonds shall bear date the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and four, and the other bonds to be issued hereunder shall bear date the first day of June, nineteen hundred and five, all payable in gold coin of the United States of the present standard of weight and fineness, and which bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four per centum per annum. In order to equalize as nearly as may be, the annual assessment of taxes for payment of the principal of school bonds, regard being had to school bonds now outstanding, as well as those hereby authorized, the bonds hereby authorized shall be made to mature as follows: On December first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, the bonds; on the first day of June of each year from one thousand nine hundred and thirteen to one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, both inclusive five bonds; and the remaining bonds necessary to be issued to raise the balance of the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars, shall be made payable in such manner that an equal number, as nearly as may be, shall mature on the first day of June of each and every year from one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three to one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four, both inclusive.

Section 2. That the proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be deposited with the custodian of school moneys of said school district, and shall be paid out only on the warrants or orders of the Board of Education of the City of Plainfield, as provided by law.

Section 3. That for the purpose of meeting the principal and interest on the bonds hereby authorized, as the same may mature, there shall be assessed and collected each year by taxation, as other taxes are assessed and collected, a sum sufficient to meet the principal and interest maturing during such year.

Section 4. That the ordinance bearing the same title as this ordinance and approved May 4th, 1903, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a m, 2 11, 5 32, 6 19 p m. Sundays—5 45 a m, 5 37 p m.
For Phillipsburg and Easton—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a m, 2 11, 5 32, 6 41 p m. Sunday—5 45 a m, 2 05, 6 26 p m.
For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5 25, 9 54 a m, 2 11, 5 32 p m. Sundays—5 45 a m, 2 05, 6 26 p m.
For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 25, 9 54 a m; 5 45 p m. Sundays—5 45 a m, 2 05 p m.
For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc—8 11, 11 25 a m, 1 18, 5 44, (4 47, Red Bank only) 6 22, p m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove)—8 52, a m, 3 30, 6 12 p m.
For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—8 11 a m, 1 18, 5 44 p m. Sundays—8 52 a m.
For Atlantic City—9 27 a m, 7 49 p m. Sundays, 8 52 a m.
For Philadelphia—5 17, 7 44, 8 33, 9 14, 9 44, 10 44, 11 14, 11 44 a m, 12 48, 1 30, 3 13*, 3 44, 5 39*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 37* p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 11 14 a m, 1 30, 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p m, 1 17 night.
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For Reading and Harrisburg—5 17, 5 25, 8 33, 9 54, (10 44, 11 44 Reading only), a m, 2 11, (5 45 through train), 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17 a m, 2 05, 6 37, 6 35 p m, 1 17 night.
For Pottsville, Sunbury and Williamsport—5 17, 5 25, 9 54 a m, 2 11 6 21 p m, 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17 a m, 2 05 p m, 1 17 night.
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SOMERVILLE AND EASTON.
Arrive—8:4 a. m.; 1:30, 3:15 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:45 and 4:30 p. m.
ELIZABETH—Direct.
Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30 and 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:00, 2:30, 6:00 p. m.
PENNSYLVANIA—West of Easton.
Close 12:35 p. m.
NEWARK—Direct.
Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20, 9:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:30 and 6:00 p. m.
PHILADELPHIA—Direct.
Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:15, 7:30, 9:30 a. m. 12:35, 4:30, 7:45 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South close 4:30 and 7:15 p. m.
Through fast mail for East, close 1:00 and 7:15 p. m.
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ANTIGAMBLING BILL.

Dowling's Measure to Secure Testimony For Jerome Prosecutions.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 16.—Bitter and exciting was the debate precipitated in the senate on the Dowling witness bill, favored by District Attorney Jerome in order that he might secure testimony against the big gamblers of the metropolis. The bill provides that a witness may give testimony in such proceedings without danger of having it used against him and seeks to prevent his using the constitutional excuse for refusing to testify. In Mr. Jerome's prosecution of Richard A. Canfield he found it impossible to compel certain witnesses to testify against Canfield because they refused on the ground that their evidence might tend to incriminate them, and in the case of Jesse Lewisohn the court of appeals upheld the witness.

When the bill was reported to the senate from the committee on codes it was so amended as not to take effect until Sept. 1 and so that the provisions should not apply to pending litigation.

In the course of the debate District Attorney Jerome was roundly scored by Senator Elon R. Brown, who referred to his "berating a noted family in New York" and to his naming of a certain wealthy young man alleged to have lost a vast sum of money in Canfield's place.

On the other hand, Senator Malby was most bitter in his denunciation of any attempt to "protect the gilt edged gamblers" so that they might continue their gaming through the summer season and be granted "protection by the state of New York until after Sept. 1."

The Dowling bill was a general order, and the introducer desired to have the measure referred back to the committee that District Attorney Jerome might again express his views on the propriety of the amendments, which, he claimed, took all the merit out of the bill.

Senator Malby opposed the recommittal and that the senate itself could strike out the obnoxious amendments. The senate, however, followed the suggestion of Mr. Dowling and advanced the bill to third reading and then recommitted the bill to the codes committee for a hearing tomorrow.

WILHELM AT VIGO.

Alfonso Greets the Kaiser as He Goes to the Mediterranean.

VIGO, Spain, March 16.—The North German Lloyd steamer Koenig Albert, with Emperor William of Germany on board, has arrived here.

King Alfonso went out to the steamer and greeted the kaiser on board of her. The interview between the monarchs lasted forty-five minutes.

Emperor William later returned King Alfonso's visit.

The river is illuminated, and hundreds of bonfires are burning on the surrounding heights.

Symons Can't Serve.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The house committee on military affairs has taken adverse action on the resolution permitting Colonel Symons of the engineer corps of the army to accept an appointment on the New York canal commission tendered him by Governor Odell. The resolution granting this permission was transmitted to the house from the war department. The request bore the approval of the president and Secretary Taft, but the committee in discussing the matter recalled the fact that the war department has been complaining that its engineer corps is short now, and to allow Col. Symons to take on outside duties would be to render the corps still shorter.

Threat Made to Kill by "33."

PUEBLO, Colo., March 16.—Chris Evans, financial agent of the United Mine Workers of America, who was assaulted near Trinidad, has given the authorities a clew, which they are investigating, in the form of an anonymous letter sent to William Wardjon, national organizer; Mr. Evans and others warning him and the other officials to leave the camp within two days. The letter also referred to "Mother" Jones and was signed "33." No attention was paid to it at the time, but Mr. Evans now thinks it a part of a well formed plot to kill the officials.

Death of Judge Crumpacker.

LAPORTE, Ind., March 16.—Judge Jonathan W. Crumpacker, associate justice of the supreme court of New Mexico during President McKinley's administration and a cousin of Congressman Edward D. Crumpacker, is dead here of typhoid fever, aged fifty. Judge Crumpacker had served two terms as state senator and was for years a leader in Indiana Republican politics.

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ANNUAL METHODIST CONFERENCE AT NEWARK

Sessions Will Begin March 23 and Continue Six Days at St. Luke's Church.

DETAILS ALL ARRANGED

SIX HUNDRED CLERGYMEN AND LAY DELEGATES EXPECTED.

Conference Includes Northern New Jersey, Staten Island and Parts of New York and Pennsylvania —Many Prominent Speakers.

After weeks of preliminary work the full programme for the forty-seventh annual session of the Newark Methodist conference, which will begin in Newark city Wednesday, March 23, and last for six days, has at length been completed. All details have been arranged, and now everything is in readiness to take care of the 600 clergymen and lay delegates during their meetings there.

In addition to other Plainfielders who will attend the conference are Rev. Dr. W. O. Snodgrass, Rev. John McMurray, Rev. E. L. Earp and Rev. J. R. Bryan, the latter a retired minister.

The session will take place at St. Luke's church, Clinton avenue and Murray street. The business meetings and the principal anniversaries of the various conference societies will be held there, although some of the latter meetings will occur at St. Paul's church, Broad and Marshall streets, and at Central Church, in Market street, near Mulberry street. It is proposed, too, to have nightly evangelistic services at Franklin Street church. The Clinton Avenue Baptist church, near St. Luke's will be used for the lay electoral college Friday, March 25.

As is generally known, the Newark conference takes in all of northern New Jersey, Staten Island and parts of New York and Pennsylvania. It is divided into the Newark, Paterson, Elizabeth and Jersey City districts, each one of which is in charge of a presiding elder. The figures of last year showed that there were about 250 active ministers in the conference with charges, some having more than one church. There were more than 50,000 parishioners and about 300 church edifices, the probable value of which was $3,787,400. In addition to the active ministers there were a number holding the supernumerary or superannuate relationship, so that the total membership was around 300 clergymen.

The full programme for the conference is as follows:

Wednesday, March 23—9, sacrament of the Lord's Supper; 10, roll call and organization; 10:30, memorial service; 2:30, anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Mrs. J. H. Knowles, conference president, presiding; speaker, Mrs. Brenton H. Bradley, of India; 2:30, meeting of the Conference Life Insurance Association in the lecture-room; 7:45, anniversary of the Centenary Fund and Preachers' Aid Society, the Rev. Dr. Daniel Halleron, presiding; report of corresponding secretary, the Rev. Dr. John A. Gutteridge; report of treasurer, Milton E. Blanchard; speaker, Congressman Washington Gardner, of Michigan.

Thursday, March 24—8:30, devotional services; expository lecture by the Rev. Dr. H. A. Buttz; 9, business meeting; 2:30, anniversary of Woman's Home Missionary Society, Mrs. Charles S. Woodruff, conference president, presiding; report of Jersey City Deaconess Home, by Miss Anna C. Beale, superintendent; report of Newark Deaconess home, by Miss Rebecca DeLancey, superintendent; annual report by corresponding secretary, Mrs. Hedley R. Woodward, of Montclair; speaker, the Rev. Dr. Louis A. Banks, of New York: consecration of deaconesses, by Bishop Cranston; 7:45, anniversary of the Total Abstinence and Prohibition Society, the Rev. Dr. T. H. Landon, presiding; speaker, the Rev. Dr. Clinton N. Howard, of Rochester; 7:45, St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church; anniversary of the church extension society, William H. Murphy, presiding; speaker, the Rev. Robert Forbes, first assistant corresponding secretary of the Church Extension Society.

Friday, March 25—8:30, devotional services; expository lectures, by the Rev. Dr. H. A. Buttz; 9, executive session; 11, reception of the Lay Electoral Conference; 9, Lay Electoral Conference in Clinton Avenue Baptist church; noon-day luncheon will be served to lay delegates by St. Luke's church; 2:30, business session; bishop's charge to the class; 7:45, Laymen's Association, James W. Pearsall, presiding; address by the Rev. Dr. William F. McDowell, corresponding secretary of the Board of Education; 7:45, Central Methodist Episcopal church; anniversary of the Conference Epworth League, the Rev. Wallace B. Fleming, presiding; speaker, the Rev. Dr. James W. Marshall, president of Pennington Seminary; subject, "World Evangelism."

Saturday, March 26—8:30, devotional services; expository lecture by the Rev. Dr. H. A. Buttz; 9, business session; 7:45, St. Luke's M. E. church; anniversary of the Sunday-school Union and Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational Society, the Rev. Dr. William S. Robinson, presiding; speakers, the Rev. Thomas B. Neely, corresponding secretary of the Sunday-school Union and Tract Society, and the Rev. Dr. Wilbur B. Thirkield, corresponding secretary of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational Society.

Sunday, March 27—9:30, conference love feast, leader, the Rev. Dr. James R. Bryan; 10:30, sermon by Bishop Earl Cranston; 2:30, missionary sermon by the Rev. Dr. Charles F. Sitterly, Ph. D., followed by ordination of deacons and elders.; 7:40, anniversary of the missionary society, the Rev. John Y. Dobbins, presiding; speaker, the Rev. Dr. Adna B. Leonard, corresponding secretary of the missionary society.

Monday, March 28—8:30, devotional services; expository lecture by the Rev. Dr. H. A. Buttz; 9, business session.

JOURNALISTIC OPINIONS.

QUESTIONS OF THE DAY DISCUSSED BY THE PRESS.

The Knockabouts, what great boys we are! Will we ever forget our trip to Plainfield's Y. M. C. A.? No, never! How can we? Well, you see how it is. About thirty of us boys started about 10 o'clock Saturday morning, March 5th, on one of our soap box trolley cars (which was not near big enough) with our jolly secretary, Mr. M. L. Beebe and our popular physical director, Mr. John Wilkinson; also president of the club "Vick." We joked, and sang "Bedelia" (our secretary's favorite song) and other ragtime airs all the way to Picton where we changed cars for Plainfield. Everything then went along all right till we reached our destination, here we gave our cry, "Um, ya, ya, um, ya, ya, Plainfield, Plainfield, um, ya ya." We were greeted warmly by Mr. Robie and Mr. C. E. A. Heywood, and then went straightway to the gym. where we had swell fun and a glorious tug of war—but, O, me! O, my! we lost! Too bad; we will do better next time. And when we were beaten in basket ball we were almost ashamed to show our faces, but never mind, let that matter drop. We were then invited to take a dip in the pool, and we needed no second invite, as we had been there before. After this we took dinner, a "swell" one, indeed, and as we ate our fill, Prof. Ikey Ayers, Jr. rendered some high class selections on the piano. Then Mr. Robie was very kind indeed, as he offered to take us on the never-to-be-forgoteten trip to Washington Rock, a distance of some three miles. As we marched through Plainfield's streets we looked like Coxey's or Mother Jones' army. In a short time we marched into North Plainfield where the high-toned people live; we tramped over their lawns and lucky for us, they did not set their dogs upon us. We thought it would be far easier to cut across lots to get to the rock then to take the roadway around; but afterwards wished we hadn't, as we waded into mud to four inches deep. As we were crossing a field where fertilizer was being made, we discovered a poor half starved Billy goat. Too bad, that's what it is! Our stand-by, Mr. Wilkinson, got stuck in the mud and was half drowned. We then began to climb the mountains, which were easy, (in the neck) of course, to a giant, but not for us. As we trudged along we began to have sympathy for Washington and his men who climbed up to the top to review the British fleet in mid-winter. O, Fudge! We were tired, but it was then time to take a rest but not for long for soon we started down. Oh! it was a dead cinch, for the roadway was muddier than before, but, at last we reached Dunellen where we took the trolley for Plainfield. We were then very, very tired but not too tired for more fun, as we invited ourselves to the Y. M. C. A. music hall where we sang and giggled for some time. But all at once we heard Mr. Be. say "Ready boys, the trolley for home." We nearly broke our necks to catch it. Then we rode home with two unpleasant conductors. We remembered we had left three boys behind. Dud's slippers and John's stockings. All the day's sport ended up with the combustion of our treasurer's "dicer." But on the whole the trip was voted a success.—Rahway Union Democrat.

Mrs. Fraser's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. S. L. Fraser, who died in Chicago on Sunday, was held from the home of her sister, Mrs. P. N. Drake, of Somerset street, this forenoon. Rev. T. Logan Murphy conducted the service. Miss Etta Raybert sang. The body was interred in Hillside.

PHOTOGRAPHY MADE SIMPLE

W. B. HARSELL'S TALK BEFORE MEN'S CLUB OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

A talk on photography was given last night before the Men's Club of the Congregational church by W. B. Harsell, who illustrated the general uses of the camera, lens and holder, explaining the proper ways to develop negatives. He made valuable suggestions concerning the taking of landscape views, interiors and pictures of machines. He told why so many amateurs are unsuccessful in early efforts and showed where to avoid mistakes. Photographs were exhibited showing accurate work. A flashlight picture of the members of the club was taken.

Frank O. Bristoe entertained with numerous highly enjoyable recitations. Refreshments were served and a social hour passed. Two new members were elected, the Messrs. Rice, of West Seventh street.

The committee which will have charge of next month's meeting, to take place April 5, will consist of William McIntosh, Joseph D. Moon and Arthur Millard. Last night's committee was Louis I. VanAlstyne, George F. Fisher and Stacy Reynolds.

Hit by Stone.

A stone thrown at her pet dog by a man who was annoyed at the animal's barking, accidentally struck Miss Florence Hill over the eye last night, inflicting a bad cut. Officer Higgins was unsuccessful in searching for the thrower.

Help for Muhlenberg.

A bill has passed the Assembly permitting Union county to appropriate $150,00 annuaelly for the maintenance of patients in hospitals in the county. This measure will allow Muhlenberg Hospital several thousand dollars annually.

Hon. A. W. Chambliss, Mayor and a lawyer of Chatanooga, Tenn., and his brother, R. M. Chambliss, a banker of Brownsville, Tenn., are enjoying a visit with their parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Chambliss.

—Miss Elizabeth Wilson, a member of the '04 graduating class in the Plainfield High School will, after her graduation take a course of study in nursing.

—Ernest R. Ackerman, of this city, will lecture on "Glimpses of Foreign Lands" in an entertainment in the boys' course at the Y. M. C. A. building Saturday, March 26.

—Tickets for the concert to be given April 5 at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church by the Wesleyan Glee and Mandolin Clubs are selling fast at Neuman Brothers' grocery store and Randolph's pharmacy. The number of reserved seat tickets is limited.

—Eugene O'Reilly, of North avenue, will give a dance Easter Monday in T. A. B. Hall.

—Robinson's market on West Front street, will be moved to New Brunswick about April 1.

—The number of patients at Muhlenberg Hospital is thirty-eight, several new ones having been received since Saturday list.

—Fred Schomp, of West Third street, has purchased the Kissam property in Oxford place and will take possession April 1. The present occupant, John Goodman, will move to North Plainfield.

—Lila R. Henry, the twelve-year-old daughter of Mrs. Addie Henry, died Monday night at her home, 536 West Third street.

—Attachment in the case of Hetfield against the Chase Nursery Company has been served from Justice Smalley's court in North Plainfield.

—William M. Stillman, Esq., owner of the Stillman Music Hall property, announces that this property is still in the market for sale as a theatre.

—Attachment papers have been served by Constable Manley in the case in Justice Hand's court of Cole against Boisseaux.

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50 Stamps with Teas, lb....	50c	10 Stamps, 1 lb flat can best Salmon.	20c	20 Stamps with qt. bot. Grape Juice	45c
30 Stamps with Java & Mocha	32c	10 Stamps with large can Baked Beans	10c	30 Stamps, Kit No. 2 Irish Mackerel	98c
20 Stamps with Premium Java	27c	10 Stamps with 1 lb fancy Large Figs	15c	40 Stamps, Kit No. 1 Irish Mackerel	1.30

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3 lb box choice Rice.....20c	1 large can Pears.....12c	2 lb package Hominy.....10c
3 lb box best Head Rice....25c	2 cans Greengage Plums,can 14c	1 jar Table Syrup.....13c
3 lb pail Pure Lard.....37c	2 cans California Apricots,can 15c	1 can Table Syrup.....15c
1 bot Chili Sauce.....15c	2 cans Lima Beans, can.....12c	1 can Premium Molasses....15c
1 bot Premium Catsup.....13c	2 cans Pineapple Chunks,can 15c	Scrub Brushes, each....10c, 15c
1 large bot Worc. Sauce....12c	2 cans Terrapin Peaches, can 16c	1 can Scheuer's Lye.....10c
1 bot Sweet Relish.....12c	1 Gallon Can Apples.....25c	1 box Cocoa.....18c
1 bot Ammonia.....10c	1 large can Asparagus,.....30c	1 cake Premium Chocolate..15c
1 bot Blue.....10c	1 qt Choice Cranberries.....10c	1 bot Vanilla or Lemon,.....15c
1 bot Horse Radish.....10c	2 cakes Ironing Wax, each...5c	1 bottle Premium Vinegar...10c
1 bot Bixby's Shoe Polish...10c	2 cakes Scouring Soap, ea..10c	1 pkg Parlor Matches,.....12c

10 Stamps with 1 dozen Smoked Bloaters.....	20c	10 Stamps with 1 Jar Beechnut Bacon.....	25c
10 Stamps with 1 Dozen Salt Herring.....	20c	10 Stamps with 1 Jar Beechnut Chipped Beef.....	25c
10 Stamps with Pony Bas. Sweet Potatoes.....	30c	10 Stamps with 3 Cakes White Floating Soap.....	12c

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1 lb Lenox Mixed Cakes....12c	1 bottle Peanut Butter,.....10c	3-lb box large Cal Prunes...25c
2 pkgs Vanilla Creams.....20c	1 Jar Imperial Cheese.....10c	3 lbs Choice Cal Prunes....20c
3 pkgs Cream Toast.....15c	1 bottle Curry Powder.....10c	2 lbs Evap Peaches..... 25c
1 lb pkg Graham Wafers...12c	1 bottle Stuffed Olives.....10c	2 pkgs Currants, pkg.....10c
1 lb Iced Coffee Cakes.....12c	1 pkg Junkett Tablets.....10c	2 pkgs Seeded Raisins, pkg.12c
1 lb New Cookies.....12c	1 bot Premium Mustard....10c	2 lbs Evap. Apricots, lb....15c
1 lb Grandma's Cookies, lb..12c	1 pkg Bromangelon.....12c	1-lb Pitted Plums.....15c
1 lb Fig Newtons.....13c	1 pkg Potato Chips.....10c	1-lb Pitted Cherries.....22c
3 pkgs Peerless Biscuits,ea...5c	1 pkg Bird Seed..... 7c	1 lb Shredded Cocoanut, lb..15c
2 pkgs 5 o'Clock Teas, each.10c	1 pkg Shredded Codfish..... 5c	1 lb Chocolate Creams.....15c
2 pkgs Waldorf Teas, each..10c	1 can Chicken Loaf.....10c	
2 Pkgs Water or Butter Thins 20c	1 cake Hand Soapolio.....10c	

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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.

Sun Rises 6:09 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:09 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 7:09 p.m.

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THE WEATHER.

Rain late tonight, warmer; Friday, Rain, warmer. Ther. 50.

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MUNICIPAL GARBAGE COLLECTION PROBABLE

Joint-Committee Met Last Night and Arranged to Present Report to the Council.

DETAILS OF THE PLAN

IMPROVEMENT WILL ONLY COST ABOUT TWENTY CENTS PER CAPITA.

Four Garbage Wagons to be Used—Collections to be Made Thrice Weekly in Summer Season—As to the Crematory.

An informal discussion of the plans embodied in the report to be presented to the Common Council tomorrow night by the joint committee from the Board of Health and Council on the question of municipal collection of garbage, was had at a meeting of the committee last night. The committee has already spent much time looking into this matter and it is reasonable to suppose that the Common Council will adopt the system.

The crematory of the Plainfield Sanitary Company, now defunct, was purchased recently with the idea that the city would buy it for the disposal of garbage. It has been learned that the committee will recommend the employment of four garbage wagons for the city. In the summer time collections would be made three times a week and in the winter a less number of times. It is not recommended that residents place garbage cans on the sidewalk, as in other cities, but that they be kept out of sight. It would take a collector a trifle more time to do the work, but it is believed it can be done. While the committee does not now give out the probable cost of the system a year in this city, it is believed that it will be about twenty cents per capita.

PLAINFIELD CASINO DEFEATED

PARK CLUB WON BOWLING MATCH ON ITS OWN ALLEYS LAST NIGHT.

A ten-men team from the Plainfield Casino visited the Park Club last night and rolled a return match with a team from the latter club. The Parks won two of the series of three games by good-sized scores. The first game they took by a score of 1549 to 1366 and the second game by a score of 1525 to 1519. The last game was won by the Casino team by a score of 1514 to 1432. As a result of the series the Parks feel entitled to the championship of both city and borough and they are carrying the honor with considerable dignity. It is possible that other games may be arranged between the two teams.

Mr. MacMurray's Sister Hurt.

Mrs. D. J. Dixon, of Hoboken, sister of City Clerk J. T. MacMurray, is detained at her home with a fractured ankle, the result of an accident at Westfield on Monday. She had been visiting her old home and was on her way to take the train for Hoboken. At the Westfield station she slipped on some ice causing her to fall on the steps leading to the eastbound station. The bones in the ankle were completely fractured. She continued her journey, however, and when she reached home a physician was called and gave proper treatment.

Landed in Jail.

Fred Winters, the young man accused of a serious crime by Mrs. Carrie VanPelt, the young negress who works in the lunch room at the Dunellen trolley terminus, was captured Tuesday by Constable Pierce of Dunellen. The officer found the man in a butcher shop in New Brunswick. He is held in the New Brunswick jail for action by the grand jury.

Common Council's Meeting.

The Common Council will hold an adjourned meeting tomorrow nigh, at which time it is likely that the report on municipal collection of garbage will be presented. An effort will be made to do this so that if it is decided to adopt the plan of the committee it will be possible to incorporate the estimated expense in the yearly budget to be fixed at the April meeting.

Caused by Rubbish.

A still alarm of fire was rung in last night at 8 o'clock for the house at 816 College place recently occupied by James A. Stafford. The house filled with smoke and the inmates were unable to explain its presence. It was ascertained by the firemen that the trouble came from some dirt and rubbish which had been swept under the heater.

LETTER-CARRIERS DEFEATED

Y. M. C. A. WON TWO GAMES FROM THE POSTMEN WITH EASE.

Defeated by a margin of 115 pins in their first game with the Y. M. C. A. bowlers last night, the Letter Carriers braced for the second game and decreased their opponents lead to 58. The postmen were new to the association alleys and were not at their best in the first game. But two games were played, the scores being 659 to 544 and 675 to 617, in favor of the association. In the first game, Koons was high roller with 149, and, in the second, Sutphen made the high score of the evening, 154. Revill made the best scores for the visitors.

Y. M. C. A.		CARRIERS.	
Menzenbach	128 136	Reville	127 133
Linbarger	102	Hines	109 130
G. Sutphen	101	Mack	89 124
Neal	133 144	Higgins	95 101
Koons	149 140	Carty	124 129
M. Sutphen	147 154		
	659 675		544 617

The next regular game for the Y. M. C. A. team will be with the Westfield Saturday Night club at Westfield Saturday.

RAHWAY'S Y. M. C. A. ROUTED

VISITORS PROVED TO BE AN EASY MARK FOR LOCAL Y. M. C. A. TEAM.

After a nip-and-tuck contest in the first half of their basket ball game last night in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. Business Men's class "put it all over" Rahway Y. M. C. A. Rahway led at the end of the first half, 7 to 6, but there their scoring ceased. They were entirely unable to locate the basket in the second half and had little better luck in preventing their opponents from working up a score. Plainfield made eleven points in this period and captured the game, 17 to 7. The Rahway boys were behind the game somewhat in team work as well as in their shooting. Excellent long-distance shots for baskets were made by Whitford, of Plainfield, and Alexander, of Rahway. Spicer played good basketball and the Plainfield forwards were well backed up by centre and guards. The play was rough at times.

The score: Business Men—Spicer, leftf orward; Whitford, right forward; Lott, centre; Utzinger, left guard; Clark, right guard. Rahway—Orr, left forward; Randolph, right forward; Alexander, centre; Boland, left guard; Russell, right guard. Goals from the floor, Lott, Spicer 3, Whitford 2, Clark 2, Russell, Alexander, Orr. Goals from fouls, Lott, Alexander. Referee, Heinecke. Umpire, Vance, of Rahway. Timers, Utzinger and Perrin. Scorer, Scull. Time, 20-minute periods.

A FORMER PRINCIPAL.

C. M. Harrison, Formerly of Plainfield Schools, Passed Away in Texas.

Caleb M. Harrison, of Caldwell, Essex county, who died in Texas on Monday, was principal of the Plainfield public schools in 1859 and afterward became State Superintendent of Schools. He married Miss Elizabeth H. Fellowsbee, who was a teacher in the Plainfield schools. She with five sons survive him. At the time of his death he was superintendent of the Newark City Home at Verona.

Fire Department Improvement.

A new and complete electrical apparatus has been installed at fire headquarters by which when the gong strikes an alarm of fire at night the lights in the bedrooms and on the first floor are all turned on and the doors of the horses' stalls thrown open. R. B. Rogers installed the machinery which was tested today for the first time. A clock which will register automatically the times of sounding alarms will be connected in a few days.

Board of Education to Meet.

A meeting of the Board of Education of Somerset county will be held in the court house at Somerville on Saturday, March 26. County Superintendent Krebs will preside. State Superintendent Baxter and another speaker are expected to make addresses. The meeting will be followed by a dinner and when the cigars are beginning to burn Assemblyman Swackhamer, of North Plainfield, is scheduled for an after-dinner speech.

Looking for Rooms.

The ex-volunteer firemen of the borough have decided to move into other quarters from the Heyniger building on Somerset street. The building is not exactly adapted to their needs, and they will use it simply for storage until better quarters are secured.

—Use Press Want Ads.

HONORING IRELAND'S GREAT PATRON SAINT

Masses in St. Mary's and St. Joseph's R. C. Churches in Remembrance of St. Patrick.

LECTURES FOR TONIGHT

VERY REV. FATHER O'GRADY AND FATHER CLIFFORD THE SPEAKERS.

Many Loyal Sons of Erin Viewed Parade in New York—Big Dance at Bound Brook Under Auspices of A. O. H.

In this city, as in every other place where the sons of the Emerald Isle are, Ireland's patron saint is being honored today. While there are no affairs planned by the local Irish society, the Irishmen of the city are taking part in the celebrations going on. A large number of Erin's sons went to New York from here this morning to take part in, or view, the big parade. Every man who could get away made the trip, accompanied in many instances by his wife and children.

Tonight many of the younger element will go to Bound Brook, where the A. O. H. of that place will hold a big dance. At both St. Mary's and St. Joseph's churches lectures on St. Patrick will be delivered. Monsignor O'Grady, of New Brunswick, will be the lecturer in the borough church. Father Clifford, of Englewood, will speak at St. Mary's church.

As usual on this day, both Roman Catholic churches celebrated mass this morning. The services were largely attended.

MAY COME AGAIN.

Rev. Theodore Henderson's Services Possibly May be Procured by Conference.

One of the matters that will probably be brought up at the coming meeting of the Methodist conference at Newark is the proposed extension of Rev. Theodore Henderson's evangelical organization to this district.

It is said that practically all the clergymen are in favor of the idea. Rev. John McMurray, of this city, is known to desire it, and will undoubtedly speak for the plan if it is broached.

It is as his chief assistant in this movement that the Rev. F. E. Whiteside, of this city, has joined Rev. Mr. Henderson in Brooklyn.

In Justice Nash's Court.

Smith against Lentz, demand for premises; Smith agaist Lenntz, on contract; returnable on March 22, at 10 o'clock; W. S. Angleman lawyer for the plaintiff. Ivins against Richards, on contract; returnable March 22. Powlison et als against Huntsman, on contract, returnable March 22, at 9 a. m., N. D. Drake attorney for the plaintiffs. Vail against Smith, demand for premises, returnable March 21. Judgment for the plaintiff in the contract case of Hull against Courtney. Conract case of Larrabee against Wearren adjourned for a week.

In Police Court.

John Taylor, to the city of Plainfield, debtor; to breaking one nose, $10. Paid. The said nose, the property of John Karash, was smashed in a drunken brawl on Watchung avenue, Karash, it was alleged, receiving it in return for the doubtful privilege of calling Taylor names. Joseph Molowsky, also arrested on Kabrrash's complaint, received suspended sentence. The price for the fractured nasal protuberance was set this morning by City Judge Runyon.

It's a Rare Bird.

One of the rarest birds of this section was shot by William Cooper, a farmer of Warrenville, Tuesday. It is a fine specimen of the goss-hawk. He brought the body here for stuffing, turning it over to Spiel Walsh. The goss-hawk is seen in this section at very long intervals. This is the first noticed hereabouts in several years. The habitat of the bird is much farther north.

Only An Accident.

Because he threw a stick at a barking dog and struck instead Miss Florence Hill, Frank Ingraham was arrested by Patrolman Higgins. He pleaded that it was an accident and the case was dismissed.

Six Years Old.

Anna Warnock, the daughter of William W. Warnock, of Craig place, is celebrating her sixth birthday today with a party of her playmates.

—Neuman Brothers make a specialty of fine butters. Rockdale creamery, 30 cents; Elgin creamery, 26 cents.

GREATEST MINSTREL SHOW YET

HOPE Y. M. A. PROGRAMME THE BEST EVER PRODUCED HERE.

For sputtering, sizzling pot pourri of fun from stars to finish the Hope Y. M. A. minstrels have struck high water mark. The musical numbers are excellent, the quips and gags are timely and bright, while the artists are as gifted a crew as ever trod the amateur boards.

John Cose, first as a society gentleman on the end, next as an elongated cotton picker, and finally as a consumptive servant, shows a versatility which might well put many a professional to shame.

And what a charming lady Matt Sweeney makes. With waving blonde tresses, pink cheeks and lips like ripe cherries, Johnnie Galvin's disinclination to kiss him when the chance is offered, will forever remain a mystery. Johnnie Galvin, by the way, is one of the best comedians, amateur or professional, ever seen in Plainfield. Every time he speaks the audience laughs, and his work has done much to make the entertainment the success it has proved.

The way Will Holbert throws himself in the Essence of Old Virginny is worth traveling miles to see.

George Cose sings the topical song to perfection,; Bert Firstbrook and Leonce Texier each contribute a good full share to the merriment, while Alfred E. Willard, newly arrived from the farm, convulses every one from the beginning and especially when he stars his whole musical factory and dancing school going at once.

BOROUGH POLICE PROTECTION

PLANS ARRANGED FOR A DECIDED IMPROVEMENT IN NORTH PLAINFIELD.

Talk of increased police protection has been revived in the borough, and this time it looks as if the matter were to be brought to a successful head.

It is understood that the Citizens' Union councilmen are pledged to the plan, and will work for it in and out of the Council. The administration has favored the increase in the past, and no change of heart is believed to have taken place. With both parties favoring the scheme, it will probably go into effect within a month.

It is planned to put four men on duty at night, two on each side of Somerset street. Two men will go on duty during the day. At present the force is admittedly wholly inadequated to the needs of the borough.

MRS. ROBERTS BURIED.

Funeral Took Place This Morning, Rev. Dr. E. M. Rodman Officiating.

The funeral services of Mrs. Elmira Roberts, wife of Dan S. Roberts, were held this morning at 11 o'clock from the home, 15 Prospect place. Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector emeritus of Grace church, officiated. The interment was in Hillside cemetery. The pall-bearers incided four rsons, Austin K. Roberts, Charles B. Roberts, William D. Roberts, Harry R. Roberts a grandson, Ernest Roberts, and N. G. Campbell.

CHURCH SUPPER.

Enjoyable Repast Served by a Seventh-Day Baptist Church Organization.

The annual supper of the Seventh-Day Baptist church was held last night in the church parlors under the auspices of the Woman's Society for Christian Work. Supper was served from 6 until 8 and followed by an informal programme of musical selections. The rooms were prettily decorated.

The supper committee was composed of Mrs. T. B. Titsworth, chairman, Mrs. D. E. Titsworth and Mrs. T. C. Smith. Mrs. J. B. Mosher had charge of the social and musical part of the programme. Charles Titsworth performed the duties of cashier. The waitresses were Miss Mildred Green, Miss Mary St. John, Miss Kizzie Neagle, Miss Abbie Lewis, Miss Olive Randolph, Miss Etta Randolph and Miss Rosa Davis.

Won Prize.

Harvey R. Thorn, recorder of Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., of this city, has been notified that he won the $25 prize in the contest which has been going on all through the State during the past year.

As the Mt. Olive Baptist church and Sunday-school is now separate from the First Bapist church, the former will probably not unite in the Easter services to be held at the First Baptist church. The colored church will likely hold its services separately.

AFTER MONTHS OF SUCCESSFUL THIEVING

Man Who, It is Supposed, Burglarized Many Plainfield Homes, Was Caught.

JACK WELER HIS NAME

CONSTABLE MOHAN, OF DUNELLEN, MADE THE ARREST.

The Suspect Could Not Resist His Desire to Please the Girls, Gave Them Jewelry, Which Gave the Clue to His Capture.

Because he wanted to cut a figure with the girls by making them presents of jewelry, "Jack" Weler, the man who, it is alleged, has been committing the petty burglaries in this city, North Plainfield and surrounding towns for months past, was caught yesterday at Bound Brook. Constable Mohan, of Dunellen, made the arrest in Bound Brook. Burglar's tools, a revolver and other incriminating goods were found on the man. He lived at the Hotel Rosell while in this city.

Weler has been taken to Somerville.

Chief-of-Police Kiely was looking up his case this morning in an attempt to connect him with the Plainfield robberies. Morris C. VanArsdale and Isaac Lederer, of North Plainfield, who were among those robbed, went to Somerville this morning to see if they could identify any of the stolen property.

Weler, it is said, has been living at a fast pace lately in Dunellen and Bound Brook, trying to gain the esteem of his women acquaintances by giving them jewelry which he had stolen. His alleged robberies have included Dunellen besides this city and the borough. Among his supposed victims have been Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey and Charles Dunham, of this city.

Charles Dunham, of this city, identified some of the goods stolen from him February 15, and Mrs. Perry, of Waynewood place, identified jewelry taken from her house. Weler has been staying at the Lincoln Hotel, near Bound Brook, and is charged with robbing a Bound Brook house Sunday night. The goods stolen in this burglary were found in his possession. While living at the Hotel Rosell, Weler disposed of a gold chain to the proprietor, A. B. Rosell.

At least twenty-five burglaries in this city and North Plainfield are charged to Weler's account. His method has been to watch a house until its occupants were all away and then to break in through a window. He was betrayed by a woman

Weler is about thirty-five years old, five feet, five inches in height, walks with a decided stoop, and has a sandy complexion. His dress is ordinary.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Owing to the dance at the Imperial Dancing Academy tonight, the regular private lessons will be held tomorrow night.

—Miss Pauline Denton, of Washington avenue, has recovered her gold watch and bracelet chain lost Sunday. Joseph Martin, of the West End, found them at the corner of West Front street and Grant avenue and returned the property to the owner.

—Miss Olive Randolph, of Plainfield avenue, entertained a number of friends at her home Monday night. The guest enjoyed a programme of violin and piano music, after which they joined in playing all sorts of games, including a new one called "cozy corner." After the games refreshments were served.

PERSONAL.

Peter Neuman, of the grocery firm of Neuman Brothers, is ill at his home with an attack of the grip.

William M. Sandford, of East Front street, is detained at home with an attack of sciatic rheumatism.

A baby girl weighing between ten and eleven pounds has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Conger, of Mountain avenue.

Gift to Building Fund.

I. H. Boehm, the dry goods merchant, has given a check for $100 to the building fund of the Synagogue now being erected in New street.

An entire new set of Easter carols has been selected for the First Baptist church this year and the Sunday-school has already begun rehearsals under the direction of L. H. Biglow, Jr., assistant superintendent.

SPITTING ON PAVEMENT, $10

MINIMUM FIGURE AS A PENALTY FOR VIOLATING THE ORDINANCE.

Answering the query put by the North Plainfield Board of Health in connection with the proposed ordinance against spitting in public places, Dr. Henry Mitchell, secretary of the State Board of Health, has stated that the minimum fine that the Board is empowered to fix is ten dollars.

Dr. Mitchell's statement, however, was not couched in very positive terms, and the Borough Board will submit the State regulations to its counsel, S. S. Swackhamer, for his opinion. Whatever the final decision on the matter, the ordinance will be passed and put into effect just as soon as possible. The ordinance will be rigorously enforced.

In his communication to Secretary Honeyman, Dr. Mitchell expressed hearty approval of the Board's contemplated action. He feels that ten dollars is not too high a fine, but in this the Board does no, and is very unlikely to, agree with him.

JUDGE RUNYON TO RETIRE

DECIDES NOT TO IDENTIFY HIMSELF WITH ANY MORE MINSTREL SHOWS.

When the present brief run of the Hope Y. M. A. minstrels closes on Friday night, Judge Runyon will retire as manager of the annual affair. He announced to a reporter for The Daily Press yesterday that he was out of the managerial business for good.

"I'll run no more minstrel shows," said the Judge. "You can make that public."

There is a lot of harrassing work in connection with the management of an amateur minstrel show, and the worriment begins two or three months before the show makes its appearance. For three years Judge Runyon has worked and worried the minstrels to a success; the immensity of the success indicates what the manager's task was, and his friends, especially those who have some knowledge of the labor he put into the show, are not surprised that he has decided he has done enough in the managerial line.

This year's show has been particularly trying on the Judge. He has lost sleep over it many a night, and not even the complete and remarkable success scored by the troupe could do much to counterbalance the strain.

FISH A PUZZLE.

Laage Number of Dead Suckers in South Plainfield Pond Mystify Fishermen.

South Plainfielders and the fishermen who frequent the pond are puzzled over the appearance of a large number of dead fish about the shores. Fifty or sixty bodies, some of them pbig-sized suckers, were counted floating along the shore yesterday.

Nobody knows what is causing the deaths. It appears as if there were either an epidemic raging among the fish or something in the water is poisoning them. Those of the fishermen who have been spearing in the pond are afraid to follow the sport for fear they will get poisoned. No matter whether the fish are dying of epidemic diseases or being poisoned, those who eat them would be made sick.

Park Club Committees.

Two of the four committees to serve throughout the coming season for the Park Golf Club have been appointed by George T. Rogers, vice president, in the absence of the president, Charles W. McCutchen. These committee were appointed at a meeting of the Board of Governors held Saturday night: Membership, Charles A. Reed, chairman; Samuel Townsend, Charles B. Morse; green, George T. Rogers, chairman; Rev. J. O. McKelvey, J. B. Betts and Francis deL. Hyde. The golf and house committees will be appointed later.

Mr. Edwards' Exhibit.

George Wharton Edwards, of Franklin place, an artist of international fame, is planning to give a notable exhibition of paintings, including many fine water colors, at Clausen's, in Fifth avenue, New York. It is expected that a number of people from this city will attend the exhibition.

Y. M. C. A. Tea.

The house committee of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a tea and sale of useful articles at the residence of Mrs. F. C. Harder, 832 Madison avenue, on Wednesday afternoon, March 23.

—Press want ads pay

AMATEUR BASEBALL FOR THE Y. M. C. A.

Association to be Represented on Diamond by a Strong Aggregation of Players.

SOME LIKELY MEMBERS

ENTERTAINMENT MAY BE GIVEN TO RAISE NECESSARY FUNDS.

Election for Captain and Manager—Armstrong Probable as a Pitcher—Heicker, an Amherst College Man, to be on the Team.

The local Y. M. C. A. proposes to put on the baseball diamond this spring a nine that will make things interesting for other strong amateur teams in the vicinity. A schedule will be arranged to include games with surrounding Y. M. C. A. and school teams. A meeting will be held in the near fuurte to elect a captain and and manager. No hint of professionalism will be allowed to touch the team.

If the physical work committee of the association grants permission, an entertainment of some sort will be given in the association hall, the proceeds to go towards starting the work of the season.

Among the players who have already signified their intention of trying for the team are these: E. W. Overton, Harold Dollner, A. R. Humble, F. K. Armstrong, Harry Woodland, Paul R. Collier, M. B. Stutsman, John Jacot, H. D. Heicker, Percy Hand, H. Gilmore, Morris Sutphen, Benjamin Schuck.

Sutphen is a Y. M. C. A. player of long standing and excellent record, and Hand and Gilmore are former Y. M. C. A. fielders. Heicker is an Amherst College man and played some baseball during his college course. Overton has played with the Hope Y. M. A. nine and Dollner formerly covered second base for the Orange Field Club. Humble, Armstrong, Woodland, Jacot and Schuck are old North Plainfield High School players. Humble and Schuck are outfielders, Armstrong is a pitcher and third baseman, Woodland and Jacott are infielders.

MAYORS FOR EQUAL TAX

DR. JENKINS TO JOIN THE MOVEMENT STARTED BY CHIEF EXECUTIVES.

Mayor O. L. Jenkins has decided to identify himself with the New Jersey Mayors' Equal Taxation League, or "the Mayors' Union," as it has already come to be known, believing the organization to be essential and as a result will bring to the State considerable revenue in taxes not now received. The organization was effected yesterday in the office of Mayor Mark M. Fagan in Jersey City. There were twelve mayors present and as many more have signified their intention of taking part in the movement.

The object of the association shall be the awakening of public sentiment in favor of fair and equal taxation by providing for public meetings, arranging for public discussion, the circulation of literature and by such other means as may from time to time be suggested or thought advisable. The Mayor of Jersey City is president, the mayors of Elizabeth, Camden and Paterson are vice presidents and the president's private secretary is the secretary.

Rush of Work.

There is considerable work on hand at both the Potter Press Works and the Walter Scott Printing Machine Works, the full force of hands being employed full time. The prospects at the Pond Machine Tool Works are not quite so promising, although the company hopes and expects to keep the works running on the present schedule for some time at least, pending the receipt of some big orders.

Plainfielders as Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Mali, of Fifth avenue, New York, whose summer home is on East Front street, were among the guests Tuesday evening at the last meeting of the Neighborhood Club at the residence of Miss Leary, No. 3 Fifth avenue.

Neal Dow's Birthday.

There will be a prohibition rally service at the W. C. T. U. rooms this afternoon, at which time there will be an observance of Gen. Neal Dow's bithday. Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, county superintendent of the union, will be in charge.

THE TIME WILL COME.

When the Advice of This Plainfield Resident Will Help You.

Very few people are entirely free from backache. It does not take much to derange the kidneys. A little cold, a strain, stopping positions or hard work overtaxes those delicate organs and many aches and pains promptly follow. A Plainfield citizen tells you here how every kidney ill can be relieved and cured. Read about it:

O. E. Hepburn, of 123 Duer street, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have my endorsement for they cured me of a long standing case of backache which annoyed me very much, especially if I took cold, for at such times I was in pretty bad shape. I heard different people speak very highly of Doan's Kidney Pills, concluded to try them, got a box from my druggist, L. W. Randolph and used them according to directions with the above results. I do not hesitate to give my endorsement of a preparation like Doan's Kidney Pills."

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BOOK NEWS.

It is planned to issue on Thursday of each week items of library news. This will frequently take the form of book lists, such as lists of books recently added, lists on special subjects and like topics. Frequently the lists will be annotated, the aim being to make these annotations of real service to the reader, by giving him the opinion of a trustworthy critic as to the value of the books or a few words as to their scope. Borrowers should keep these lists. The Plainfield Public Library will furnish to anyone making application a list of its books on a given subject.

Public Library Notes.

Some recent additions to the Library of interest to the clergy and other religious teachers. Part 2.

Jackson, A. W., James Martineau, a biography and a study.

Lawrence, William, Phillips Brooks, a study.

Lee, Joseph, Constructive and preventive philanthropy.

Little, W. J. Knox, Holy matrimony.

McConnell, S. D., Essays practical and doctrinal.

McConnell, S. D., Evolution of immortality.

McGiffert, A. C., Christianity in the Apostolic age.

Moore, Albert Weston, Rational basis of orthodoxy.

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Myers, W. H., Human personality and its survival of bodily death, 2v.

Nash, H. S., Higher criticism of the New Testament.

National conference of charities and corrections. Proceedings, 1903.

Peabody, F. G., Jesus Christ and the social question.

Peters, J. P., Old Testament and the new scholarship.

Pierson, A. T., Modern mission century.

Price, I. M., Monuments and the Old Testament.

Rhees, Rush, Life of Jesus of Nazareth.

Richards, W. B., For whom Christ died.

Royce, Josiah, Conception of immortality.

Royce, Josiah, The world and the individual, 2v.

St. Cyres, S. H. M., Francois de Fenelon.

Scudder, V. D., Listener in Babel.

Sedgwick, H. D., Father Hecker.

Smyth, M., Through science to faith.

Stelzle, Charles, The workingman and social problems.

Strong, Josiah, Religious movements for social betterment.

Trumbull, H. C., Individual work for individuals.

Vincent, M. R., Word studies in the New Testament, v.4

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Wagner, Charles, The simple life.

Wakeman, H. O., History of the English Church.

Wesley, John, Heart of John Wesley's journal.

Westcott, Brooke Foss., Lessons from work.

Westcott, Brooke Foss, Life and letters, by his son, 2v.

Whipple, Henry Benjamin, Lights and shadows of a long episcopate.

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Hastings, James and Selbie, J. A., eds., Dictionary of the Bible, 4v.

Singer, Isidore, ed., Jewish encyclopaedia.

Strong, James, Exhaustive concordance of the Bible.

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BUILDERS STRIKE.

Enforced Idleness of 85,000 May Follow.

MANY LARGE BUILDINGS TIED UP

Men's Grievance Said to Be Just. Wages Were Reduced Without Warning and Hours of Labor Increased.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Nearly 15,000 men are idle because of the strike of the laborers in the building trades, and the loss in wages is about $50,000 a day, and a general strike, tying up the building industry in Manhattan and the Bronx and forcing idleness upon 85,000 men, is threatened.

The fear on the part of the skilled men in the building trades that their employers are figuring on repudiating their recognition of the unions and conducting their business on the "open shop" basis has served to complicate the strike of the bricklayers and building laborers. Alarmed by the attitude of the men, the employers have made formal denial of any intention to employ nonunion labor.

"This malicious report," said L. K. Prince, vice president of the Employers' association, "was circulated among the laboring men by persons with a grievance against us and for the purpose of making trouble. There is just as much chance for congress to repudiate the national debt as there is for us to repudiate our agreements with the unions. We want to work in harmony with our men and expect to."

An effort will be made to straighten out the building trades difficulty tomorrow, when a committee from the Master Builders' association will confer with a committee from the Bricklayers' union with the object of reaching a basis of settlement. There will be present, too, a delegation from the union of the laborers.

The grievance of the men is admitted to be just. Without warning they were notified last week of a reduction in wages and an increase in working hours. This was in violation of the building trades agreement which the employers inaugurated themselves and which provided that all disputes were to be arbitrated. The laborers promptly quit work, and the employers, seeing that they had made a mistake, rescinded the order.

But they did not entirely abandon their position, for they tacked on to their rescinding order a provision that the men must return to work pending arbitration of differences. The men refused to go back to work, some of the bricklayers went out in sympathy with them, all bricklayers and masons notified the employers that they would not work with nonunion laborers, and in that way work has been stopped on nineteen big buildings in course of erection and partially stopped on forty others, including several new school buildings

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Dated February 29th, 1904.

Joseph A. Blatz,
Charles M. Ulrich.

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QUIET IN MANCHURIA

Russian Force Is Reported Across the Yalu.

PORT ARTHUR RENDERED UNSAFE

Last Attack by Japanese Squadron Made Every Part of the Fortress Untenable—Enemy's Shells Fell Everywhere.

YINKOW, March 17.—The only reliable reports at the present moment from the main Manchurian cities show a quiet movement along the railway, and such cities as Mukden, which are off the main line, are undisturbed. The people here are not in possession of definite news of outside events.

The chief movement on the Fonghuangcheng military road is the dispatch of riders to and from the Russian advance forces.

A credible native has arrived here, bringing a report as late as March 12 from Fonghuangcheng to the effect that the main body of the concentrated forces had crossed the Yalu, leaving small bodies of troops at Antung and other points to guard the river.

A fortnight ago a few spies visited Antung, but since then no Japanese have been seen west of the Yalu.

The continued attacks of the Japanese have compelled the steady occupation of the Liaotung peninsula. The last bombardment of Port Arthur rendered every part of the fortress of Port Arthur unsafe. Residents assert that fragments of Japanese shells fell everywhere and that some railway coaches and buildings were destroyed, though most of the damage on the shore was unimportant.

Foreigners choosing to remain in the interior must now sign an agreement restricting their movements and stipulating that a special pass is necessary when leaving their bounds.

It is authentically reported that for a week past there has been only a small and changing military garrison at Haicheng, but that a large force has been stationed at the invaluable fortified and strategical town of Ashanshan, where the Japanese army concluded its advance during the war between China and Japan.

STARK OFFICIALLY OUT.

Commandant at Port Arthur Relieved on Account of "Illness."

ST. PETERSBURG, March 17.—Official orders have been published relieving Vice Admiral Stark from the command of the Port Arthur division of the navy, ostensibly on account of illness. No successor will be appointed, Vice Admiral Makaroff having determined to serve as squadron commander as well as commander in chief of the entire Russian naval force in the far east.

Captain Schchensnovitch, commander of the battleship Retvizan, has been decorated with the cross of St. George for repelling the last Japanese torpedo attack and sinking the Japanese fire ships.

The talk of "pyroxiline" (poisoned) swords having been left behind by the fleeing Japanese is based on the mistranslation of a Russian technical term. General Zilinski, chief of staff to Viceroy Alexeieff, in a telegram said that pyroxylin had been found in the form of small torpedoes, which the Japanese intended to use in bestrewing the road over which the Russians were expected to pass in order that the explosions resulting from the impact of the horses' hoofs might cause a stampede. These torpedoes were disk shaped and six inches in diameter. As the road between Anju and Pingyang is a very narrow one, the hoofs of the horses of the Russian cavalry and artillery and the wheels of the wagons would be certain to explode the torpedoes, resulting in the bolting of the horses and the causing of great confusion.

The government has been apprised that Japan has more than 2,500 secret emissaries at work in Russia and Siberia, principally along the route of the Siberian railroad.

Twelve Japanese spies, disguised as Cossacks and having in their possession a large amount of dynamite, were captured on the railway bridge over the Volga a short time ago. It was believed that they were about to blow up the bridge.

The government did not announce what was done with these twelve spies, but it is believed they were put to death.

Korea Considered a Belligerent.

SEOUL, March 17.—The Korean superintendent of trade at Kyonghung, on the Tumen river, has received a note from the general in command at Vladivostok saying that since Korea has joined Japan Russia considers Korea as belligerent and will act accordingly. Two thousand Korean troops now at Seoul will be sent to the north next week. The Japanese have ascertained definitely that a strong force of Russian field artillery is on the north bank of the Yalu river and that earthworks have been thrown up. Advices from Chonju, a town northwest of Anju, say that the people are in a state of panic owing to the treatment of women and the seizing of grain by the Russians.

Russian Movements Unknown.

TOKYO, March 17.—Tokyo is unadvised regarding the naval plans and movements of the Russians and is in doubt whether the remnant of their fleet is still at Port Arthur or is en route to Vladivostok. Late yesterday a telegram reached the navy department saying that seven Russian ships had been reported as passing Fort Lazareff. The report did not give the character of the ships or the direction in which they were sailing. It is anticipated that the Japanese by their activity will speedily determine the whereabout and intentions of the Russians.

Advancing From Vladivostok.

PARIS, March 17.—The Temps' correspondent at St. Petersburg asserts that a Russian army corps is descending from Vladivostok toward Korea. He adds that Port Arthur has a garrison of 30,000 men and is provisioned for a year. The Russian ministry of marine, the Temps' correspondent further asserts, claims that Japan's losses since the opening of the war are four cruisers and five torpedo boat destroyers and the machinery of a 12,000 ton battleship seriously injured.

Quiet at Port Arthur.

PORT ARTHUR, March 17.—Everything is quiet here. There is no sign of the enemy. Advices from Fenghauncheng, about forty-five miles northwest of Wiju, say the Russian troops are showing an admirable spirit in surmounting the difficulties and hardships of the march over the frozen tracts of east Manchuria. Grand Duke Cyril, cousin of the emperor, has arrived here.

NEGRO QUESTION UP.

Spight of Mississippi Compares Lynchings North and South.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—In the house during the discussion of the postoffice appropriation bill Mr. Spight (Miss.) discussed the negro question and declared unjust the attacks on the people of the south, who had been charged with brutality and barbarism toward the colored race.

Comparing the lynchings and burnings at the stake which had occurred in the south with those in the north, he said that the people of the south in meting out punishment to a negro who had committed a fiendish crime never followed it up with violence toward defenseless women and children, as had been done in the north. He declared that President Roosevelt by inviting Booker Washington to dine at the White House had done more to inflame the passions of the negro and to give him a perverted idea of his importance and his near approach to social equality than anything that had been done for the last ten years.

Subsidies to railroads for special mail facilities came in for considerable criticism by Mr. Robertson (Ind.) and Mr. Gaines (Tenn.), the latter characterizing them as "a legalized steal."

Rural mail carriers found many friends on the floor, who advocated increased pay for them and the privilege of acting as agents for newspapers and trades people.

Mr. Flood (Va.) denied that Perry S. Heath was entitled to credit for inaugurating rural free delivery. He said Heath made the claim "notwithstanding the fact that he had not yet emerged from the postoffice scandal with a name as unsullied as the Alpine snows thrice bleached by northern blasts."

Another entire day of the senate was devoted to consideration in executive session of the nomination of General Leonard Wood to be major general. Senator Blackburn, resuming his speech begun Tuesday, occupied a little more than two hours and was followed by Senator Quarles, who consumed the balance of the day. It is predicted now that a vote will be reached before adjournment tomorrow. In addition to the set speeches which will be made by Senators Teller and Foraker, Senator Alger, formerly secretary of war, will take fifteen or twenty minutes in defense of General Wood's executive ability. He will speak from a personal point of view.

Pioneer Lumberman Dead.

PORT HURON, Mich., March 17.—Nelson Mills, a pioneer lumberman and capitalist, is dead at his home in Marysville, aged eighty-one years. Mr. Mills built up one of the finest summer resorts on the lakes at Stag island, in the St. Clair river, which he leased from the Canadian government for a hundred years. He controlled lumber yards at Cleveland, Toledo, Marysville and in West Virginia. Recently he promoted and completed the deal for the purchase of the Lansing street railway and the St. Louis and St. Johns interurban line in this state.

Rev. Schell Wins Libel Suit.

BOSTON, March 17. — A superior court jury has returned a verdict in favor of Rev. E. A. Schell of Chicago in his suit for libel against Dr. Charles Parkhurst, editor, and the Boston Wesleyan association, publishers of Zion's Herald. The jury fixed damages at $24,000. The suit arose over statements printed in Zion's Herald in 1899 regarding the publication by Mr. Schell in collaboration with E. O. Excell of Chicago, a composer, of a sacred songbook.

Oyster Packers Burned Out.

TILGHMANS ISLAND, Md., March 17.—Fire here destroyed the oyster packing plants of the Tilghman Island Packing company, the Avalon Packing company, Howerth & Co. and Carrington & Co. The freight sheds of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railroad company were also destroyed. The total damage will reach about $40,000, which is covered by insurance.

British Columbia Statesman Dead.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 17.—Dr. Thomas McInnes, formerly senator from British Columbia and subsequently lieutenant governor of this province, is dead of heart disease. He was a pioneer in British Columbia.

Speaker of Colorado House Dead.

DENVER, March 17. — Dr. James Brownlee Sanford, speaker of the Colorado house of representatives, is dead of appendicitis, aged thirty-five years. He was born at Penn Yan, N. Y.

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NEW PENSION RULING

Old Soldiers on Disabled List at Sixty-two.

COMMISSIONER WARE EXPLAINS.

All Claimants Under Act of June 27, 1890, to Be Considered Disabled One-half at Sixty-two Years and Allowed $6 Per Month.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Commissioner of Pensions Ware, with the approval of Secretary Hitchcock, has promulgated the most important pension ruling that has been issued in a long time. It directs that, beginning April 13 next, if there is no contrary evidence and all other legal requirements have been met, claimants for pension under the general act of June 27, 1890, who are over sixty-two years old shall be considered as disabled one-half in ability to perform manual labor and shall be entitled to $6 a month. Those over sixty-five years shall be allowed $8, over sixty-eight years $10 and over seventy $12, the usual allowances at higher rates continuing for disabilities other than age.

Commissioner Ware just before leaving for a trip south for his health spoke as follows regarding the order, which, he said, would save both the old soldiers and the government a great deal of money and time.

"There has long been in the bureau a rule fixing a maximum age limit at $12 for seventy-five years. This was made during Mr. Cleveland's administration by Commissioner Lochren, now federal judge in Minnesota.

"The sixty-five year minimum limit has been a long while in force in the bureau, but I am not advised by whom it was established, nor is it particularly material since it met with general acquiescence.

"The act of congress which was passed in the latter part of January, 1887, and approved by President Cleveland put all the Mexican war veterans on the pension roll thirty-nine years exactly after the end of the Mexican war. The Mexican war ended officially by the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, Feb. 2, 1848, although hostilities had ceased before that time, according to the capture of the City of Mexico.

"It would seem that if thirty-nine years after the expiration of service a Mexican war soldier was entitled to a pension at sixty-two years and no other requisite for drawing a pension should exist except age that to soldiers of the civil war, who fought vastly more and longer, at least as good a rule ought to apply.

"The Mexican war limit of sixty-two years was probably brought about by the well known army limit of sixty-two years, at which officers are retired.

"The order could not have been issued earlier because it is only now that the thirty-nine years fixed by the congressional limit has been reached. The civil war ended April 13, 1865, and in enlistments in the loyal states those who enlisted after that time are held to have no pensionable service during the war of the rebellion; hence the thirty-nine years expire on the 13th of next month, and it is very proper that the order should be issued fixing the sixty-two years as the minimum age limit and the Biblical threescore and ten as the maximum.

"There is an advantage and saving to the government in the use of this order, because every old soldier who has reached the age of sixty-two years is able to prove almost without possibility of doubt that he is one-half disabled from earning his support by manual labor. This being so, it seems unwise to put a soldier to the expense of time and transportation to go to a place where a medical board can examine him to find that fact out, and, on the other hand, it seems unnecessary for the government to keep boards established and then pay $6 for the examination of a soldier when the result of the examination can be so accurately foretold.

"I am of the opinion that this order will save the government a good deal of money. Of the 200,000 examinations in the last year, if one-fourth of them were saved it would make $300,000 and perhaps an equal amount in time and transportation to the old soldier who would have to go and be examined."

Postal Robberies Confessed.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Edward Kerlin, arrested here, has confessed to stealing hundreds of letters from mail boxes in Hyde Park in the last three months. He says that after forging indorsements on checks and money orders he cashed them, chiefly in department stores. Kerlin, who is thirty years of age, was released from the Joliet penitentiary last October at the expiration of a three years' sentence for robbing mail boxes.

Bay State Democratic Convention.

BOSTON, March 17.—The Democratic state committee has completed arrangements for the annual Democratic state convention, which will be held at Tremont temple, this city, on Thursday, April 21. The meeting of the state committee was held at the Revere House, Congressman William S. McNary of South Boston, the chairman, presiding, and out of sixty-five members fifty-two were present.

German Ambassador Better.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Baron von Sternburg, the German ambassador, who has been suffering from a severe cold, is declared by his physician to be much better. The ambassador leaves on Saturday for Chicago to welcome the five German professors who are the guests of the University of Chicago.

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Plainfield, N. J., Mch. 17, 1904.

Oh Joy! he was lucky.

This is Dr. Parkhurst's birthday, but don't get it into your head that those 80,000 men paraded the streets of New York in his honor.

What's the use of puzzling your brain over the true situation at Port Arthur, when you are not able to solve the pronunciation of the admirals' names?

A Columbia University professor says that the very best boys among his pupils have been from Jersey. It might also be added that the men at the top in municipal and business affairs in New York are Jerseymen.

Some choristers of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, in New York, have struck for higher wages. There are signs that the church may receive a long rest before their demands are granted. In other words the lads will sing for their money.

SWACKHAMER'S BILL PASSES

ASSEMBLY TAKES FAVORABLE ACTION ON TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND.

Mr. Swackhamer has succeeded in passing the teachers' retirement fund bill in the House at Trenton. The Assembly chamber was packed Tuesday with people from all parts of the State interested in the passage of the measure. It came up on third reading early in the afternoon and the fight lasted till time for adjournment. In his plea for the bill, Mr. Swackhamer showed that the law creating the teachers' retirement fund was passed in 1896. It was intended that the State Treasurer should administer the fund without charge to the fund; that by technicality this intention had been frustrated; that this fund which now amounts to $75,000 and upwards has been created by the teachers paying in 1 per cent. of their salary each year; that the object of the fund is to provide for broken down and aged teachers who have rendered good service in the public schools; that in all other States where teachers' retirement funds have been established, the funds are administered by the State; that it is for the benefit of the State, that bright, active and enterprising young people should be encouraged to enter into the profession of teaching; that by the creation of this fund and its free administration, an inducement is held out to such persons; that the State school fund is a public fund and should be administered at public expense. The bill was opposed by several members, but it had more friends than enemies and was passed by a vote of thirty-two in favor and twenty against.

—The Boston Cloak and Fur Store give Blue Exchange Stamps with every purchase.

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Miss Louise Curtis, of West Eighth street, is in Atlantic City.

Rev. Dr. Schenck has been confined to his home several days with a heavy cold, but he expects to occupy his pulpit next Sunday, as usual.

The youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kelley, of West Second street, is very ill with bronchial pneumonia.

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(THE PRESS is also on sale at station.)

SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

In Justice VonMinden's court the following cases have been started: Wyckoff against Meeker, Stevens against Day. They are returnable next Wednesday.

There will be a special meeting of the Piscataway Township Committee Saturday.

The auction of Peter Lant's goods at the Garretson farm was well attended yesterday. The goods were disposed of at good prices.

The Piscaaway school election resulted in the election of D. J. Perrine, F. P. Vail and Arthur Tappen, for three years, and A. E. Curtis for two years. The appropriations were unanimously carried. No opposition was made to the candidates. Justice Von Minden was chairman of the meeting and C. M. Kelly was secretary.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church was held at the home of A. E. Curtis yesterday. After the meeting, from 6 to 8 o'clock, supper was served. Mrs. Curtis was chairman of the committee.

E. H. Gise is busy clearing his garden of the flotsam swept into it by the recent flood on Jackson and North avenues. Pretty nearly everything loose in the streets at the time seemed to have floated into the garden. Mr. Gise has decided to have another try at garden-making. the promise of a new culvert from the Council holding out hopes that a recurrence of the flood will not threaten him next winter.

Albert Doolittle, who is in Phoenix, Ariz., for his health, has sent word that he is recovering.

The death of Christian Schepflin will not have any great effect on the spring plans of the Bowling Green Club. As soon as the grass grows enough to afford the proper grip for the ball the bowlers will begin their sport on Schepflin green.

The ball team is still hunting for a catcher. Walter Brown could serve again if necessary, but Manager Smith prefers to put him in the field.

Mrs. H. S. Garretson has returned from a two weeks' stay as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bender, of Piscataway township.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow night.

Mrs. F. H. Gise entertained her Sunday-school class of the Methodist church Tuesday night.

Delegates to the Methodist conference at Newark next week are F. H. Gise and I. J. Stites. P. C. Smith and P. R. Apgar will compose the representation to the meeting of the layman's association.

A large number from the borough attended the Hope chapel minstrel show in Plainfield last night.

NEW MARKET.

The G. E. Club met this week with Miss Alice Pierce. The meeting next Monday will be a the home of Mrs. Charles Kelley.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church held a business meeing last night.

The First Baptist church choir rehearsed last night.

The Daughters of Liberty will meet tonight in Friendship Hall.

Workmen started to clean out the crusher quarry today, and the machinery will resume as soon as the weather gives any promise of becoming settled.

Robert Love led the meeting at the Presbyterian church last night. Mr. Leek led the singing.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a regular meeting this afternoon.

The G. E. Club will meet next week at the home of Mrs. Charles Kelly.

Opposition to the proposed telephone franchise is beginning to be made by the Piscataway farmers. They say there are poles enough across their fields and on the highways now, and will strongly object to any increase in the number.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Robert Walpole has returned from a visit of several days with relatives in Brooklyn.

William Trayno, Jr., formerly of the village but now of Westfield, has been visiting his father, William Trayno, of Front street.

The residents on Front street who have made connnection with the water main are still forced to use their pumps and wells. The connecting pipes are all frozen up during the extreme cold spell.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., holds its weekiv meeting in the Library rooms tonight.

A business meeting of the Suburban Club was held Tuesday night and considerable business of interest to the members was transacted, besides several new members were added to the club roll.

Charles Elliott, who is taking the course at the Plainfield High School, has been made color sergeant of the Cadet Corps connected with the school.

The Chautauqua Boys' Club of the Methodist church held its weekly meeting in the classroom of the church last night. The meetings of the Juniors are well attended and considerable interest is manifested by the members in the weekly gatherings.

Miss Little, of the corps of teachers in the school, is ill at her home in Cranford. During her absence Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Jr., is acting as substitute teacher.

Mrs. Edward L. Hand, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks with pneumonia, continues to improve slowly.

Lebbeus Pack and family have removed from the Radin hometead on Prospect avenue to the McDonough farm on the Valley road.

John Robert and family, who have been occupying the Murphy cottage on Park avenue for a year, removed Wednesday to Passaic, N. J.

The attendance at the public school this winter has been unusually good, considering the bad weather and the amount of sickness there has been. The enrollment at present is 220. The average attendance is 185.

A meeting of the Township Committee will be held Saturday night in the town rooms.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Mrs. George Ryno is suffering from an attack of grip.

Township Superintendent Wilson visited the local school yesterday morning.

Mrs. Oscar Farley has been ill several days with the grip.

George Smith commenced work today after a long illness.

John Holley is quite ill with the grip.

Camp 41, P. O. S. of A., will hold its regular weekly meeting tonight.

Mrs. Oscar Thorn is having her eyes treated by a Plainfield physician.

LINCOLN.

Miss Egel was given a surprise party by her Sunday-school class of ten young girls last evening. The affair was arranged by Miss Lena Brugger and the girls, together with the teachers of the Sunday-school, met and went to Miss Egel's home. She was, of course, greatly surprised.

The residents of Lincoln are happy over the report that the Public Service Corporation have bought out the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company, as this will give very much better service to Plainfield from this section, as in the past it has been very annoying at the transfer at Dunellen.

Bert Emery has moved to Readington, N. J.

Mrs Rumph has recovered from a recent illness.

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BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet tonight and consider some important business.

There will be a district meeting of Odd Fellows in the lodge rooms of Noah Dove Encampment, No. 28, I. O. O. F., tonight.

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All reliable brands and guaranteed to give satisfaction.

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FOR SALE or to let, new 8-room house; all improvements; good condition; price $3,000; rent $25. Apply T. E. Currin, First National Bank. 3 16 6

REMINGTON typewriter, perfect condition, $31, fully worth price. Call and see it. Thomas Henry Stafford, printer and dealer in typewriters and supplies, 125 East Front street. 3 16 2

WANTED—White girl for general housework. 824 Carlton Ave. 3 16 2

TWO Swedish girls, cooks, want places; best of references. Call Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 16 2

FOR SALE—House 56 Westervelt avenue, nine rooms and bath; all improvements; price $3,250. H. B Tapscott & Bro., Babcock building.

HOUSE to rent, from May first, nine rooms and bath; all improvements; most convenient location. H. B Tapscott & Bro., Babcock Building.

MORTGAGE for sale, of $700; interest 6 per cent, semi-annual payments Address Mortgage (700), care Press. 3 17 3

YOUNG colored man wants situation; good all round man; willing to do anything, to be employed Good references. Call 209 Liberty street. 3 17 3

THREE seven-room houses for sale, to suit purchaser. Inquire 934 West Front street. 3 17 tf

WANTED—Neat young white girl to assist with baby. 65 Westervelt avenue.

FOR SALE at sacrifice, magnificent house and grounds; all improvements, near station; for sale at sacrifice, fine lot; central location. Louis A. Clement, Att'y., 211 North Ave. 3 16 6

WANTED—Man to represent responsible mercantile house; permanent; no canvassing; $18 week and expenses; $100 co-operative interest required. Co-operative, Box 370, Philadelphia. 3 16 6

FOR RENT—House and barn, West Front street; hot water heat; all improvements; rental $30 per month. Isaac Vail, 102 North Ave. 3 16 4

BARN to let; place for three horses and wagons. 409 Watchung avenue, corner Fifth St. 3 16 4

FIRST-CLASS help by day, week and month, at 409 Watchung Ave. H. Briske's intelligence office. Telephone 440J. 3 16 4

A YOUNG colored man, married, would like position as coachman, butler or to drive butcher wagon or grocery wagon, or make himself useful around the place; firstclass city reference. Write or call 62 Somerset St. 3 16 6

SEPARATE storage rooms, with plastered walls, in Stillman block. 3 15 6 eod

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WANTED—Neat willing woman for general housework; must be good plain cook and laundress, two in family 325 Franklin place. 3 17 2 eod

WANTED—Woman for general housework; sleep at home; references. 724 Carlton Ave. 3 17 2

WANTED—Man to work on gentleman's place Apply 804 Grant avenue, corner Eighth St. 3 17 3

FOR SALE—Owner leaving Plainfield; house 41 Grandview avenue; all improvements; 8 rooms, reception hall and bath. 3 17 3

ROSE, 325 Franklin place, wants:

FIRST-CLASS skirt hand.

FIRST-CLASS waist hand.

FIRST-CLASS sleeve hand. None but competent hands apply. 3 17 2 eod

LOST—Silver cuff link, engraved "J. M." probably dropped at Hope Chapel show Wednesday night. Please return to 406 Grant avenue.

WANTED—Competent white cook, also chambermaid; for boarding house. 134 Crescent avenue. 3 17 2

TO LET—House, 8 rooms, reception hall and bath; city water, gas and gas range; will vacate any time; 41 Grandview avenue. 3 17 3

ROOMS to let, with board, at 219 East Fifth street.

WOMAN wants housework in small family. 120 Watchung avenue.

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TO LET—Three or four nice sunny rooms for light housekeeping. Address Sunny, care Press.

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FORMER employer desires to secure position by first of April for first-class coachman and good gardener; sober, honest and excellent horseman. Mrs. W. J. Tayler, Bound Brook, N. J.

MILLINERS required; only capable ones need apply. Bonn's, West Front St. 3 17 3

SALESWOMEN wanted; those having had millinery experience preferred. Bonn's, West Front St. 3 17 3

TO LET—Two farm houses with garden, on valley road; $8 each. Address 625 West Front street. 3 17 3

TO LET—Four heated rooms; also barn. Apply 339 East Sixth street. 3 17 tf

LOST—Eyeglasses, in Gall & Lembke case, between Park avenue, Ninth street and First place. Reward if returned to 1 Thornton avenue.

WANTED—4 or 5 rooms; man and wife; centrally located. Address E. H., care Press

LOST—Wednesday, black and tan puppy, with collar on. Address J. Entwistle, West End avenue.

WANTED—Young white girl as chambermaid and waitress. Apply at 26 Myrtle avenue, North Plainfield. 3 17 3

FOR SALE — French plate parlor mirror, 4¼ feet by 5¼ ft. Address S., care Press. 3 17 2

WANTED—Modern residence with large lot, value about $14,000 in exchange for handsome brownstone residence in Park place, Brooklyn, of same value; at present clear; mortgage can be arranged to suit. E. M. French. 2 27 tf

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

March 20: "Little Things Made Great."—1 Cor. i, 25-29.

"God chose the weak things of the world that He might put to shame the things that are strong."

Paul had heard that there were cliques forming in the church at Corinth. This church was made up of most diverse elements. It was situated in a commercial metropolis and naturally attracted people from all parts of the world and of most varied occupations, traits of character and habits. Greeks in large numbers were there resident and, being so near Athens, would be influenced by the views and practices of that most cultured of Greek cities. The temples of Corinth were noted throughout the east for their wealth, luxury and licentiousness. Jews and gentiles mingled on the streets almost as promiscuously as in Rome itself, and all the social problems which could arise in such a complex condition of society seem to have come to the surface in the life of the early Christian community. Some of these appear to have been referred to the judgment of Paul, the founder of the church, for his advice. His answers are in the two letters which form the Epistles to the Corinthians in the New Testament.

The origin of the little circles or groups into which the church was fast dividing seems to have been in the different views held by the leading Christian teachers on some points of belief and practice. Some claimed to be Paulists, others Apollusites, Peterites or Christites.

Paul corrects this tendency to schism by declaring Jesus to be the only Saviour and all others are co-workers to establish His kingdom. He reveals the double tendency of human nature as displayed in Jewish and Greek national traits of mind and shows how God has in the gospel of Jesus Christ met and answered the questions and needs of universal human nature and provided a world Redeemer; all of this in a far simpler manner than any one could have imagined possible and by this simplicity forever reaching all human need. The Jews and orientals in general, particularly those of Semitic race, are attracted by the wonderful in religion. Signs, prodigies and trances are valued as sure evidences of divine revelation. They looked for a Messiah who should be a world conquering hero and by miraculous powers overcome all enemies. The supernatural ever appealed to them. All nature was manifestation of Jehovah's power, but the unusual displayed it most convincingly.

The Greeks were religious in a different way. The reason was most emphasized with them. They had far less of the mystical and more of intellectual habits of mind.

Jesus performed prodigies, and yet so differently from what the Jews expected that crucifixion resulted. Then came resurrection, the most wonderful sign that all the ages have seen. But Messiah crucified was and is to the Jews a stumbling block and rock of offense.

To the Greeks this same story of "the cross" is the height of unwisdom, and its proclamation is folly. So it remains to the present time to two great classes of people.

But to those who accept the Crucified One and are transformed in soul purposes and feel the impulse of new life He becomes power of God and wisdom of God. The truth is simplicity itself, but reveals depths of divine grace and glory beyond all imagination.

The Lord and the Word.

The very humanness of the Lord in His earthly life, the very limitations of the nature which He took from men, brought Him near in sympathy to those whom He would help. They made Him approachable, they made Him intelligible as He could not have been if He had not been the Son of Man. The same is true of the written word. A word in divine language, in forms of thought foreign to men in their weak, suffering life, would not be useful. Men could not approach it. They could not understand it. They could not receive comfort and strength and healing from it. Therefore, the Lord has made His word also to be the Son of Man.—Helper.

The Safeguard Against Temptation.

The safeguard against temptation is not seclusion, but self culture. As it is not disinfectants which will most certainly secure one against infection, but a sound constitution, so it is not rules of life which will strengthen one against temptation, but a strong soul. One must build up his moral constitution by the habit of noble deeds and high thinking, by fellowship with pure women and honorable men. The chief aids in this regimen are literature and friendship.—Ian Maclaren.

It Changes Not.

Infidelity has its fashions, but its root changes not. An evil heart is at the bottom of all its manifestations. It takes on divers forms at different eras and under different circumstances, but it still shows that its vitalizing source is a permanent heart of unbelief. Nothing but grace can change the unrenewed soul and give clear and saving apprehensions of divine truth.—Presbyterian.

True Sayings.

There is but one failure, and that is not to be true to the best one knows.

When thou wouldst help another, study to please not thyself in the doing, but him thou servest. So shalt thou be unselfish indeed.

The Thread of Life.

I sometimes feel the thread of life is slender,
And soon with me the labor will be wrought;
Then grows my heart to other hearts more tender.
The time is short.
—D. M. Craik.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning March 20.

Topic.—Little things that Christ makes great.—I Cor. i, 25-29.

On one occasion during the Centennial exposition of 1876 at Philadelphia suddenly the machinery of the great exhibition stopped. The wonderful Corliss engine that furnished the power for all the various departments was examined, and it was found that one of its smallest parts was disarranged, and yet it brought everything in the exposition to a complete standstill! Thus we are taught that the day of small things is not to be despised. In nature and in human history God constantly emphasizes the fact that little things can become great and are of great importance. An acorn becomes a giant oak. The constant falling water wears away the stone and makes the mighty Niagara falls. The falling of an apple led to the discovery of the law of gravitation, the spider's web across a pathway suggested the suspension bridge, and the escaping steam from a boiling kettle furnished the idea of the application of steam as a power in the industrial world. What wonderful results from such feeble beginnings! Yet the hand of God was in it, and from it all we can learn that God can make little things great.

The history of the Christian church proves the ability of God in Christ to make greatness from littleness. Gideon with 300 men overcame a great army of the Midianites. David with a sling and pebble conquered the Philistian giant and led to Israel's great victory over the ancient enemy. In the early history of the Christian church the same fact is richly illustrated. Not many men wise in human wisdom, not many men occupying exalted positions, not many men of distinguished family history were called to establish Christ's kingdom. Instead, Christ called humble, unknown, unread fishermen and tradesmen that the world might know that Christianity was divinely and not humanly established—"that no flesh should glory in His presence."

The church and Christian people often need to recall the fact that God and Christ can make small things great. Cicero says that the Corinthians were "famous not only for their luxuriousness, but also for their wealth and philosophic culture." The Corinthians therefore needed this lesson. They may have been inclined to trust too much in the wisdom, luxury, wealth and culture of men rather than in Christ, and hence Paul tells them that these things are nothing to God and that His method is to use foolishness rather than wisdom, men of low degree rather than men of high degree, the base things, the despised things, of the world, and yet out of them to make great men and great things, because He is God. The Christian church today tends to pander to worldly wisdom, wealth and culture. The wise are honored overmuch. The rich too often lord it over the church simply because of their riches, and culture is given a larger place in the church than simple and humble piety. Individual Christians also need to be reminded of this lesson. There are many unused talents in our churches because they are not great talents, many little deeds undone because they are not great deeds, many helpful words unspoken because they cannot be eloquently spoken. Christ can make little things great—the little word, the little deed, the little talent. Therefore consecrate it to Him and let Him use it for His glory, and not only will it redound to His honor and glory, but also to your own good, for not even a cup of cold water given in His name is without its reward. Therefore despise not the day of small things, for Christ can make the little things great.

BIBLE READINGS.

Isa. xxviii, 9-13; Ps. xix, 14; Zech. iv, 1-14; Matt. x, 42; xii, 36; xxv, 14-30; xxvi, 6-13; Mark iv, 30-32; xii, 41-44; John vi, 1-13; Jas. iii, 1-6.

The Forward Movement.

In October and November 141 new societies were reported at Christian Endeavor headquarters. Of this number fourteen came from New York and Indiana, thirteen from Michigan, nine from Massachusetts, nine from Oregon, eight from Texas, seven from Maine and six each from Kansas, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin.

Endeavor In Micronesia.

Two new societies, of separate languages, are reported by Dr. C. F. Rife of Kusaie, Caroline islands, one of forty members in the Gilbert Islands Training school at Kusaie and the other of thirty for the Kusaians. The first society in Micronesia was organized in 1895.

News Notes That Stir.

Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, the new Chinese minister to this country, has uttered words of highest praise of the Christian Endeavor society and Young Men's Christian association in that country, and particularly of the medical missionaries and hospitals.

The German Christian Endeavor union has offered to support one or two German missionaries in the Caroline islands under the care of the American board, thus filling the places of the English speaking missionaries whom the German government removed.

In nine months the Congregational society of Griggsville, Ill., has raised $50 for missions, to be divided equally between home and foreign work. It has seventeen active and three associate members, and, besides this, the members who give the best in the Christian Endeavor society are the heaviest givers in another people's missionary society and give to the young church. During its life as a society it has carpeted and seated the chapel and bought a new organ and books for it without once dropping mission work.

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Feminine Education a Strange Mingling of the Old and New.

Until the reign of the present mikado the status of woman in Japan was that laid down by Confucius for China. Her code of conduct was comprised in two words—obedience and silence. With the opening of Japan to the outside world ancient traditions of woman's sphere were shaken. The Jap alone of orientals has sense enough to see that no nation can become great unless its mothers are intelligent. When the new public schools for boys were founded, schools for girls were started too.

Even among the ranks of the royalty and high nobility of Japan it is understood that school is better for girls than mere instruction at home, because association on equal terms with other girls broadens her intelligence and strengthens her character. In this respect the Jap has more common sense than some shoddy American aristocrats, who on no account would let their daughters be taught by anybody but tutors and governesses at home.

The kindergarten is a mixed institution in the mikado's land. He himself decrees what the school instruction of his subjects shall be. When he got the temporal power in his own hands, with one stroke he cut through many of the old traditions. No theological creed should be taught in the public schools, he decreed, only in lieu thereof a system of ethics devised by himself. Love and duty toward country and parents sum up the mikado's code of ethics.

From the time she leaves the kindergarten at the age of six till she quits school altogether at the age of eighteen the Jap girl hears day in and day out the preaching of the doctrine of love of country. No wonder the Japs are patriotic. The splendid patriotism the schoolgirl learned she in turn inculcates into the heart and soul of her own sons and daughters. How many American mothers systematically teach love of country to their children? In this respect many a time the "heathen" Jap mother puts them to shame.

After leaving the kindergarten the little brown girl enters the elementary school, where she remains four years. Then she is graduated to the grammar school. Four years of that, then the young lady who is going in for more education continues on through the high school and college. At school a girl learns reading, writing, arithmetic, geography, Jap grammar and history and some science. There are special lessons in singing, too, though Jap singing sounds queer to a western ear. There is a vigorous system of physical culture in the schools, under which the girl learns the athletic games and exercises common among women students of western colleges. The Japanese schoolgirl must learn to draw and paint too.

The education here outlined is that of the girl belonging to the well to do

TENDING HER FLOWERS.

middle class. There is little of a future for her except marriage, and her training from her mother at home is conducted in a way to fit her for domestic duties. It used to be that the girl married at sixteen. Now the average age of marriage for girls is nineteen or twenty. At home preparatory to entering "woman's sphere" the young lady learns cooking and all domestic duties. One part of her home education might well be imitated in western lands. Strenuously is it enjoined on little Miss Jap that she must be ever good tempered and polite, ever low voiced and gentle. She has also many lessons in the arrangement of flowers, a very important matter among such a flower loving race as the Japanese. They excel all others in floriculture.

Japanese flower painting and flower embroidery have been greatly admired in the western world. Because the little brown people love flowers so they excel in the floral treatment of art. Among their most beautiful holiday observances are their flower fetes. Before the women wore the western dress on high festal days they were accustomed to appear in silken and velvet kimonos embroidered richly in the flower that was in season at this special time. At the emperor's annual chrysanthemum fete they wore chrysanthemum kimonos, and in the cherry blossom season their flowing robes were sprinkled all over with the rare pink bloom.

The darkest blot on Japan's civilization is that parents are still permitted to sell their daughters for a given term into servitude.

MARCIA W. CAMPBELL.

A young woman was recently arrested for bigamy, although on investigation the charge was found to be unjust. But in the court she said: "I'm sorry now I ever married at all. I've never had a day's luck since. Maybe I could have liked Kraft better if he had not thought so much of bridges."

THE STARVING BIRDS

Deaths from Hunger and Cold That Might Be Avoided.

A Severe Winter Has Cut Off Their Usual Food Supply—How the Suffering May Be Quickly Alleviated.

Our wild birds are dying by hundreds and thousands, and they are dying chiefly from lack of food. In many cases they are perishing literally from starvation, but more often the death is caused by cold, which they could stand well enough if they were sufficiently fed. Every bird may be likened to a small furnace, the fuel for which is the food it eats, and the nonconductor, its covering of feathers. When there is plenty of fuel, the little furnace is warm—warmer by some degrees than a man or a horse—but when fuel becomes scarce the furnace burns low, and presently goes out. When food is plentiful, birds have little to fear from the most intense cold. A turkey buzzard which I have in captivity at this time is a case in point. The vulture is an inhabitant of the southern states, and seldom comes as far north as New York city, even in summer or autumn. But the individual I have here has been exposed to biting winds when the thermometer registered 20 degrees below zero, yet he walked about in the snow, spread out his wings to the sun, and preened his plumage with as little concern as though he had been perched on a chimney in Charleston, S. C. The secret was simply an unfailing supply of food.

The chief cause of the present great mortality among our wild birds at this time is the unusual amount of sleet and snow which have fallen this winter. Many of the birds depend for food entirely on the seeds which they gather from the tops of the weeds in the fields and along the roadsides, or which they pick up from the ground beneath these weeds. The snow has covered both the ground and the weed tops and cut off their food supply. The rest of the feathered population depend on berries and buds, or the insects' larvae, etc. But the sleet has come, and the berries, buds and the tree trunks are sheathed in ice, and these birds, too, are dying. It is a sad fact that hundreds and thousands are already gone, but if we, who love them, will strive to prove our

THE SNOW HAS COVERED THE GROUND AND CUT OFF THEIR FOOD SUPPLY.

love at once, we may yet save many thousands more.

Perhaps the best and the quickest way to alleviate the suffering is through the children of the schools. Most of these children have an intelligent love for the birds, and will gladly give up an afternoon, or a day, for that matter, to assist in distributing food for their feathered friends. As my own first experience may be of assistance to those who desire to try a similar experiment, I will relate it. As soon as I knew how serious the conditions were, I wrote a letter to the local superintendent of schools, asking him to kindly cooperate with me in an effort to feed the birds in and around his town, by urging the boys in the public and high school to help in distributing food the next afternoon. I requested that all who could bring bird seed, grain, suet, bread or table scraps, or anything else which birds could eat, would do so, and that the others would come provided with bags or baskets to distribute such food as my friends and I would have ready for them. The letter was sent by a messenger, and in two hours I received word from the superintendent that 34 students from the high school would be at the school building and ready to assist me at half-past two on the following day. On my arrival I found the students awaiting me, provided with baskets of broken nuts, barn-floor sweepings, and all manner of bird food. The boys were divided into squads of four or five, under the leadership of one who knew well some particular bit of woodland or stretch of open country. There were eight squads, and they marched away in orderly fashion, each in a different direction, with instructions to cover about one-eighth of the country immediately surrounding the town. Each squad had at least one shovel, and in open places, such as fields and meadows, good generous spaces were cleared of snow and covered with seed and grain, scraps of meat and the like. Had the food been simply thrown on the surface of the snow it would soon have been buried and inaccessible, but on bare ground in the middle of an otherwise snow-covered field, it attracted the attention of every passing bird.

In every squad there was at least one boy who could climb, and the suet, in generous lumps, was tied to the branches of trees, where it was likely to attract the birds, but where it was to attract the birds.

ERNEST HAROLD BAYNES.

GOOD NAVAL RECORD.

Admiral Evans' Fleet Sailed 8,500 Miles Without a Mishap.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The navy department has published a report from Admiral Evans in which he invites attention to the record made on the recent trip of the battleship and cruiser squadrons from Yokohama to Honolulu and thence to Cavite, covering a distance of practically 8,500 miles in midwinter. The admiral says:

"During the run from Yokohama to Honolulu the seas were the worst I have ever experienced and continued practically throughout the entire run. The weather conditions from Honolulu to Cavite were better, and, on the whole, the trip was an easy and comfortable one. During this run of practically 8,500 miles to Cavite no repairs or overhauling were done on the engines of any of the vessels by any outside force, and only such was done by the force on board each vessel as could be taken in hand during the short time of the stay of the vessels at Honolulu when not occupied in coaling.

"The speed maintained by the battleship squadron from Yokohama to Honolulu was twelve and one-half knots. The battleship squadron arrived in Cavite after this run of 8,500 miles in as good condition as when it started out from Yokohama and was ready for any service that it might be called on to perform. The same could be said of the cruiser squadron, with the exception of the Cincinnati, which needed a new airpump rod."

NO MINE STRIKE.

Overwhelming Vote For Acceptance of Wage Reduction.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 17.—At the national headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America estimates on the vote of the miners have been computed by the national officers. They are positive the scale has been accepted, and there will be no strike.

Of the 190,000 miners in the states voting it is estimated that about 135,000 voted, and of these 88,500 voted for the scale, and about 46,500 voted against it and in favor of a strike.

Maryland did not vote, not being sure it was entitled to vote. West Virginia reports are meager, and no estimate is made. Indiana cast 10,000 votes, a majority of 2 to 1 for the scale. Illinois cast 30,000 votes, with a majority of 2 to 1 against the scale and in favor of a strike. Pennsylvania cast 50,000 votes, with a majority of 2 to 1 for the scale. Kentucky had a small vote, with 3 to 1 for the scale. Iowa cast 10,000 votes, with a majority for a strike. Michigan cast a small vote for the scale. Ohio cast 35,000 votes, with 4 to 1 for the scale.

Carnegie Aids Kenyon College.

CLEVELAND, O., March 17.—Last December the late Senator Hanna wrote to Andrew Carnegie for a contribution to Kenyon college at Gambier, O., an institution in which Mr. Hanna was much interested and to which he had contributed the sum of $50,000 several years ago. Mr. Carnegie learned of Senator Hanna's gift and decided to give a like sum, notice of which has just been given through a communication from Mr. Carnegie's secretary to President Peirce of Kenyon. The gift is in the form of 5 per cent bonds worth at market price something over $60,000.

Colombia Legation Closed.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The Colombian legation in this city has been closed, and Dr. Tomas Herran, who for a long time has been acting as charge d'affaires, will leave the United States for his former home in Medelin in two or three weeks. Future communications between the Colombian government and the state department will be conducted through Consul General Arturo de Brigard at New York. The closing of the legation is the direct result of the events ending in the secession of Panama and the negotiation of the present isthmian canal treaty.

Farmer Kills Wife and Self.

CHAPMAN, Kan., March 17.—Robert Kenney, a wealthy young farmer, shot and instantly killed his wife, Alice, at their home here and then killed himself. Two years ago Kenney was sued for breach of promise by his wife, and a judgment of $6,000 was rendered against him. The suit was compromised by his marrying her, but recently she sued him for divorce, alleging cruelty.

Making Money For Japan.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—The Examiner says that the San Francisco mint is making United States coin for the Japanese government, gold being sent here for coinage into money which will be used in the purchase of food and other supplies for the army and navy. The last two steamers from the orient have each brought $2,000,000 worth of gold bullion from Japan.

Three Quarrymen Killed.

EASTON, Pa., March 17.—Three men have been killed in quarries in the Bangor slate district. Depue Ace and Martin Zelkey were killed by a slide of ice in the Pen Argyl valley quarry at Pen Argyl, and Nicholas Totto was killed by a blast in the Star quarry at Bangor.

Yale Basket Ball Team Beaten.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The Yale varsity basket ball five was defeated by the team representing the west side branch of the Young Men's Christian association at the latter's gymnasium by the score of 22 to 17.

Munroe Wins Wrestling Match.

RICHMOND, Va., March 17.—Jack Munroe, the Butte miner, who recently defeated Tom Sharkey in a pugilistic encounter, won in a wrestling match here with M. J. Dwyer. He outclassed the latter.

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STATE EXPENSES GROW.

New York Appropriations Increased $754,000—Senator Malby Explains.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 17.—The appropriation bill reported to the senate shows a total of $18,177,000, an increase of $754,000 over that of last year.

Speaking on the bill, Senator Malby, chairman of the committee, said:

"The increase may be readily explained. In the first place, the increase in the appropriations for the state hospital for the care of the insane amounts to $400,000; that for the support of the common schools is $100,000; that for public and educational institutions $50,000, and there is a new provision made for $245,000 in excise rebates this year. All this amounts to $195,000, which proves that there is a real net decrease in the general appropriations this year of more than $40,000.

"We are to have added 1,200 beds in the hospital for the insane, which indicates the growing population of the state hospitals. We believe that there should be established in New York city a hospital for the treatment of acute diseases of insanity. This will cost $300,000, but I believe it will be a good investment. Many persons are sent to asylums who might be treated and cured in a few weeks in a detention hospital.

"A large item is for the common schools. For every teacher $100 is appropriated, and there has been an increase of 1,000 in the number of teachers, there being 700 more teachers in New York city alone, so the addition in this appropriation amounts to $100,000.

"The national guard appropriation is increased $37,000 and the naval militia appropriation $9,000. The metropolitan bureau of elections will receive $100,000, the same as last year.

"There is a reduction in the state department appropriations, an instance of which is the cut from $50,000 to $20,000 for special attorneys and legal expenses for the excise department."

Matinee Audience In a Panic.

PITTSBURG, March 17.—A small sized panic at the Alvin theater resulted from the announcement that Virginia Harned refused to appear in her advertised part. Fully 2,000 people, mostly women, had been seated for the performance at the usual "bargain matinee" (50 cents for any seat in the house), and when the announcement was made that Miss Harned refused to appear before such a cheap house a grand rush was made for the box office to get money back. The theater officials were powerless to check the rush, and many women were hurt, but none seriously.

Crusade Against Gambling.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 17.—For two days policy shop gamblers have defied the authorities, who have sought under the state law to seize the gambling paraphernalia and close the doors. Hundreds of arrests have been made, and still the policy gamblers continue openly to do business. It is claimed the game does not come under the present state law, and Governor Cummins will be asked to draft an amendment for the legislature covering that character of gambling.

Farmer Tortured and Robbed.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., March 17.—Three burglars entered the home of James Pickenpaugh, a farmer living at Cheatneck, near here, and after torturing their victim secured $1,100 in gold and silver and escaped. Pickenpaugh had no faith in the stability of the banks and carried the money, which represented his savings for twenty years, strapped about his waist in wallets.

Weather Probabilities.

Rain; light, variable winds.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call easy at 2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5¼ per cent; exchanges, $242,994,491; balances, $13,282,499.

Amal. Copper	47	N. Y. Central	115¼
Atchison	66½	Norf. & West	57
B. & O.	76¾	Penn. R. R.	114½
Brooklyn R. T.	41¾	Reading	41¼
C., C., C. & St. L.	75	Rock Island	20¾
Ches. & Ohio	30¾	St. Paul	141¾
Chic. & Northw.	164½	Southern Pac.	44¾
D. & H.	151	Southern Ry.	20¾
Erie	25¼	South. Ry. pf.	83¼
Gen. Electric	164	Sugar	124¾
Illinois Cen.	127	Texas Pacific	23¼
Louis. & Nash.	103½	Union Pacific	74¾
Manhattan	142	U. S. Steel	11¾
Metropolitan	108	U. S. Steel pf.	57¾
Missouri Pac.	89¾	West. Union	89

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Quiet, but firm; Minnesota patents, $5.15@5.60; winter straights, $5@5.15; winter extras, $3.60@4; winter patents, $5.20@5.60.

WHEAT—Opened barely steady on prospects of rain in the west and disappointing cables; this weakness was followed by a further decline in sympathy with easy western markets and liquidation; May, $1.01¼@1.02¼; July, 97 9-16@98 5-16c.

CORN—Very dull, but inclined to follow wheat.

PORK—Steady; mess, $15.50@16; family, $16@16.50.

LARD—Easy; prime western steam, 7.55c.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, per pound, 24c.; firsts, 21@22c.; seconds, 17@20c.; thirds, 15@16c.; held, extras, 19½@20c.; firsts, 16@19c.; seconds, 15@15½c.; thirds, 14@14½c.; state dairy, tubs, firsts, 19@21c.; seconds, 15@17c.; thirds, 14@14½c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, fall made, small, fancy, 12c.; choice, 11@11½c.; late made, small, good to prime, 10½c.; common to fair, 9¼@10¼c.; full skims, choice, 8c.; prime, 6½@6¾c.; part skims, prime, 6@6¼c.; good, 5½@5¾c.; common to fair, 2@5c.; full skims, 1½@2c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected white, 22@23c.; average finest, 20c.; firsts, 19c.; dirties, 17½c.; checks, 15c.; duck eggs, 22@23c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 65@75c.; good to choice, 95c.@$1.05.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Supply light; market steady; choice, $5@5.20; prime, $4.75@4.90; fair, $3.40@4.15; veal calves, $5.50@7.

HOGS—Receipts light; market higher; prime heavy, $6.05@6.10; mediums, $6.10@6.15; heavy Yorkers, $5.10@6.15; light Yorkers, $5.90@6; pigs, $5.60@5.90; roughs, $5@5.15.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply light; market steady; prime wethers, $4.20@5; common sheep, $2.10@3.25; choice lambs, $5@6.10.

SPORTING NEWS.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

This is the detailed score in Monday night's bowling contest in The Daily Press tournament.

PARKS.			ROSELLE.		
W. M'C'tch'n.	171	177 196	S. Smith	154	173 213
R. T. Willis	160	131 144	C. Smith	181	162 165
Wm. Barlow	101	203 177	Harris	161	128 174
M. J. D'mont	193	164 153	Howe	190	160 165
F. O. Ball	161	166 168	Mulford	171	182 145
	876	843 835		857	805 862

This is the standing in The Daily Press Bowling League tournament:

	Won.	Lost.
Westfield	24	9
Roselle	23	13
Parks	14	22
Cranford	9	25

JOURNALISTIC OPINIONS.

QUESTIONS OF THE DAY DISCUSSED BY THE PRESS.

Hammering Swackhamer.

The handle appears to have fallen out of Mr. Swackhammer's hammer.—Trenton State Gazette.

Ye Bakers.

Years ago, when wheat was never worth less than a dollar a bushel, five cents was the fixed price of a loaf of bread. Now, when wheat has only temporarily reached the dollar price, the bakers of the large cities feel impelled to raise the price of bread per loaf because of the increase in the price of flour. It is all very funny.—Clinton Democrat.

—Fancy table apples, finest in the market, spys, greenings and Baldwins, are a leader at Neuman Brothers' store.

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IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

The Woman's Association of the Congregational church will hold a missionary meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church parlors. Current events will be presented by Miss McIntosh, and a paper upon "Our missionary work in Spain" will be given by Mrs. William VanAlstyne. Tea will be served.

The new members recently received at the First Baptist church will be given the right-hand of-fellowship at the next communion service.

W. D. Murray will have charge of the Bible study to be held under the auspices of the Young People's Association of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church tomorrow night. The subject will be "The Teachings of Luke About God." There will also be a talk by John Leal on "What it Means to be a Presbyterian."

Arthur Drake, organist at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, has entirely recovered from his recent illness.

James R. Joy will give his illustrated lecture, "The Yellowstone Trail," at Grace M. E. church tonight.

Under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church an entertainment and social will be held in the lectured room of the church tonight.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Reformed church will hold their regular monthly meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Juston, 30 Duer street.

"An Object Lesson on Foreign Missions" will make a novel and interesting meeting at the First Presbyterian church tonight, when the King's Messengers will celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of their organization. Mrs. John Gillespie, one of the vice presidents of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbytery of Elizabeth, will give an address upon mission work in the east, illustrated by children dressed in the costumes of each country described.

HINTS FOR BRIDEGROOMS.

There Is Plenty of Advice for Brides, But Not a Word for the Poor Men.

A thoughtful young man of Washington was heard to decry the other day the fact that while there is a deluge of "don'ts" and "dos" for the bride to follow, the bridegroom must shift for himself, says the Post.

"There is absolutely nothing to guide a man but his own awkward self. It isn't fair," he said. "From the time a girl is old enough to detect sound she understands the importance of having things done properly at a wedding, while the prospective groom is only something necessary to complete the picture. Nothing short of inspiration can get a man through a marriage ceremony gracefully.

"In order to impress the bride and spectators that he is enthusiastic about it, he appears with a sort of frozen grin on his face that you expect to melt at any moment and run down his collar. If he is too frightened to respond in a loud voice some of the bride's girl friends will whisper that 'it was plainly evident he was unwilling from the start.' Again, if he replies in a loud, stern voice, another bunch in another direction of the church will huddle together and express how glad they are that they are not marrying him, while the attitude of many is that they are signing away their life and all worth living for. So I, for one, think it high time that somebody wrote a few hints on how to behave, that we men may appear enthusiastic about being married, without being ridiculous and proving a target for the world in general to knock at."

EXECUTION OF AN INDIAN.

Condemned to Death for Murder of Brother-in-Law--Faced His Fate with Composure.

Daniel Davis was the name of the culprit, and he was condemned to death for the murder of his brother-in-law, says the Coweta (I. T.) Courier. On the day of the execution his coffin had been placed on two chairs under a big oak tree, which still stands in the old courthouse yard at Coweta. He requested them to let him see the coffin, and he stood by its side, gazed sadly into it, and said it was all right. A chair was set at the head of the coffin; he took his seat, pulled off his boots, and said he was ready. Capt. Childers, the sheriff—now dead—pinned a small blue ribbon on the lapel of Davis' vest over the heart. The prisoner viewed all this with composure and unconcern. Two men, one with a double-barreled shotgun and the other a Spencer rifle, took their places about 20 feet away. The command was given, ready, aim, fire! Both shots were simultaneous; the blue ribbon was hit; a convulsive tremor, and poor Daniel Davis was no more. Old men wept and many were the tears that were shed for this poor full-blood Indian who had taken the life of his erring brother-in-law.

SENATORS FROM KANSAS.

Hoodoo Which Seems to Attach to Line of "Fated Succession"—Bad Luck Follows Them.

John T. Ingalls' "fated succession" is vividly recalled to mind by the present trouble in which Senator Burton finds himself. The brilliant Atchison statesman so designated the line of Kansas United States senators that started out with Gen. James H. Lane.

Those in the "fated succession," says the Topeka Capital, were James H. Lane, Edward G. Rees, Robert Crozier, Alexander Caldwell, James M. Harvey, Preston B. Plumb, Bishop K. Perkins, John Martin, Lucien Baker and the present Senator J. Ralph Burton. Lane committed suicide. Ross committed political suicide by voting against the impeachment of Andrew Johnson, and was driven out of his party. Crozier, who served about a year by appointment, died without leaving a single mark by which his brief senatorial career can be remembered. Caldwell resigned after two years' service to escape investigation.

Harvey, although he had been governor of his state and had made a fairly good reputation as such, made a very insignificant senator, and was, after three years' service, defeated for reelection and dropped out of political life. Plumb died in office at Washington. Perkins served a brief term by appointment and is scarcely remembered as a senator. Martin served two years, and left the senate poorer in purse and with less prestige than he possessed when he went in. Baker was almost a total failure, and his crushing defeat for reelection at the hands of Burton is still warm in the memory of the people of Kansas.

DISEASE NEEDS WATCHING.

Whooping Cough Not Simple Little Affair Many Suppose—Nearly as Fatal as Scarlet Fever.

Eliza H. Root calls attention, says the Woman's Medical Journal, to the fact that this disease is too little dreaded by the medical profession and that it is by no means the simple affair that many seem to suppose.

From the United States census of 1900 we find that 663 died in New York from whooping cough and 549 from scarlet fever. In Chicago 141 died from whooping cough and 373 from scarlet fever; Philadelphia, 179 from whooping cough, 182 from scarlet fever, and so on in the different cities. Death from whooping cough occurs most frequently from pneumonia as a complication that induces heart failure, or a bronchitis may occur that ends in suffocation. Asphyxia or marasmus due to the continued ejecting of the food or loss of appetite may cause death.

Even when death does not occur, severe disturbance of the nervous system may remain, as weakness of the intellect and memory, imbecility. Visual defects, strabismus, blindness and deafness, partial or complete, and even deaf-mutism may remain. Whooping cough, it is evident, should be under the control of health authorities, subject to quarantine and other preventive measures as much as scarlet fever.

NO "DAY OFF" FOR A JUDGE.

Barristers in Great Britain Can Apply for Injunctions at Any Time and Place.

Illustrating the proposition that a judge never puts aside his judgeship, the Westminster Gazette has the following:

"Yesterday Mr. Justice Bucknill was surprised on the links by a barrister who presented an urgent request for a certain injunction. His lordship suspended his game, and after due consideration of the facts made the order, which was at once telegraphed to Cardiff, and no doubt took effect the same afternoon.

"On another occasion a barrister on a similar quest is rumored to have found his quarry bathing at Brighton. With a commendable devotion to his client's interests, he hired the next bathing machine and rapidly joined the judge in the water. The judge's surprise at being suddenly accosted in the well-known formula, 'I have an application to make, my lord, in a very urgent matter,' may be imagined. The law sometimes atones for its proverbial delay by these lightning injunctions."

Falconry in Turkestan.

In a remote part of Turkestan Dr. Sven Hedin, the explorer, a few years ago discovered the ancient art of falconry in full flower. "Among the horsemen were eight falconers," he writes, "two of whom carried eagles, the others falcons, all duly hooded. In this part of the world falconers form an indispensable adjunct in any formal parade or procession. Later in the day they gave us an exhibition of their birds' powers by letting them kill four hares and a deer, all of which were presented to me."

Telephone Girls Become Bald.

A large proportion of telephone girls employed by the big companies in New York give up their places rather than incur the risk of becoming partly bald. This effect of the steel band or hood which telephone operators wear over their head is plainly noticeable in the case of those who have scanty hair. On boys who act as telephone operators it is even more noticeable than with girls.

Radium Has an "Organ."

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3 cans (good) Tomatoes, per can	10c	1 can Duff's Refined Molasses	18c	1 tumbler Honey	10c
3 cans (good) Peas, per can	10c	2 bottles (good) Catsup	20c	1 qt. bottle Pure Vinegar	12c
2 cans (good) Lima Beans, per can	12c	3 lbs Fancy Rice	25c	2 large cans Baked Beans	20c
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German Carp -	12c lb	Flounders - -	10c lb
Pike - -	12c lb	Smoked Haddock, 3 lbs	25c
Oysters - -	25c qt	Soft Clams, 3 bunches	25c

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THE WEATHER.
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RUNYON TO BE RENAMED

FREEHOLDERS HUBBARD AND WESTPHAL LIKELY TO BE RENOMINATED.

Charles F. Abbott Will Probably be Selected Again as a School Director—It is Said That Runyon Can Have Any Office He Desires.

Political machines are always at work, and though the next city election is too far off to enter the mind of the average citizen, the politicians are already busy figuring on the make-up of the slate to be presented at the Republican convention. A lot of importance will attach to the election, for successors to Mayor Jenkins, City Judge Runyon, Freeholders Hubbard and Westphal, and School Commissioner Charles F. Abbott are to be elected.

There seems to be little likelihood that Dr. Jenkins will run again for the mayoralty. He is serving his second term, and his practice is said to make it impossible for him to consent to renomination without making a great personal sacrifice. It is understood that he will be offered a renomination, but it can be safely said that he will not accept it.

With the Mayor's probable refusal to run again in mind, the slate-makers are casting about for the man most likely to be named in his stead. Most prominent among those who are said to have lightning rods up are James F. Buckle, former president of the Council, and Former Councilman George P. Mellick. Both are men of marked executive ability, have a large knowledge of city affairs, and possess a wide popularity. Either one would make a strong candidate and a splendid official.

It is a settled thing that Judge Runyon will be again renominated. He can have anything in the gift of the city organization, and has declared his desire for another term. That disposes of that office, unless the Judge changes his mind between now and the time of the convention. There is no more popular man than the Judge in or out of the organization, and there will be no thought of a change on the city magistrate's bench as long as he may continue to want the berth.

Freeholder Hubbard has become an institution in the board, and his renomination is as certain as election day itself. Mr. Hubbard has been freeholder for nearly two-score years, most of the time in the director's chair, and he will go on the ticket as long as he may wish to serve. Up to the present time no suggestion that Freeholder Westphal be retired has been made, and it is generally believed that he will be put up for another term. Mr. Westphal has been a most active official, and is regarded by his colleagues as a highly valuable member of the board.

AUDIENCE APPRECIATED MUSIC

THE DANNREUTHER QUARTETTEE PRESENTS A PLEASING PROGRAMME.

The Dannreuther quartette of instrumentalists, which has pleased New York audiences so greatly during the past winter, gave a concert last night at the Casino. Miss Jeanie Rogers May, teacher of music at the Plainfield Seminary, arranged the concert, and was pianist. Gustav Dannreuther, first violin; F. Lorenz Smith, second violin; Josef Kovarik, viola, and Emil Schenck, violoncelo, composed the quartette.

The audience was large and reverenty appreciative. The music was beautiful. Sensitive in their interpretation of fine shades of musical meaning, adequate in their conception of the scope of their selections, the members of the quartette, all musicians of a high order of talent, held their hearers completely under a spell. Miss May's piano selections were received with high approval. She was presented with a bouquet of beautiful flowers.

The ushers were Robert Abbott, Hugh Baldwin and Charles Perkins.

—The best of vegetables always fresh at Neuman Brothers. Specials for today and tomorrow are green beans, cauliflower, fancy table celery, spinach, tomatoes, new potatoes and choice head of lettuce.

MRS. J. G. GILLESPIE'S TALK

MISSIONARY ADDRESS TO MARK ANNIVERSARY OF KING'S MESSENGERS.

In connection with the observance of the organization's fifteenth anniversary, Mrs. J. G. Gillespie, of Elizabeth, delivered a mission talk to the King's Messengers, a junior missionnary society of the First Presbyterian church, last night.

Mrs. Gillespie told of the work that is being done in the Eastern field, describing with interesting detail a trip she took through Japan, India and China. To illustrate the costumes of some of the people she saw in the three countries, she draped native dresses that she had brought over about several members of the Messengers. Among the costumes was one worn by a Japanese priest, the only one, she said, in this country.

A ST. PATRICK'S SOCIAL

ENTERTAINMENT HELD UNDER AUSPICES OF BAPTIST ENDEAVORERS.

A social in which there were features appropriate to St. Patrick's Day, was held last night under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society, of the First Baptist church. The affair was held in the Sunday-school room of the church and it attracted an unusually large attendance. The programme was opened with recitations by Miss Hazel Grant and piano solos by Miss Carro Bird.

Then the young people engaged in a study of the arts. A number of common everyday articles were arranged on a table and the person guessing the greatest number correctly received a prize. N. Douglass Drake was successful. "The colored waiter" was represented by a black tray. "Old Ironsides," flat-irons; "An absorbing subject," a sponge; "The four seasons," salt, vinegar, mustard and pepper; "Something to adore," a key; "The Light of Other Days," a candle; "One Hundred Years Ago," 1804.

The guessing match was followed by a Shamrock hunt. Hundreds of Erin's symbol were hidden all over the room and the one finding the greatest number received a prize. Miss Josephine Serrell secured the prize.

This concluded the programme and the rest of the evening was spent in sociability, during which refreshments were served. The affair was in charge of the social committee of which Miss Hattie Mattison is chairman. The other members of the committee are Miss Bessie TenEyck, Miss Elizabeth Wilson, Miss Velma Oakley, Miss Grace Oakley, N. Douglass Drake and J. Henry Crane.

MISSION WORKERS.

First Presbyterian Church Home Missionary Society's Sewing Department Meets.

An unusually interesting and well-attended meeting of the sewing department of the Home Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church was held at the home of Mrs. W. W. Dunn yesterday afternoon.

The feature of the session was the report of the year's work by the Superintendent, Miss Kendall. The department has had a most successful year. Donations have been sent to several schools, chiefly among the "mountain whites" and the Indians.

Refreshments were served after the meeting, and a social time was enjoyed.

In Mrs. Douglass' Honor.

A birthday anniversary surprise party in the nature of a house-warming was tendered Mrs. O. A. Douglass last night. She has just returned to the borough from Port Richmond, S. I., where she has lived for some time past. One year ago yesterday her sixty-sixth birthday was celebrated at Port Richmond by a reception given her by Beacon Light Chapter, 75, Order of the Eastern Star, and about two hundred members of Richmond Lodge, No. 66, F. and A. M. Mrs. Douglass was first matron of Beacon Light. Both orders were represented at the surprise party last night.

Lodge's Anniversary.

Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., met last night and completed arrangements for the celebration of the twenty-first anniversary of the lodge to be held Thursday night, March 24. Frank Putnam is chairman of the committee in charge and a programme of unusual excellence has been prepared.

—Fred Yost, of Newark, was arrested for drunkenness Wednesday by Patrolman Myers. Judge Runyon fined him $5 yesterday morning.

HORSETHIEF BROWN COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Bucks County Man Arrested Here, hanged himself in States Prison at Trenton.

CONFESSED HIS CRIMES

BECAME DESPONDENT AFTER CONVICTION IN UNION COUNTY COURT.

Used a Piece of Jute to End His Career—Stole Many Horses in This Locality—Left a Wife—Sentenced for Five Years.

With a rope around his neck attached to the head of his bed, Charles Brown choked himself to death in the State prison at Trenton, Wednesday night. He is the man convicted of wholesale horse-thieving in several counties, the credit for his capture belonging to the local police. He was sentenced a few weeks ago to serve five years in jail.

Chief Kiely told a reporter this morning that Brown had been despondent from the time he was taken from this city for his trial at Elizabeth. The hard work and prison fare at Trenton added to his moroseness. He made an unsuccessful attempt at suicide almost as soon as he entered the State prison on February 16 last.

Brown obtained a rope from one of the prison shops and strangled himself while covered over with the bed clothes so that the night watchman could not perceive what was happening. His death was not discovered until he failed to come out of his cell yesterday morning.

Brown worked in No. 1 shop in the prison, his duty being to untie and tie up heavy rolls of mats with large pieces of jute. A piece of this jute he must have slipped into his pocket. When he retired he tied one end of the jute to the head of the bed and tied the other end around his neck. Then pulling the bedclothes over himself he deliberately pulled on to the rope with his head and body until he died.

Brown was forty-four years old, born in Georgia, and leaves a widow working in Trenton. He accused Jacob Rabinowitz, of Perth Amboy, of being an accomplice at the time that he was arrested. On February 25 he was taken to New Brunswick, where he appeared as a witness before the Grand Jury of that place against Rabinowitz. While in that city he had a sensational meeting with his wife at the depot.

STOLE $200 COLLIE.

Prize Dog Belonging to Samuel Metzger, of Sycamore Avenue, is Missing.

Somebody with an eye for valuable dogs stole a $200 collie pup from the yard of Samuel Metzger, of Sycamore avenue, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Metzger was watching the pup playing about the yard, but took her eyes from him for a short time. When she looked again the dog was gone. So was a water pail that had been set out to catch rain, and the inference is that they both went together. The dog's mother is a champion of this country and his father is champion of England. Mr. Metzger will pay a reward for the return of the dog without question.

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT.

Comedies to be Given by the North Plainfield High School Boys.

Plans have been made for a dramatic entertainment by the Class of 1905 of the North Plainfield High School. The date of the entertainment has not yet been fixed, but the bill has been arranged, and the amateur actors are rehearsing their parts.

Two comedy sketches will be presented, "Freezing a Mother-in-law" and "That Rascal Pat." The committee in charge of the affair is made up of Miss Sadie Fountain, chairman; Miss Belle Mantz and William Nischwitz. Miss Bush, one of the school faculty, is training the casts.

Mono A. C. Elects.

Officers were elected yesterday by the Mono A. C., at a meeting in the Y. M. C. A., as follows: President, William Nischwitz; vice president, William Heath; secretary and treasurer, Arthur VanArsdale. Frank Webster was made captain of the baseball team, and Herbert Conover manager. The club has a membership of more than twenty.

—Summons has been issued from Justice Hand's court in the landlord and tenant case of Fred A. Weber against Coddington.

PLAINFIELD BENEFITTED BY P. S. C.'S PURCHASE

M. and S. Traction Co. Having Been Acquired; Through Cars to Brunswick.

A LINE TO METUCHEN

CONNECTION WITH PERTH AMBOY VIA NEW BRUNSWICK.

Metuchen to be a Centre of Power Distribution—Million to be Spent in Improving the Middlesex and Somerset System.

Confirmation of the rumor regarding the purchase of the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company by the Public Service Corporation that appeared exclusively in The Daily Press last week has been followed by the announcement of big improvements to be made as a result of the deal.

Of particular interest to the people of this city is the promise to build a line from Metuchen to Plainfield. Through cars from New Brunswick to this city will follow.

It is probable that before next summer a through system between Perth Amboy and New Brunswick will also be working. Plans are being made for a line from Perth Amboy, along the shore, to Carteret and Elizabeth.

Metuchen is to be made the power station for the ends of the road furthest from New Brunswick. The plant of the Central Electric Company, of Metuchen, recently acquired by the P. S. C., was built to admit of enlargement along the proposed lines.

Metuchen is to be made the center of power distribution, superseding New Brunswick.

Altogether something like a million dollars is to be spent in improving the new purchase. It is understood that the P. S. C. has taken over all the bonded indebtedness of the M. and S. and the underlying issues, amounting in all to about three-quarters of a million dollars.

COAL BARRENS CELEBRATE

FEAST AT THE EXPENSE OF JOHN A. O'KEEFFE ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Barren in name, but far from barren in good fellowship and jollity, the redoubtable Eleven that call themselves the Coal Barrens held another of their dinners last night. John A. O'Keeffe was the host, and the affair wsa held at his house.

Ten of the Barrens were present: J. J. Kenney, Bro. I; William J. O'Keeffe, Bro. II; C. J. Ward, Bro. III; J. A. O'Keeffe, Bro. IV; M. J. Cashin, Bro. V; D. C. Carney, Bro. VI; A. E. Kenney, Bro. VII; Joseph F. O'Keefe, Bro. VIII; J. Russel Knowlton, Bro. IX; M. J. Whelan, Bro. X. J. H. Hillman, Bro. XI, who lives in Flatbush, could not attend.

The menu was elaborate, and the table was strikingly decorated. The menu cards at Barren dinners are always printed as "The Twelfth Member," the official publication of the organization. The "twelfth member" is the wife of the host, elected for the evening only. The menu cards last night was printed in green, to mark the day.

All the Barrens spoke. All of them tried to sing and several succeeded, notably M. J. Cashin, C. J. Ward and J. R. Knowlton.

Municipal Contracts Awarded.

Contracts for the supply of crushed stone and flagging were awarded last night by the committee on streets and sewers ist a meeting in the Council chamber. N. B. Smalley was awarded the stone contract, at ninety-five cents and $1.05 a ton, delivered on the streets. J. Y. Wilson was the only other bidder against him. Andrew Boach received the flagging contract for culvert and crosswalk work.

Sons of Erin Gathered.

There were a number of Plainfielders at the annual dinner of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick in Elizabeth last night. Among those about the table were Chief of Police Kiely, James F. Buckle, Amos Andrews, Collector Frank H. Smith, F. J. Blatz, Andrew McArdell, George G. Tobin and J. W. Leary.

Lost on St. Patrick's Day.

Wm. R. Townsend, of 403 East Fifth street, lost a valuable Irish setter last night. The dog, which is only a few months old, was marked with a white spot on the throat. For his return the owner will give a reward.

EULOGIZED ST. PATRICK AND THE IRISH RACE.

Roman Catholic Priests Lectured on Ireland's Patron Saint and His Life.

IN LOCAL CHURCHES

FATHER CLIFFORD AND MONSIGNOR O'GRADY THE SPEAKERS.

Congregations of St. Mary's and St. Joseph's Parishes Heard Eloquent Men—St. Patrick the Apostle of a Race.

"Although the Irish may have failed to achieve their dreams of nationality, they have achieved something far greater. They have produced a new race, more catholic than ever, more sturdy, more self-reliant and knit together with a closer unity." This estimate of what Ireland has accomplished was made last night by Father Cornelius Clifford, of Englewood, in a lecture on "St. Patrick and the Irish in History" at St. Mary's church.

Father Clifford said that St. Patrick's life was involved in obscurity; that there are two authentic documents from which we can reconstruct and build an outline of his career and his relations to the times and place in which he lived. These are the Confessio and the Epistle to Coroticus. In Trinity College library, Dublin, there is a manuscript of the confession of St. Patrick's which is more than 1000 years old. Scholars have accepted the truth of the view that this dates from the fifth century because it describes and fits admirably what is known from other sources of political and eccesiastical conditions of the time.

As to St. Patrick's birthplace, Father Clifford contended that it was probably in Scotland in the region about the Clyde. His father was Calpurnium, a deacon, and his grandfather Popitus, a priest. He was carried into slavery at the age of sixteen and became a swineherd of King Milchar in Dansraide in northwestern Ireland. He was seven years in captivity before he escaped. After studying for thirty years, according to authentic information, with St. Germanus in Auxerre in Gaul, he returned in middle life to his career of evangelical conquest.

For a parallel of St. Patrick's career, one must go to the life of St. Paul. St. Patrick was the apostle not merely of a nation but of a race.

Ireland's history in the consciousness of the world begins with the persecutions of Henry VIII and Elizabeth, the quarrels continuing with intervening breathing spaces until the first part of the nineteenth century. Then there developed a new Ireland in Australia, the United States and Canada.

Another lecture on the patron saint of the Emerald Isle was delivered by Monsignore O'Grady, of New Brunswick, at St. Joseph's church. His subject was "Ireland, the Land of Scholars," but he dwelt to a great extent upon the life and influence of St. Patrick.

The Monsignore's address was a brilliant one, and held the close attention of the large audience. He told of the scattering of St. Patrick's followers by the invasion of Ireland, and how the establishment of many monasteries and schools resulted in Germany, Spain and France.

In Justice Huff's Court.

Suit has been brought by Myra Goldberg against Annie Taylor, on contract, in Justice Huff's court. The papers are returnable March 18. A jury will hear the case. William Newcorn represents the plaintiff and William G. DeMeza is the defendant's lawyer.

Rival Telephone Concern.

Representatives of the Central Jersey Telephone Company have been busy for some time past in an endeavor to secure an entrance into this city and it is reported that another application for a franchise is likely to be made it in a short time.

Land for Park Purposes.

Governor Murphy has signed the bill which permits towns to acquire lands for park purposes and issue bonds for the purchase of the same. The bill was introduced by Assemblyman Hague, of Union county.

The Next Assembly.

The next assembly of the local society folk will be held at the Casino April 4. This is the last one down on the list for the year. The next one planned is set for January 28, next year.

I. O. O. F. DISTRICT MEETING

BUSINESS SESSION AND BANQUET UNDER AUSPICES OF THE ENCAMPMENT.

Nearly one hundred members of the fifth district, Odd Fellows' Encampment, met last night with Noah's Dove Encampment, No. 28, I. O. O. F., it being one of the regular district meetings called by District Deputy Stephen H. Schleif, of this city. Among those present were nearly all of the officers of the Grand Encampment of the State of New Jersey, and interesting speeches were made by them at a banquet following the routine business of the meeting.

Reports were received showing that the fifth district, as well as the others in the State, is in a flourishing condition numerically and financially. The banquet given by the members of Noah's Dove Encampment was in charge of a committee of which Stephen H. Schleif was the chairman.

JUNIOR ENDEAVORERS' AFFAIR

YOUNG MEMBERS OF TRINITY REFORMED ENJOY AN ENTERTAINMENT.

With a programme of unusual merit, the entertainment of the Junior Society of Christian Endeavor of Trinity Reformed church scored an unqualified success last night. It was heard by an audience that filled the lecture room to the limit of its seating capacity.

The programme was long and varied, and every number was good. Every one of the young entertainers was rewarded with rounds of deserved applause.

Chief among the features of the bill was a humorous little sketch called "The Sniggles Family." There were Mrs. Sniggles and eight very funny daughters, in costumes that were jokes in themselves. The characters cleverly recited in keeping with their parts, which were enacted as follows: Mother, Anna Randall; coquette, Ida Tier; hay fever patient, Violet VanWinkle; Edna Cole; prima donna, Helen Smith; Edna Force, Cora Gano, Ida VanArsdale; baby, Edna Dilts.

Included in the other numbers of the programme were: Dialogue, William and Edson Day; piano solo, Melville Roseberry; recitation, Elsworth Bennett; piano, Ernest Stevens, Harold Schenck; recitation, Ida VanArsdale; song, Hilda Bennett; piano duet, Clarence and Arthur Hoffman; essay on corn, Earl Huff; song, Miss Florence Bennett, the choir soloist; recitation, Edith Leek; song, William VanWinkle; piano solo, Cornelius Schenck; recitation, Harold Storr; recitation, Adelaide Cole; song, Violet VanWinkle; recitation, Clifford Cole; song, Paul Buzby; recitation, Mildred Creamer; song, Pansy Luckey.

The committee in charge was made up of Violet VanWinkle, the president of the society, and Mrs. Josie M. Tier, the superintendent.

BISHOP RETURNING.

Dr. Vincent on His Way Home From Switzerland After a Four Years Absence.

Bishop Vincent and wife, formerly of this city, and Mrs. Vincent's sister, Miss Dusenbury, sailed from Oberbourg, France, on the Kaiser Wilhelm de Grosse last Wednesday. They expect to arrive in New York on Tuesday. They will remain in this country permanently, after a four years' residence in Zurich, Switzerland, where Dr. Vincent has been the resident Bishop. Upon their arrival in this country they will go to Los Angeles, where Bishop Vincent will attend the conference of the M. E. Church.

W. C. T. U. CELEBRATE.

Neal Dow's Birthday Appropriately Observed by Temperance Workers.

Neal Dow's birthday was appropriately observed by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in the rooms on Madison avenue, yesterday afternoon, a programme of readings concerning the late temperance advocate being given. Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, county president, was in charge of the meeting which opened with Scripture reading, prayer and the singing of a hymn.

An article entitled "The First Time I Met Neal Dow," written by the late Francis Willard; a poem, quotations from Neal Dow, an article, 'Blessed Are the Merciful," and an editorial on prohibition by Mrs. L. M. Stevens, were read. The programme was followed by a social hour.

New Justice of Supreme Court.

The Senate has confirmed the appointment of Vice-Chancellor Alfred Reed for Justice of the Supreme Court.

WESTFIELD BOWLERS CAPTURE THE TROPHY

The Daily Press League Tournament Ends With the Westfielders Winners.

ROSELLE IS SECOND

HANDSOME CUP THE PRIZE OFFERED IN THE CONTEST.

The Park Club Finishes Third and Cranford Brings Up the Rear—Westfield Won the Final Series From Cranford Team.

The last series of games in The Daily Press Bowling League tournament were rolled last night between the Westfield Club and Cranford Casino, on the alleys of the latter. Westfield, the sure winner of the tournament, captured two of the three games and finished with a total of 26 wins and 10 lost games. Roselle is second with 23 wins and 13 lost. The Parks are third, they having won 14 games and lost 22, while Cranford is fourth with 10 games won and 26 lost. Westfield, as a result wins The Daily Press trophy, the prize becoming its permanent property.

In last night's series Westfield took the first game by a score of 810 to 791 and the third by a score of 819 to 769, while Cranford won the second game by a score of 803 to 756. The individual scores were all excellent. Westfield used eight men throughout the series, some rolling three, two and one games. The Cranfords rolled the same men throughout.

Twice the number of games rolled last year were scheduled this year and the extra games resulted in more interest and enthusiasm. As for local pride, it is regretted that the Parks did not make a better showing, but the team has worked earnestly for success and the efforts put forth were honest endeavors toward landing in first position.

The scores were: Westfield, 810, 756, 819; Cranford, 791, 803, 769.

This is the standing in The Daily Press Bowling League tournament:

	Won.	Lost.
Westfield	26	10
Roselle	23	13
Parks	14	22
Cranford	10	26

YELLOWSTONE ILLUSTRATED

JAMES R. JOY TOLD OF GRANDEUR OF THE FAMOUS TRAIL.

Notable success attended the entertainment and sale of the Ladies' Aid Society of Grace M. E. church last night. It was well attended and the receipts swelled the society treasury to a material extent.

James R. Joy's lecture on the "Yellowstone Trail" furnished the entertainment. Mr. Joy's description of his trip, and the wonderful array of pictures he took, seem to increase in interest each time they are presented. His hearers listened to the graphic discourse with rapt attention, and gave every indication of great enjoyment.

After the lecture the sale was opened, and a sociable time of informal nature was enjoyed. One side of the church was prettily decorated with green crepe paper, and a shaded light shed a homely glow over a fancy goods tables, a cake table and several ice cream tables. The cakes and fancy articles sold rapidly, and the cream tables were constantly in demand.

Mrs. Andrew Lutkins presided over the fancy goods, with Mrs. Isaac Sheppard and Mrs. M. F. Gano assisting. The cakes were sold under the direction of Mrs. C. C. Nelson. The committee in charge of the ice cream was made up of Mrs. E. A. Vermeule, Mrs. C. H. Lippincott, Miss Stella Vermeule, Miss Alice Vermeule and C. H. Lippincott.

The general committee was made up of Mrs. Edwin L. Earp, chairman; Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Andrew Lutkins, Mrs. C. C. Nelson.

Lecture on Birds.

A. Radclyffe Dugmore will give an illustrated lecture on birds in the cabpel of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church Monday night, March 28, under the auspices of the New Jersey Audubon Society.

Trial by Jury.

The contract suit of Newcorn, assignee, against Kitchen is down for trial before a jury in the district court at Elizabeth. F. J. Blatz is counsel for the plaintiff and William G. De Meza for the defendant.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

There is nothing that can serve the comfort and convenience of patrons that is not provided at the Hotel Kensington.

There is a reason for everyhing and the explanation for the popularity of John Wirth's bakery store is that it gives the best goods.

There is no such thing as pipe comfort unless you smoke good tobacco. Belle Richmond, a brand that will satisfy the most fastidious, is sold by M. C. Dobbins. Mr. Dobbins has over 100 kinds of tobacco for pipes.

If there is any one thing that J. Hervey Doane, the Park avenue jeweler, prides himself on it is that he is an expert watch repairer. No work is too difficult for him in this line, and he guarantees to fix any watch and make it keep good time.

This kind of weather reminds one of spring improvements and Chas. Conover & Co., of Elmwood place, are ready to quote prices and give all particulars regarding painting and paper-hanging. The goods represent the best in the market and only expert men are employed.

L. Mooraller & Son, the Park avenue jewelers, carry a large stock of the most desirable jewelry. For gifts or for your own use you can do no better than to make your purchase there. Everyhing that is desirable in the way of diamonds, watches, rings and trinkets is to be found in their place.

It makes no difference whether you buy fish, meat or poultry at Roth & Co.'s market on East Front street, you always are sure of getting the best quality. The firm has an established reputation for selling only first-grade goods and the prices will be found very reasonable. A special feature is made on Fridays in the fish line, low prices prevailing for all kinds of fish.

The H. E. Gayle Hardware Company is now ready to talk to you about hardware and house furnishings and by looking over the company's advertisement in The Daily Press you will see how reasonably you can purchase these necessary articles. The company will give fire per cent. off for cash or trading stamps. Everything in he hardware line can be found at this store.

M. Weinberger, proprietor of the New York Clothing Company, is now established in his new store on West Front street, where he will be pleased to see his many friends. His stock of men's and boys' clothing and furnishings, including hats and shoes, equals that to be found anywhere in the State, and satisfaction is guaranteed. The quality of the goods as well as the prices are strong features at this store. A well-regulated custom department is also a feature.

If you want bargains in good groceries, you can get them in plenty at the great A. and P. Tea Company's store on West Front street. If you are a collector of trading stamps, you can get more of them with your purchases at the tea store than anywhere else. They are giving away many times the value of some of their specials this week in trading stamps. Never satisfied with past achievements in the line of record-breaking bargains, the management of the store is constantly on the watch for further surprises. The service at the tea store is the best.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Press want ads pay

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Perry, of West Front street, will move to Bound Brook April 1.

—As soon as the weather will permit the work of completing the new Giraud avenue bridge will be taken up.

—In Justice Mosher's court, papers are returnable March 21 in the landlord and tenant case of Nash against Howland.

—The membership of the Duplicate Whist Club have decided that at the close of the playing season they will attend the performance of "The Other Girl," in New York. The date selected is April 12.

—George Mobus, of Watchung, has sold his farm to Joseph Poggio, who recently purchased John P. Wolfe's farm. Mr. Poggio is now erecting a large building, which will be used for a summer boarding-house.

—The Blue Exchange Stamp Company have opened a branch at 95 Main street, Somerville, N. J. This companyhas made great progress in this city, having placed their stamps in several of the up-to-date stores.

—Mrs. Andrew Vanderbeek, of West Front street, has decided to give up housekeeping April 1, and she has laesed her house to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Langford, also of West Front street. Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Conover, who have been living with Mrs. Vanderbeek, will secure a residence elsewhere.

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3 lb box choice Rice	20c
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3 lb pail Pure Lard	37c
1 bot Chili Sauce	15c
1 bot Premium Catsup	13c
1 large bot Worc. Sauce	12c
1 bot Sweet Relish	12c
1 bot Ammonia	10c
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1 bot Bixby's Shoe Polish	10c

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2 cans Tomatoes, can	10c
2 cans Sweet Peas, can	12c
1 large can Pears	12c
2 cans Greengage Plums, can	14c
2 cans California Apricots, can	15c
2 cans Lima Beans, can	12c
2 cans Pineapple Chunks, can	15c
2 cans Terrapin Peaches, can	16c
1 Gallon Can Apples	25c
1 large can Asparagus,	30c
1 qt Choice Cranberries	10c
2 cakes Ironing Wax, each	5c
2 cakes Scouring Soap, ea	10c

1.00 In stamps with any of the following articles:

1 pkg Baby Buckwheat	15c
5-lb pkg Hominy	18c
2 lb package Hominy	10c
1 jar Table Syrup	13c
1 can Table Syrup	15c
1 can Premium Molasses	15c
Scrub Brushes, each	10c, 15c
1 can Scheuer's Lye	10c
1 box Cocoa	18c
1 cake Premium Chocolate	15c
1 bot Vanilla or Lemon,	15c
1 bottle Premium Vinegar	10c
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1 lb Lenox Mixed Cakes	12c
2 pkgs Vanilla Creams	20c
3 pkgs Cream Toast	15c
1 lb pkg Graham Wafers	12c
1 lb Iced Coffee Cakes	12c
1 lb New Cookies	12c
1 lb Grandma's Cookies, lb	12c
1 lb Fig Newtons	13c
3 pkgs Peerless Biscuits, ea	5c
2 pkgs 5 o'Clock Teas, each	10c
2 pkgs Waldorf Teas, each	10c
2 Pkgs Water or Butter Thins	20c

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1 bottle Peanut Butter,	10c
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1 bottle Curry Powder	10c
1 bottle Stuffed Olives	10c
1 pkg Junkett Tablets	10c
1 bot Premium Mustard	10c
1 pkg Bromangelon	12c
1 pkg Potato Chips	10c
1 pkg Bird Seed	7c
1 pkg Shredded Codfish	5c
1 can Chicken Loaf	10c
1 cake Hand Soapolio	10c

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3-lb box large Cal Prunes	25c
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2 lbs Evap. Apricots, lb	15c
1-lb Pitted Plums	15c
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BRISTOW TESTIFIES

Assistant Postmaster General Explains His Report.

QUESTION BRINGS IN ROOSEVELT

Practically Clears Members of the House From Clerk Hire Charges. Objection Made to Bringing the President's Name In.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow in testifying before the house special committee on the postoffice report claimed for himself responsibility for only the first seven pages of the report which was sent to the postoffice committee and said the other portions of the document were the work of other officials of the department.

The clerk hire section, he said, was prepared in the office of the first assistant postmaster general and that part relating to leases by inspectors and others in his own department.

Mr. Bristow's testimony threw considerable light on all phases of the inquiry. He practically cleared members of congress from the clerk hire section of the report by stating that it was the duty of the first assistant's office to ascertain the condition of the work in an office where an increase had been recommended.

Representative Bartlett (Ga.) asked General Bristow if in determining the three cases which General Bristow had reported himself as "technical violations of the statutes" he had not found it necessary to review all of the cases included in the report. The answer was that certain inspectors—a half dozen—in his office had gone through the lease cases and had selected those where it appeared from the record an excessive rental had been paid without proper reason, and such cases were included in a report which was itself made the subject of an investigation.

"That report was made to you yourself?" inquired Mr. Bartlett.

Mr. McCall interrupted to ask whether the report before the committee was not the work of at least some of these same inspectors who made up the original cases which were afterward made the subject of investigation. This was the case, replied Mr. Bristow.

"Do you know whether or not this report came directly from the hands of the postmaster general without going into some one else's hands for inspection or perusal before it was sent to the postoffice committee of the house?" asked Mr. Bartlett.

"I don't know. I have been told, but I have no knowledge of it," answered Mr. Bristow.

"Have you ever had any conversation with the president that would lead you to believe"— asked Mr. Bartlett.

"I don't think you ought to ask that question," interrupted Mr. Burton. "It is not within the scope of our investigation."

"Well," broke in Mr. Bartlett, "we cannot get the president here, and there have been hints in the newspapers about this."

"Ought we not to inquire into whose hands it went?" asked Mr. Richardson of Alabama.

"I understood General Bristow to say he did not know. It would be only hearsay evidence," declared Chairman McCall.

"It is entirely outside of the scope of our investigation," remarked Mr. Burton.

"Do I understand the chairman to suggest that I should not ask that question?" inquired Mr. Bartlett.

Mr. McCall intimated that without attempting to restrain Mr. Bartlett he thought the question should be considered by the committee in executive session. He declared the matter left open until the committee should go into executive session.

"I will not pursue it further at present," concluded Mr. Bartlett.

The committee then went into executive session.

The questions of Mr. Bartlett involving the president were not touched on during the executive session of the committee. Chairman McCall said the committee had begun to realize that the task before it was larger than at first anticipated.

The committee adjourned until Monday, when Mr. Bristow will resume his testimony.

Miss Gould Will Not Resign.

ST. LOUIS, March 18.—The board of lady managers of the world's fair has received no intimation of the possible intention of Miss Helen Gould to resign, as rumored, because of the abandonment of the plans for a day nursery in which Miss Gould was particularly interested. Miss Lavinia Egan, secretary to the board, made this statement.

Stead's Permit Canceled.

CAPE TOWN, March 18.—Lord Milner, British high commissioner in South Africa, has canceled the permit granted to William T. Stead, the well known English writer, to travel in South Africa owing to the character of the speeches recently delivered by Mr. Stead.

Miss Maltse Came Back.

ELMIRA, N. Y., March 18.—Lena Maltse, the pretty schoolgirl who ran away from her home in this city on Tuesday, was returned to her parents by a farmer who had read of her disappearance in a local paper. The girl will not be punished.

Hotel and Bank Burned.

SAN ANGELO, Tex., March 18.—A big fire here has destroyed business property valued at $200,000. The buildings consumed include the San Angelo hotel and the First National bank.

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Tomatoes—3-lb cans best Delaware Tomatoes. red and ripe, 90c dozen, or can.....8c

Cocoa—Walter Baker's or Hahne & Co's Breakfast Cocoa, per can.....17c

Tea—English Breakfast Tea, per lb 15c

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Men's Shoes at 2.00.
Guaranteed patent leathers, vici kid tops, London toe shapes, regular 2.50.

Boys' Shoes at 1.19.
Satin calfskin vamps, bright dongola kid top, bull-dog toes, regular $1.50, sizes 2½ to 5½.

Little Men's Shoes at 1.00.
Spring heel, vici kid and calfskin vamps, good oak tanned leather, neat shape toes, regular 1.25, sizes 10 to 13½.

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Button and lacing styles, good plump vici kidskin uppers, splendid 1.25 value, sizes 11½ to 2.

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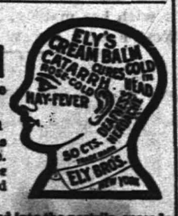

SKORI HITS A MINE

Russian Destroyer Blown Up by Harbor Stopper.

CZAR'S SHIPS SEEM UNDER HOODO

Linevitch Inspects Defenses of Newchwang—China Will Be Strictly Neutral—Japanese Use No Unfair Explosive Shells.

LONDON, March 18.—A Chefu dispatch says the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Skori, while entering the harbor of Port Arthur, struck a submarine mine which had drifted out of place at the harbor mouth and was blown up and sunk. Only four of her crew of some fifty men were saved. It is thought that most of the men were killed by the force of the explosion; otherwise they could have been saved by sister ships close at hand.

The charges against the Japanese of violating the rules of civilized warfare in using explosives forbidden by The Hague convention find no echo in responsible circles here. The Japanese are acquitted on that score by a high naval officer who holds a very responsible position and who said:

"The accusation against the Japanese of using explosives to produce poisonous gases is based on a misconception. They are employing the same explosives as other armies and navies. It is notorious that the bursting of a melinite shell between decks generates fumes from which the men are liable to asphyxiation, but the Russian shell is no better and no worse than that used by the Japanese. We have not complained in this respect, whatever we may think about the manner in which Japan began hostilities."

The wife of Grand Duke Constantine is preparing 17,000 Easter eggs in order to provide each sailor in the far east with a souvenir. Each egg will contain a portrait of the emperor, a book, soap and towel, a tobacco pouch, note paper, etc., wrapped in a handkerchief bearing pictures of Peter the Great's boat and of Russian naval victories. The eggs will be sent to the far east next week in order to arrive there in due season.

The patriarchal General Linevitch, who was accompanied by General Kondratonovitch, after a survey of Newchwang and its defenses, which had been prepared for his inspection, returned to his command at Liaoyang. He also visited Kiaochow and points affecting the protection of the general coast and the health of the zone along the main line of the railroad opposite Newchwang. Although disclaiming any apprehension of the Japanese landing here, the authorities are satisfied to have foreigners understand that the Russians are prepared for any local emergency, and the arrival of an additional battery of artilley and also 150 scouts is significant of coming events.

It is apparent that both civil and military strategists and the diplomats at Mukden apprehend a collision with the Chinese, probably fearing that the increasing number of their small bands of scouts operating between the Liao river and the great wall are the surest instruments for their entanglement in a conflict, particularly as this zone is in the nature of a no man's land on account of having been abandoned by the powers and also because the Chinese jurisdiction is incompetent. Russians able to judge profess to regard General Ma's attitude as dangerous to the peace of Russia and China.

Advices from St. Petersburg say United States Ambassador McCormick has communicated to the government a memorandum containing the assurance received by United States Minister Conger from the Chinese authorities at Peking pledging the neutrality of China while the neutral territory is respected by the belligerents. Satisfaction is expressed here at this new assurance of China's neutrality. The Russians deny that they have any intention of going west of the Liao region. The railroad from Peking west of the river from Newchwang and to Sinmintin Russia considers neutral territory and beyond the sphere of operations unless the Japanese invade it.

China has 20,000 men guarding the frontier of Manchuria. This force is intended solely to maintain order and to prevent either of the belligerents entering her territory. The talk of the foreign newspapers about General Ma making common cause with the Japanese is nonsense. Should the Japanese attempt a landing on the coast of China they will be resisted.

A detailed account from a Russian source of the Chemulpo fight says that the Variag fought till every gun was dismantled. It does not mention the Vicksburg offering succor to the Russians. Viceroy Alexeieff announces that for military reasons he is going to Manchuria, leaving General Stoessel in command at Port Arthur and Liaotung. The viceroy's farewell order to the garrison, confirming previous reports on the subject, says he is convinced they will fight to the last man and repeat the heroic defense of Sevastopol.

Will Be With His Family.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 18.—Former President Grover Cleveland will pass the sixty-seventh anniversary of his birth at his home here. He said last night: "There will not be anything in the way of what one might call a celebration. I shall be with my family all day."

Much Wanted; Auburn Got Him.

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Plainfield, N. J., Mch. 18, 1904.

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When they get through with that inquiry into the Smoot case, wouldn't it be a good thing to continue the investigation along the same line among other grave and reverend Senators?

The printing of statistical tables, intelligable only to business men and bookkeepers, can do very little in building up the business of the bank. The common people care nothing about the balance of figures and the amounts to the right of the decimal, but they do care everything about general figures and strong expressions. The advertising of the savings bank should tend towards the educational. It should do good and bring business to the bank. It should encourage systematic saving and tell the people how to save.—Fowler's Publicity.

AMUSEMENTS.

Harry Ellsworth, lecturer, will present his elaborately illustrated story of "Oberammergau, its Play and its People," every Sunday night for the remainder of Lent, at the Majestic Theatre, New York city. Singularly appropriate to the season is this lecture as it is elevating and also instructive. There are two hundred and thirty superb colored views, illustrating every part of the Passion play and selections from the original music will be rendered at various intervals during the lecture. Mr. Ellsworth, who has lived for years at Oberammergau, is a particularly interesting speaker. The prices are 75c., 50c., and 25c. The second lecture will be given Sunday night, March 20.

Henrietta Crosman and "Sweet Kitty Bellairs" are now advancing toward their 200th performance at the Belasco Theatre, New York. They turned the century mark Saturday, and as usual the house was crowded to the doors. While other attractions in New York are claiming their "hundredth night," it should be noted that they include preliminary out-of-town engagements, whereas the Belasco "hundredth" means that Miss Crosman's appearances in this delightful new comedy have reached this high record in New York city alone. As Mr. Belasco and Maurice Campbell have concluded to retain both star and play in their present abode indefinitely, they will score doubtless the record run of the year. The charm and power of Miss Crosman's art become more evident with each performance. The sparkling wit, the pointed epigram, the dramatic force of Mr. Belasco's drama have earned the unanimous opinion that "Sweet Kitty Bellairs" displays perhaps the finest work of his brilliant and versatile pen. Pictorially, the Belasco play is another example of that exquisite art, that subtle beauty, that impressive reality of which he is the acknowledged master. But all these have long been accepted facts at the Belasco, the only theatre in New York which seems to bear the stamp of "personality."

—In connection with the change of ownership at Isaac Lederer's dry goods store, all of the present corps of clerks is expected to remain.

—Edward Nelson, of West Front stree, has accepted a position as bookkeeper for John Johnson, the coal dealer on South avenue.

VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S HOME

BOROUGH LADDIES SECURE HEADQUARTERS IN THE SEE BUILDING.

Quarters for their proposed social club have been secured by the ex-volunteer firemen of the borough in the old Peter See building on Somerset street.

They have rented the second story, consisting of two big rooms. Possession will be taken some time between now and the first of the month.

Plans are being made to turn the place into attractive and cosy club rooms. Comfortable furniture will be installed, the walls will be decorated, and other features of like character will become actualities in a short time.

While the men have finally decided what the organization is to be in general character, the final details of formation have not yet been accomplished. A meeting for this purpose will be called very shortly. At that session the name of the organization will be fixed upon.

TO FIX CONVENTION DATE.

Acting Chairman Stokes Calls Meeting of Republican State Committee.

A meeting of the Republican State committee has been called by the acting chairman, former Senator E. C. Stokes, for Monday night, to be held in Trenton. The meeting has been called to fix the date for the State convention to name national delegates.

It is expected that the convention will be held about the first week in May. It has been settled that Governor Murphy and United States Senators Dryden and Kean will be three of the four delegates-at-large, and State Assessor David Baird, of Camden, it is said, will be the fourth.

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Rudolph Oblatt, a chemist and expert on precious stones, is reported to have invented a process for the fusing of particles of ruby, known as ruby waste, into stones of a commercial size. The stones which he has produced have received considerable attention from local geologists and are pronounced genuine. He selects, says the New York Commercial, from the small, rough, genuine ruby particles whose colors and qualities are practically the same. One chip he places upon the top of a U-shaped platinum tube. He then applies the heat, which is concentrated by a special process and forced upon the ruby with an air pressure of 800 pounds. As the chip is melted he adds other chips until he has built up a genuine ruby whose weight varies from five to ten carats. The operation requires from one to two hours.

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New Dry Cell Battery.

A new German patent relating to galvanic batteries of the class which is composed of a series of separate dry cells has been issued. The improvements cover the production of a battery which is capable of being kept in store, of being transported in an absolutely dry condition and of being rendered fit for use at a moment's notice by the introduction of a suitable liquid into the separate cells constituting the battery. The space between the two electrodes of the cells is filled up with blotting paper or other suitable material, capable of absorbing the electrolyte. When required for use the covers are removed from the cells and filled with the blotting paper soaked with any convenient electrolyte, such as ammoniac solution. The covers are then replaced, and the batteries are ready for immediate use.

In Cases of Suicide.

Dr. Waldo, city of London coroner, said in a lecture recently that a weapon in the hand of a man who had been murdered is always tightly grasped, so that the fingers sometimes have to be severed before it can be released. In the cases of suicide there is no grasp at all.

Miss May Roberts, of Martinsville, is spending some time with relatives in this city.

Miss Wean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wean, of West Fourth street, has recovered from a recent illness.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of West Seventh street, left today for Asbaway, R. I., where he will remain for a few days.

Mrs. Baltus Melick, of North Branch, has returned home after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Moulton, of West Fourth street.

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Meat Platters, 25c size, sale price 19c
Meat Platters, 35c size, sale price 25c
Tea Plates, regular 69c a dozen, sale price 50c
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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

Constable Mohan, who arrested Weler, the man by whom the police of three counties were worried for months, is prominent in the public eye of the borough where he is well known. Weler's arrest has brought relief to many householders. Among those who lost valuable jewelry and other goods by the burglar's operations were William H. Terry, Percy Abbott and Linden H. Apgar, whose houses were entered February 14.

The Holy Name Society of St. John's R. C. church has decided to establish a sick benefit fund and the matter has been placed in the hands of a committee of which T. J. Rowayne is chairman. The society now numbers fifty-three members.

After a visit of some length with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wilcox, Laird Wilcox has returned to his home in Cornwall-on-Hudson.

Little damage resulted yesterday from a fire in the house of Mrs. W. H Carman. Drying wood in the oven was the cause of the blaze.

H. L. Hayes, who has lived in the borough about two years, expects to remove to Bound Brook tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lake attended the lecture in the First Presbyterian church, Plainfield, last night.

Edward Leinpeter, of Port Reading, a former resident, was he guest of friends in town yesterday.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church will elect officers tonight.

Mrs. Isaac Giddes and Mrs. Elmer A. Giddes spent yesterday in New York.

The School Board will meet to organize tomorrow night.

Robert Lowry, Jr., is confined to his home by illness.

NEW MARKET.

The contract case of A. Gray & Company against Charles Bryckoff will be heard Tuesday in Justice R. P. F. VonMinden's court. The case of the executors of Francis Randolph's estate against Charles Bryckoff and Andrew Bryckoff will be heard in the same court Wednesday.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church held its annual election of officers with these results: President, Mahlon Dayton; vice president, Miss Irene Day; secretary, Miss Stella Sofield; treasurer, Walter Nelson.

Adam Waglow is making steady progress towards recovery from a severe illness.

The receipts from Peter Lant's auction sale Wednesday amounted to about $600.

Harry Machamer expects to leave the village permanently soon.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The miniature lake in front of Walpole's Hotel near the trolley, is no credit to the town. The culvert has frozen up and every time there is a little rain all the water backs up until it is forced to run over the roadway. Several nights ago a party not knowing of the lake, in getting out of their carriage landed both feet in over a foot of water.

The domino fever still rages in town. Every night the members of the club gather together to enjoy their regular game of block or muggins. Several are boasting of holding the local championship.

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John Miller and family, of Graceland, have rented the Murphy cottage on Park avenue, and will take possession at once. Mr. Miller is the local inspector for the Electric Light Company.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kandrelsky, of New York, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Kandrelsky's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whitenack, of Forest avenue.

Donald Fullerton, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Fullerton, of Washington Valley, is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Fanwood Council, Royal Arcanum, will hold a class initiation Tuesday night. Ten new members will be added to the membership.

H. J. Palmer and family, who have been spending the winter in Plainfield, will return to their home in the borough April 1.

The members of the gun club will hold their weekly shoot tomorrow afternoon on the grounds near Greenbrook.

The monthly social of the Baptist Sunday-school will be held Tuesday night in the parlors of the church.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held a well-attended meeting in the Library rooms last night.

Rev. G. M. Shott will lead the prayer and teachers' meeting at the Baptist church tonight.

The weekly meeting of the Amity Club, the village literary society, was held last night.

Harry Lyons has been detained at home for several days suffering with a severe cold.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

New officers were elected by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church yesterday. The president is Mrs. J. A. Cubberley, secretary Mrs. Oscar Thorn, treasurer, Mrs. M. W. Payne, chairman of the social committee, Mrs. R. B. Manning.

John Fraser, residing one mile from Stelton, in this township, will sell hisp ersonal property at public sale Thursday, March 24.

Miss Lizzie Brown was taken ill while at school, yesterday, in Plainfield.

William Hamilton was in New Brunswick yesterday on business.

FRANKLY OWNED HIS FAULT.

Incident of Recent Occurrence Illustrating French Army Discipline —A Grenadier's Offense.

Although there has been complaint of late about a growing lack of discipline in the ranks of the French army, the demoralization has not, it is believed, progressed seriously, as the following incidents, coming from a French naval port, will illustrate:

A general holding a high command made his appearance a few days ago at the barracks of an infantry regiment, which, in obedience to his orders, was promptly drawn up in the yard. Then he explained the reason in a brief address. He said that as he was walking in the town attired in mufti on the previous day a man belonging to the corps, who was the worse for liquor, accosted him rudely and asked him to stand him a drink. "Let him step out of the ranks," he concluded.

Immediately a bugler emerged, and, saluting, said: "It is I, mon general." The incident is characteristic and apropos of it one is reminded of such an adventure which befell a certain French marshal. A grenadier, who was exasperated at some injustice that had been done him, pointed his pistol at him and pulled the trigger, but it did not go off. Without moving a muscle, the veteran cried: "Four days in the cells for keeping your arms in a bad state." The bugler's honesty can scarcely have failed to be an extenuation of his offense in the eyes of the general.

DANGERS OF CIVILIZATION.

Bashful Young Man Has a Streak of Hard Luck at His Best Girl's Home.

A young man from Silver Lake called to spend the evening with a Castle Rock girl the other night, says the Castle Rock (Ore.) Advocate. A storm came up and the girl's father asked him to remain over night. He was a bashful young man and the next morning when he was invited to a seat at the table he very reluctantly accepted. He was very nervous and agitated. He sat opposite the mirror and discovered that he had forgotten to comb his hair. Then he dropped his fork on the floor and as he stooped to pick it up he upset his coffee. Matters went from bad to worse until the young man quit eating and put his hands under the table.

The loose end of the tablecloth was lying in his lap and when he touched it he turned pale. He thought it was his shirt and in his nervous excitement while dressing he had forgotten to put the garment inside his trousers. There was no time to lose. He hurriedly stuffed the supposed shirt inside his trousers. Two minutes later when the family arose from the table there was a crash. The dishes lay in a broken mass on the floor. The young man pulled three feet of the tablecloth out of his pants and fled through the door. He is now hiding and the girl is looking for a less bashful lover.

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BEBOUT—In this city, March 18, 1904, Elizabeth F. Bebout, in her 15th year.

Funeral from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Bebout, 1111 Plainfield avenue, Saturday, March 19, at 2:30 p. m. Funeral private. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

WANTS AND OFFERS

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WANTED—Competent white cook, also chambermaid; for boarding house. 134 Crescent avenue. 3 17 2

TO LET—House, 8 rooms, reception hall and bath; city water, gas and gas range; will vacate any time; 41 Grandview avenue. 3 17 3

SWEDISH girls wants places as waitresses. Call Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 17 2

MILLINERS required; only capable ones need apply. Bonn's, West Front St. 3 17 3

WANTED—Young white girl as chambermaid and waitress. Apply at 86 Myrtle avenue, North Plainfield. 3 17 3

FOR SALE — French plate parlor mirror, 4¼ feet by 5¼ ft. Address S., care Press. 3 17 2

OLD PAPERS for sale; put up in packages of 100 for 20c. Nothing less sold. Apply at this office. First come, first served. 2 26 tf eod

FOR SALE, in the centre of town, 7-room house, $2,700; payments to suit. E. M. French. 3 9 2 w s 3 14 eod 6

WANTED—An active general useful man who understands gardening and the care of grounds; Apply, evenings between 8 and 9 o'clock, 418 East Front street. 3 18 2

$7.00 WILL buy one horse boldster wagon. John Barry, 78 Greenbrook road. 3 18 2

LOST—Pocketbook, on Arlington avenue car leaving depot at 6:15 p. m., containing check and about four dollars in money. Finder please return to name on check, or this office. 3 18 2

$10 WILL buy light double harness, good as new. John Barry, 78 Greenbrook road. 3 18 2

LOST—Small collie pup, sable and white. Return to Samuel Metzger, 19 Sycamore avenue, and receive reward. 3 18 2

NO 822 Clinton avenue to rent from April 1st; modern house; hot water heat, electric lights, etc.; lot 50 x 140. Enquire real estate agents or H. L. Moodey, 603 Watchung avenue. 3 18 2

COLORED woman wants work by day house cleaning or washing and ironing; first-class laundress. 521 East Sixth street. 3 18 2

8:02 TRAIN—Wanted, name of man who drove into commuter at Park avenue entrance to station Thursday morning. Address Commuter, care Press.

BLACK Minorca eggs for hatching, 13 for $1. Call or address 9 Codington avenue. 3 18 tf

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LOST—Irish setter; white spot on throat. Reward for return to W. R. Townsend, 408 East Fifth street.

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YOUNG man, about 17 years of age, wanted by a banking institution; splendid opportunity to learn the banking business. Address, giving references, A. B., Press office. 3 18 2

TO RENT—April 1st, house 62 Westervelt avenue; $400. Wm. M. Stillman. 3 18 3

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TO LET—Three new 8-room houses; $14; three minutes from trolley. Inquire Thos. Wearren & Sons, Rock avenue, or any real estate agent. 3 18 6

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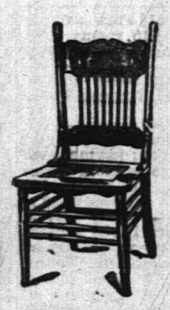

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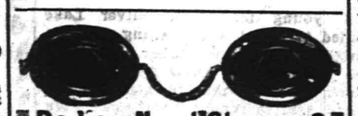

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She Is Moving the World

ONE of the fashionable women's clubs in New York city lately had this proposition as a topic for discussion: "All Progress Is by Sacrifice and Suffering." I use the capital letters because the club report uses them. The ladies remarked on the proposition with such unanimity that we may consider it as almost their club motto. "All Progress Is by Sacrifice and Suffering." The organization has the name of being the most fashionably gowned woman's club in New York city, and that is saying much. The ladies have their luncheons in one of the swellest and highest priced restaurants. Good gracious, the furs the women wear, and the laces and diamonds! How they step out of their carriages, arrayed like Solomon in all his glory! Yet these ladies are absolutely certain all progress is only made through sacrifice and suffering—they, who probably know the least of what they are talking about of any women in America. What do they know of the agony of life beyond what they manage to manufacture for themselves in a sentimental way? Their pronunciamento is womanish sentimentalism run to seed. Womanish sentimentalism is the sickest, most mawkish manifestation of artificial feelings that ever a shallow, empty mind invented. We do not go on to higher planes because of our sacrifice and suffering. We go on in spite of them. But the notion of salvation by giving up and suffering has tinged the whole feminine sex with this false sentimentalism. It has caused woman to make a merit even of a toe ache and to pose as a martyr and a victim till she ought to be ashamed of herself. It has caused her to submit to injustice and imposition, whining and martyring herself all the while, when she ought to have stood up like a man and kicked—yes, kicked vigorously and persistently till the oppression was removed. It's all humbug, this female martyr business. The woman who makes the least of her "sufferings" is the right sort.

The stoic teachings give us a noble philosophy of life. They are brave, robust and cheerful. They bid us make the most of all that is bright, happifying and comforting and the least of the ghastly, the burdensome and the unpleasant. Even in the midst of severe physical suffering the dictum of Marcus Aurelius is, "Say to yourself, 'It is nothing; it will soon pass.'"

In this country there ought to be a woman's daily newspaper, conducted by women.

The secretary of the Woman's National Council of Australia is Mrs. Watson Lister, who recently came to the United States to investigate the status of woman here. In all Australia women now have full suffrage. Of the effect of this on manhood's chivalry Mrs. Lister says: "A woman has to endure more jostling in one street car ride in New York or Chicago than she would in a score of political meetings in Australia. In Australia I have never seen a woman standing up in a street car." Think of that last!

Are you acquainted with the young lady who quotes "mommer?" If so, you have probably observed that the "mommer" habit grows and that the older the young lady is the more infantilishly she quotes "mommer."

Countess Ann de Montaigu of the St. Louis exposition press department, though an American, has lived in Paris so many years that she knows the French language well enough to speak and write it fluently. She sends contributions concerning the fair to a French magazine, "La Vie Heureuse" (The Happy Life). That is an uncommonly good title for a magazine.

Last year the national federations of labor, of miners, typesetters and garment workers, all passed resolutions indorsing woman suffrage.

There is a Smith college for girls, and a good one. But now comes another Smith, a millionaire, whose front name, let us say, is John, and declares he is going to found and endow a seat of the higher culture for females and call it the "John Smith College For Women." Then we shall have not only the female Smith college, but the John Smith College For Females running opposition to it, sending the name of John Smith ringing down the corridors of time. It will then rest with the girls whether they will get learning under the college colors of Smith or John Smith. Who would think a Smith could have so much vanity over his name? Why could not John Smith give his millions to some of the fine co-ed universities that are doing such brave work in giving woman a fair chance? Many of these co-ed. schools are struggling against insufficient means.

Don't try your hand at this, that and the other task, whatever strikes your fancy—that is, not unless you wish to fritter away and eventually destroy your mental power. Choose very carefully and thoughtfully the one aim that seems within your ability to achieve and that you wish to achieve, then stick to it. Concentration and perseverance are at least two-thirds of the battle.

Human beings are sometimes too young to learn, but they are never too old.

ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER.

DIETRICH HITS BACK.

Has Promise From Roosevelt to Remove Summers on Conditions.

WASHINGTON, March 18. — The president will probably order the dismissal of Williamson S. Summers as United States attorney for the district of Nebraska. He gave this assurance to Senator Dietrich.

Mr. Dietrich wants revenge because Mr. Summers brought about his indictment by the grand jury on the charge of accepting a bribe.

The president told Senator Dietrich that if the senator was exonerated by the senatorial committee now investigating his conduct he would dismiss Summers. The court before which Dietrich was brought for trial decided that the prosecution could not proceed since the offense, if any, was committed before Dietrich took the oath of office, although subsequent to his election as senator.

H. C. Lindsay will probably succeed W. S. Summers. He is at present in hospital too ill to hear the news of Summers' promised removal. Lindsay is Senator Dietrich's candidate for the office.

LABAREE'S DEATH.

Veteran Missionary and Servant Killed by Persian Robbers.

URMIA, Persia, March 18.—An investigation into the death of the Rev. Dr. Benjamin Labaree, the American missionary, shows that Dr. Labaree, whose son is superintendent of the American mission here, was returning from Koia to Urmia on horseback, accompanied by a servant, when both were found dead by the roadside. Their bodies had been stripped and mutilated and had numerous stabs. The horses and effects of the travelers were missing.

Dr. Labaree leaves a widow and four children. Steps have been taken to discover the assassins.

Dr. Labaree was one of the best known Presbyterian missionaries in the Asiatic field, having been stationed in Persia since 1860. He was nearly seventy years old, and one of his two sons, the Rev. Benjamin W. Labaree, was assisting the deceased in his work in Persia. Dr. Labaree came from Massachusetts and graduated from Middletown college, Vermont.

Colombia Would Recognize Panama.

COLON, March 18. — The United States cruiser Olympia has left here for Porto Bello, where she will coal. The cruiser is expected to sail for the United States next week. According to news received from the coast, it is rumored that Colombia has given up the idea of invading Panama. Public opinion in many parts of the republic, especially in the department of Cauca, favors the recognition of Panama. The Colombian gunboats Cartagena and General Pinzon are now in the harbor of Cartagena. President Marroquin is on board one of the vessels.

Major Bean a Suicide.

OMAHA, Neb., March 18.—Major W. H. Bean, U. S. A., chief commissary, department of the Missouri, committed suicide here by shooting himself through the head. Three weeks ago Major Bean was ordered to the Philippines for service. No thought of his suicide had been entertained by his friends. It is stated that Major Bean had been suffering from an attack of stomach and nervous troubles. His act apparently had not been premeditated. He had expressed a wish to go to the far east.

Robber Caught a Tartar.

ALBERT LEA, Minn., March 18.—A big pistol instead of money is what President Freeman of the Security National bank pulled out of the cashier's drawer when a man entered the bank, shoved a revolver through the window and demanded all the cash in reach. Mr. Freeman, who was alone at the time, held the would be robber safe until help arrived. The highwayman is now in jail, but refuses to give his name.

Nine Persons Hurt by Explosion.

PRINCETON, Ind., March 18.—Nine persons were injured, Mrs. Francis Rogers fatally, in a fire caused by the explosion of a lamp in the Morley Novelty store, which destroyed the building. Morley and his family, together with members of a vaudeville company, occupied rear rooms and were shut off from escape except by rushing through the flames.

Ice Might Move Clubhouse.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 18.—Workmen are now engaged in breaking up with dynamite the ice about the Syracuse Yacht club house on Onondaga lake. The ice is twenty inches thick, and it was feared that it would in case of heavy wind smash the expensive structure or in a thaw move it into the lake.

Mme. Norelli In Buffalo.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 18.—That the last remaining victim of the Iroquois theater fire in Chicago is not Mme. Jennie Norelli is proved by the fact that Mme. Norelli's husband, Dr. Ernest Barton of this city, has received a letter from her written in Buffalo, March 12.

General Miles' Wife Dying.

WASHINGTON, March 18. — Mrs. Nelson A. Miles is critically ill at her home in this city, and there is little hope of her recovery. Members of the family have been summoned to her bedside, and it is announced that her condition is very serious.

Rev. J. W. A. Haas Made President.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., March 18.—The Rev. Dr. J. W. A. Haas of New York has been elected president of Muhlenberg college, succeeding the Rev. Dr. Theodore L. Seip, deceased.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY HANDICAP.

De Reszke Was an Easy Winner of the $1,085 Stake.

NEW ORLEANS, March 18.—Rainland and Stella Allen, both of whom outclassed their fields, were the only winning favorites. A heavy rain and hail storm came on after the fifth race, and in the sixth race horses and colors were only distinguishable as they passed the stand. The east scored again in the St. Patrick's Day handicap, worth $1,085 to the winner, De Reszke winning easily in the colors of M. L. Hayman. Morning Star was a strong favorite, but was never prominent and quit altogether in the run home. Roue, the second choice, made the running to the last eighth pole, where De Reszke, who had been cleverly nursed along by Matthews, went to the front and won easily by four lengths. Summaries:

First Race — Rainland won, The Brown Monarch second, Triple Silver third.

Second Race — Tommy Foster won, Hemlock second, Lady Contrary third.

Third Race—Stella Allen won, Delaval second, Golden Flower third.

Fourth Race (St. Patrick's handicap) —De Reszke won, Frank Bell second, Roue third.

Fifth Race — Macbeth won, Mauser second, Deer Hunter third.

Sixth Race—Burke Cockran won, Lou Woods second, Midshipman third.

Agnes Mack, 50 to 1, a Winner.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 18.—An immense crowd attended the Ascot park races and saw an attractive St. Patrick's day programme run off. Agnes Mack, against whom as good as 50 to 1 was laid, won the third race over the Clauson course by half a length from Thisbe, the favorite.

Hagerdon Won In the Mud.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Rain fell continually at Oakland, and the track was very muddy. Favorites succeeded in winning four of the events. The feature of the card was the last race, five and a half furlongs. Hagerdon led all the way, winning easily from Albula and Daisy Green.

Boy Will Get Life Imprisonment.

BUFFALO, March 18. — Herman Heimberger, seventeen years old, one of the four boys who killed Fernando Balzano, a Walden-avenue grocer, was last night found guilty of murder in the second degree. The only punishment provided by law is life imprisonment, and that sentence will be imposed by Justice Rich. The defense admitted that the fatal shot was fired from Heimberger's revolver, but claimed that the gun was accidentally discharged while one of the other boys was taking it out of Heimberger's hand. Before Heimberger learned what his fate was he was asked if he was ready to die. "Sure thing," he replied. "A feller's got to die some time. I don't give a d— what they do with me."

Filipinos Want Silver Certificates.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Secretary Taft continued his discussion of Philippine matters before the house committee on insular affairs. The Cooper bill, amending the civil government act, was the basis of discussion. In addition to the provisions in this bill Secretary Taft suggested an amendment to the coinage law, so as to authorize the Philippine treasury to issue silver certificates in denominations of 2, 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 500 and 1,000 pesos, instead of denominations of from two to ten pesos. The silver certificates were very popular in the Philippines, he said.

Friendly to United States.

BUENOS AYRES, March 18.—The government has categorically denied the statement published in New York that an alliance has been formed of South American nations against the United States. President Roca also has expressed his dissent from the statement referred to and declared that Argentina is tranquil and content to continue on terms of amity with the United States.

Press Congress at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, March 18. — The programme for the national and international press congress at the world's fair, beginning May 16, has just been completed. It is expected that 4,000 newspaper men will be in attendance, and of these more than 100 will be editors of leading foreign papers. The others will be members of thirty or more press associations.

Lover Killed Girl and Himself.

NEMAHA, Neb., March 18.—David Carroll, aged thirty years, shot and killed Anna Maxwell, a sixteen-year-old girl, and then killed himself. Carroll was employed by Miss Maxwell's father as a farm hand. Carroll is said to have been a rejected suitor of Miss Maxwell, and the double tragedy resulted from her refusing to accept his attentions.

Duke of Cambridge Dead.

LONDON, March 18.—The Duke of Cambridge, cousin of Queen Victoria and formerly commander in chief of the army, has died peacefully at Gloucester House, his Georgian residence on Park lane, aged eighty-five. He was commander in chief of the British army for forty years.

Irishmen Honor St. Patrick.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Forty thousand Irishmen, with forty bands and shamrocks in profusion, paraded in honor of St. Patrick. The parades were followed by outdoor games in the afternoon and banquets and a grand ball in the evening.

Lord Curzon Going Home.

CALCUTTA, March 18.—Lord Curzon of Kedleston, the viceroy of India, will sail from Bombay, homeward bound on a holiday trip, April 3.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

JAMES T. MacMURRAY,
Plainfield, N. J., March 7, 1904. City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

TO PROVIDE FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE, GRASS, WEEDS AND OTHER IMPEDIMENTS FROM SIDEWALKS.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the owner or owners, tenant or tenants, of lands abutting or bordering upon the sidewalks of public streets, avenues and highways of the City of Plainfield, shall remove all ice and snow from that part of said sidewalks lying in front of their respective premises which is covered with flagging, broken stone or other artificial covering within twelve hours of daylight after the same shall be formed or fall thereon. Any person violating this section shall on conviction be punished by a fine of Five Dollars for each offence.

Section 2. That the owner or owners, tenant or tenants, of lands abutting or bordering upon the sidewalks of public streets, avenues and highways of the City of Plainfield, shall remove all grass, weeds and other impediments (not specified in the first section of this ordinance) from those portions of said sidewalks lying in front of their respective premises, within three days after notice to remove the same, which said notice may be given by the Street Commissioner either orally or in writing. Any person violating this section shall on conviction be punished by a fine of Five Dollars for each offence.

Section 3. That whenever the owner or owners, tenant or tenants of lands abutting or bordering upon the sidewalks of public streets, avenues and highways in said city, shall refuse or neglect to remove snow, ice, grass, weeds or other impediments therefrom, as required by the foregoing sections of this ordinance, or any notice given thereunder, the said, snow, ice, grass, weeds, or other impediments shall be removed by or under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and in the event of the removal of such snow, ice, grass, weeds or other impediments, as provided in this section, the cost of removal as nearly as can be ascertained shall, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided be charged upon the books of the City against the lands abutting upon or bordering the said sidewalks, and with interest thereon shall forthwith become a lien on the said lands and shall be added to and form a part of the taxes next to be assessed and levied upon such lands, and shall be certified by said Street Commissioner to the Collector of Taxes for that purpose, and be collected in the same manner as other taxes.

Section 4. That in all cases in which ice shall be formed upon or adhere to that portion of the sidewalks of any public street, avenue or highway of the City which is covered with flagging, broken stone or other artificial covering, it shall be the duty of the owner or owners, tenant or tenants of lands abutting or bordering on such sidewalks to cause such ice to be strewn with ashes, sawdust or sand within four hours after the same shall have formed upon or adhered to such sidewalk, except when the ice shall have formed upon or adhered to such sidewalks during the night, and in that case then within four hours after sunrise of the next following morning, and to keep said ice so strewn with ashes, sawdust or sand until said ice shall be removed as provided in section 1 of this ordinance. Any person violating this section shall on conviction be punished by a fine not exceeding five dollars for each offence.

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WOOD PLAYS JAI ALAI

Senators Amused Themselves With the Cuban Game.

WAS FRANCHISE GRANTED GAMBLERS?

Patterson Spent a Day Studying Testimony and Found Nothing Against Wood—Senator Foraker to Speak In Defense.

WASHINGTON, March 18. — With the paraphernalia for playing jai alai, a game which figures conspicuously in the contest against the confirmation of General Leonard Wood to be major general, the members of the United States senate amused themselves for more than an hour, protected from the gaze of the public by the closed doors of an executive session. A lively interest was manifested in the game. It was stated by members of the committee that the game will be introduced at the St. Louis exposition. Senators Proctor, Cockrell, Quarles, Foraker, Teller, Scott, Pettus, Blackburn and others, who participated in the hearings before the military affairs committee, where the game was explained by experts, were the exponents of jai alai.

Senators Cockrell and Foraker, who have paid extensive visits to Cuba while the "pelota" season was at its height, explained that the gambling features of the game are not essential to its adoption by the Cubans, while Senators Blackburn, Scott and Teller contended that without the betting privileges the jai alai company would not have made application to General Wood for the concession to erect a building as headquarters for the game. The spectacle of senators grasping the basket rackets in their hands and gesticulating in their efforts to illustrate the manner of throwing the "pelota" ball in real play was so unus

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SPORTING NEWS.

DIAMOND DUST.

The Aeolian baseball team at Garwood has decided that this year nearly all of their games will be played away from home, owing to the limited accomodations at Garwood.

A number of youthful Plainfielders have organized a club for baseball purposes to be known as the A. O. O. Club. Gordan Stuart, of 819 Park avenue, is the club's manager and is desirous of booking games with other teams averaging fourteen years of age.

The baseball loving people of New Jersey are now watching the work of Minnihan, of Orange, who has joined the pitching department of the New York Nationals, who are now at Birmingham. Wednesday he pitched a portion of a game for his team against the local team at Birmingham. During his part of the contest he made one run, put out two men, had two assists, gave two men bases on balls and struck out four men. There seems to be no doubt but what he will continue with the team.

GOLF.

The work of improving the Hillside Tennis and Golf Clubhouse and building is progressing favorably.

Employes at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club are beginning to prepare the course for play, which will probably open during the latter part of April or the first of May.

While it is not definitely known, it is believed that the season at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will open a little later this year than last and will close a little earlier. Last season the schedule exended into cold and disagreeable weather, making competitions unpleasant.

It is the general opinion that the prospects for a strong golf team at Princeton University this season are particularly bright. Frank O. Reinhart and J. Whitney Baker, of this city, will, with others form the nucleus for a varsity team in the season's matches. Baker has been a member of the team for three years and may be relied upon for consistently good form. Reinhart is the present intercollegiate golf champion and is certain to give a good account of himself in college matches. A call will be made for early practice and a schedule of matches with other teams is now being prepared.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The tenpin tournament will close at the Park Club Saturday night, March 26, the eight highest to qualify for the finals. Considerable interest has been manifested in this tournament and the finish will be closely watched.

Five entries have already been secured for the proposed bowling tournament next month for the Y. M. C. A. championship. They are Maurice Sutphen, Frank Neal, Louis Menzenbach, C. B. Koons and George Whitley.

BASKET BALL.

Along the line of general development into the championship class the Business Men's basketball team has acquired a yell, thus: "Don't make such a fuss! Don't make such a fuss! It's no disgrace to be beaten by us!" And they believe it.

ROD AND GUN.

Suckers are running heavy in Stoney brook. Clarence Thorn, Spiel Walsh and Clarence Huff caught thirty-two big ones at the Clinton avenue bridge Wednesday.

HANDBALL.

The handball tournament will begin at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium tonight. It will be for the championship of the association.

—Joseph Donnelly, helplessly drunk, said he was a first offender at the city court yesterday and was released on suspended sentence. He was arrested by Roundsman Flynn.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will hold a regular conclave Monday night and elect officers.

Benevolent Council, No. 256, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet in regular session tonight. Every member is urged to be present, as important business will be transacted.

FREIGHT WRECK.

Six Cars Damaged in Collision Between Two Sections of a Train.

While switching into the yard at Berckman street, freight train, No. 69, going west, broke in the middle, a coupling pin having dropped out. A crash followed which damaged six cars. Two of the cars were demolished completely and they were subsequently set afire. The accident happened at 4 o'clock and track No. 4, west bound freight, was blocked until after 8 o'clock. Conductor Nathaniel Warman was in charge of the wrecked train.

At the Reform Club.

A billiard and a pool table have been added to the furniture of the Young Men's Association of the Reform Club. It is planned to have the billiard table cut down to make another pool table.

Interest in the reorganized association is growing among the young men whom it is designed to reach. There are forty members at present and the organization is growing. Besides the new attractions, there are shuffleboards, a miniature bowling alley, a punching bag, boxing gloves, various games and magazines.

Anti-Pigeon Shooting Bill Passes.

Largely through the efforts of Assemblyman Swackhamer, the pigeon bill, designed to prevent trap shooting with live birds, passed the lower house of the Legislature yesterday on its third reading. Mr. Swackhamer made a forceful speech against the so-called sport, denouncing it as cruel and degrading. The measure passed by a vote of 33 to 10, Assemblyman Hague and Moffett, of Union, lining up in support of the Somerset member.

Eighteen Snow Storms.

Borough Councilman James K. Arnold, who keeps a daily record of the weather conditions, today recorded the eighteenth snow storm for this winter. Contrary to general belief the heavy ice still remains in Tier's lake. It did not go out when the breakup occurred in February. The ice averages in thickness between ten and fifteen inches.

Death From Scarlet Fever.

Elizabeth Bebout, fifteen years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Bebout, died this morning of scarlet fever at the home of the parents, 1111 Plainfield avenue. The funeral will be private and will take place from the late home tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

Birthday Party.

Anna W. Warnock was nine years old yesterday and she held a very pretty celebration at her home on Craig place, entertaining about thirty of her little playmates in charming fashion. The favors were Jack Horner pies.

Masquerade Social.

Under the auspices of Martha Washington Council, Daughters of America, a masquerade social was held last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Welsh, of McKinley place. There were about twenty-five couples present.

Funeral of Lila Henry.

Funeral services for Lila Henry, the eleven-year-old daughter of Mrs. Addie Henry, will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the Mt. Olive Baptist church. Rev. E. E. Jackson will conduct.

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IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

There will be a special musical programme at the Reform Hall meeting tonight. A piano, clarinet, violin and cornet will make the music notable.

Rev. C. J. Greenwood, of Westfield, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The subject will be: "Men of Straw or Men of Strength." The Y. M. C. A. Male Quartette will sing.

These officers have been elected by the teachers of the First Presbyterian church: Superintendent, Eugene M. Cave; assistants, Leroy Gates, Miss Jennie Abbott; secretary, Edgar D. George; assistant, F. R. Hazeltine; treasurer, Freeman J. Shotwell; librarian, Warren Townley; assistant, F. C. Knight. There are now 308 members in the school and every department is in excellent condition. During the past year the receipts were $154.24 and $20 was used in purchasing books for the school library. The disbursements for benevolent purposes were equal to those of last year. An encouraging feature of the reports was that during the year a number from the school united with the church.

WELER, A CROOK.

Some of His Booty Brought to This City by Detective Totten for Identification.

Detective Totten, of Somerville, came to this city this morning with a number of articles found in possession of "Jack" Weler, the man against whom are charged the burglaries committed for months in this city and surrounding towns. Mrs. Nath'n Lewis, of Arlington avenue, identified a gold ring, microscope and pocketbook.

The local police, though relieved that Weler has been caught, are disappointed that his capture was not made in this city. From the time the first burglaries were committed Chief Kiely has had the hotels and boarding houses of the city searched for persons unable to account for themselves properly. The Rosell Hotel, where Weler stayed, was watched and the proprietor questioned but he evidently saw nothing in Weler's actions to warrant suspicion. Mr. Rosell states that Weler was in the habit of playing the races.

MYSTERIOUS FIRE.

No One Able to Explain How Blaze Started in Boston Cloak and Fur Store.

A fire that had a mysterious origin burned this noon at 12:15 o'clock in the Boston Cloak and Fur store at 245 West Front street. No one was in the store when the blaze started with the exception of a clerk, Hawley Cooper, who says that he was sound asleep and awakened by the heat. The loss to clothes in the rear of the building was $100 and to the building itself $150. M. Gaiman runs the store and the building is owned by the Stevenson estate. The chemical engine extinguished the blaze.

CASE IN SEINE COURT.

M. Cruppi Represents Mrs. Oelrichs and Mrs. Virginia Vanderbilt in Perjury Case.

The case against Masse and Maureanne, charged with giving false testimony in the Fair case, came up yesterday in Paris before the Correctional Tribunal of the Seine.

The interests of Mrs. Oelrichs and Mrs. Virginia Vanderbilt were represented by the Deputy, M. Jean Cruppi. The hearing of witnesses is in progress.

Twenty-First Birthday.

C. B. Bushnell, the adopted son of Albert E. Bushnell, formerly a resident here, held a musicale and dance in Newark last night in honor of his twenty-first birthday.

Americans Beat Off Thieves.

Two Kentuckians—a Mr. Johnson and R. Jefferson—after dining late were accosted by three women at the Porte Maillot gate of Paris. While standing there talking four men appeared armed with knives and bludgeons and attacked the Americans. The two stood back to back, and used their fists with such good effect that the two aggressors were brought down, seeing which the others decamped. The Kentuckians then picked up their injured assailants and confided them to a policeman when one was found.

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With our improved machinery, there is no known country where a dollar will produce as many bushels of rice as in the United States. In Japan one-third of an acre is a reasonable rice farm for a man. In China and India one man can with the use of the water buffalo cultivate from one-half to two acres. In Texas a man with a four-mule team can plant and harvest 100 acres of rice.

—Hezekiah Hand will sell at auction tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock eight building lots for F. J. Blatz, Esq., trustee of the estate of John S. Dahl. Dahl went into bankruptcy last September and turned over the lots to satisfy the demands of creditors. Wm. Newcorn, Esq., is counsel for the estate.

THE JEWELL TRIAL.

Senator, on the Stand In His Own Defense, Said He Refused Bribe.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 18.—In the Jewell trial here Senator Jewell took the stand in his own behalf and in detailing the interview with J. W. Hess, the Chicago baking powder representative, denied the latter's statement that he (Jewell) had solicited a bribe for three votes to secure the repeal of the baking powder bill.

"Hess said," testified Senator Jewell, "that he could get me some money and make some for himself. He said he could get $9,000 from his house to influence legislation and that he would keep $1,500 himself and give me the rest. I should have knocked him in the face, but he was smaller than I, and, besides, he was in a maudlin condition from drink.

"What did you do then?"

"I went back to my office," Senator Jewell said, "and never saw Hess again until I saw him here in the courtroom."

The trial closed with a disagreement of the jury, and they were discharged.

DEATH OF HENRY T. THURBER.

Private Secretary to Cleveland During Second Term.

DETROIT, March 18.—H. T. Thurber, a well known attorney of this city, who was private secretary to President Cleveland during his second term, has died in the hospital here. He was operated on for appendicitis two weeks ago.

Mr. Thurber was born in Monroe, Mich., a little over fifty years ago, and graduated from the University of Michigan with the class of 1874. He then spent a year in Indianapolis, coming to Detroit in 1875, where he entered the law firm of which former Postmaster General Don M. Dickinson was a member. When Mr. Cleveland was re-elected for his second term Mr. Thurber was suggested for private secretary by Mr. Dickinson and appointed.

It was while Mr. Thurber was in the office that it was changed from private secretary to secretary to the president. Mr. Thurber is survived by five children, ranging in age from eight to twenty-one years. Mrs. Thurber died five years ago.

General Thomas Dropped Dead.

CHICAGO, March 18.—General Horace Thomas, until recently United States appraiser in Chicago, speaker of the Illinois house in 1881 and at one time a state senator, dropped dead in the office of Attorney J. E. Abell. General Thomas was seventy years old. It is thought that his feeble health, together with his grief at being removed from office a few weeks ago, brought on his death. He was appointed appraiser of the port of Chicago by President McKinley seven years ago. He was removed after extensive correspondence with Secretary of the Treasury Shaw. He charged the loss of his place to politics.

Booker T. Washington Dined.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—One hundred and sixty of the most prominent negroes of the District of Columbia banqueted Booker T. Washington at Odd Fellows' hall here last night. Mr. Washington spoke this morning in the interest of the industrial class work of Mrs. Elizabeth Hobson being carried on at Norfolk, Va., at the residence of Congressman H. Kirke Porter of Pennsylvania.

Negro Hanged For Assault.

ROANOKE, Va., March 18.—A special from Lynchburg says Henry Williams, the negro assailant of Mrs. Shields and little daughter in this city, has confessed to killing an Italian woman at East Liverpool, O., and to killing another woman in Pennsylvania. Williams was hanged here today.

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Men's Fine Business Suits—Cut and made in the very latest style and in all the new colors, at $6.50

Men's Swell Dress Suits—These Suits are equal to the finest custom made garments. All the very latest style and color, black or fancy Worsteds $10.00

Men's Business Suits—Made in the latest spring style, all new patterns, $4.90

Young Men's Suits—The finest and most stylish line we have ever shown; short cut coats and the new style of pants, $5.00 to $10.00

Men's Fine Dress Suits—All the newest shades in Worsteds, Cassimeres and Tweeds; made with extra broad shoulders and close-fitting collars, at $8.50

Men's Spring Overcoats—All the very latest spring styles, light or dark colors, short and medium lengths, at $6.50

Boys' Suits—Over 200 Buster Brown Sample Suits. These Suits are worth from $5 to $6, age 3 to 8 years, special for Saturday $3.00

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PERSONAL.

Robert Bourke, of Raritan, has been the guest of friends in this city.

J. P. Powers, of Somerset street, has returned from a stay at Atlantic City.

Miss Emma Messler, of this city, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John W. VanSyckel, of Whitehouse.

Mrs. G. W. F. Randolph is detained at her home in West Front street suffering with a painful accident which occurred recently. She fell on the rear steps of the outside stairs at her home and severely sprained her wrist, and is now obliged to carry her arm in a sling.

ONLY A FEW DAYS MORE.

We will move in a few days to our new store, 214 West Front street, next to five and ten cent store. This will be positively the last week of our removal sale. We offer for a few days one hundred Children's Spring Coats at a remarkable bargain.

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PUBLIC LIBRARY ASKS FOR SLIGHTLY INCREASED APPROPRIATION.

Charles W. Smith Appointed Engineer on Call in Fire Department to Succeed Frank Schuck —Crushed Stone Bid Accepted.

Aside from the important question of the municipal collection of garbage as outlined by a joint committee from the Common Council and the Board of Health and presented at the adjourned meeting of the Council last night, and published in another column, there were several other matters considered. President Tolles and Councilmen Tyler, Lee, Murphy, Gloak, Bullock, Wilson, Higham, Daniel and Garrigues were present.

A communication was received from John E. Keely offering to do the street sprinkling during the coming season for $667 per month. The contract price last year was $500, but two extra sprinkling carts have been purchased for this year, making eight in all, hence the increase in cost. Mr. Keely offers to furnish horses, harness and give care and oversight to the business under the supervision of the street commissioner and to his satisfaction, sprinkling such streets as may be decided upon and furnish a $1,000 bond, with two sureties, for the faithful performance of the work.

Mr. Gloak, as chairman of the street committee, moved that Mr. Keely's proposition be accepted and the motion was unanimously adopted.

As was expected the directors of the Public Library and Reading Room presented a petition in which they asked for an increased appropriation from the city. The sum asked for is $4,060, an increase of $600 over last year. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

The resignation of Frank Schuck as engineer on call in the city fire department was received and on motion of Mr. Lee, chairman of the fire committee, was accepted, and the appointment by Mayor Jenkins of Charles W. Smith to fill the vacancy, was confirmed. Mr. Schuck was recently appointed engineer of the North Plainfield Fire Department, and could not very well hold both positions. He lives in the borough.

On motion by Mr. Gloak the bids of Newton B. Smalley for crushed stone and that of Andrew Roach for culverts and crosswalks, were accepted and they will furnish these materials during the coming year.

Mr. Daniel as chairman of the finance committee, being desirous of getting the reports from the various committees early so that the tax ordinance can be introduced at the April meeting, took occasion to speak of the matter and urged a little more haste on the part of the chairmen of the committees.

ANNOUNCES ITS PURCHASE

P. S. C. TOOK RARITAN TRACTION CO. TO SUPPLEMENT MIDDLESEX LINE.

The Public Service Corporation announced yesterday it had supplemented the purchase of the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company property and franchises with the acquirement of the Raritan Traction Company, and the lines which it controls, and that the latter lines would be operated as a part of the system of the former.

The Raritan company has a trackage of 8.7 miles, and controls the Perth Amboy Railroad Company, whose tracks extend over a distance of a little more than three miles. The system runs through Perth Amboy to Metuchen, and its acquirement is described by the Public Service officials as the natural result of the purchase of the Middlesex and Somerset system, and gives the corporation complete control of the trolley lines in the eastern part of the State.

P. H. S. Boys Feasted.

A supper was given the members of the Plainfield High School basket ball team last night by Lindsay Best, of East Ninth street. A social hour followed the supper. Those present were Mr. Best, H. C. Fenno, Theodore Gavett, Stuart Freeman, H. Thompson, P. R. Collier, Raymond Guinn and Munro Long.

PICTURED ADS IN TABLEAUX

PASTIME AT THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN LADIES' AID SOCIETY SOCIAL.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the First Presbyterian church, gave a social last night in the church parlors. The guessing of well-known advertisements pictured in tableaux was the feature, Pear's soap, Pearline, Rubifoam, Kodaks and Sapolio, being a few of those presented. The affair also partook of the nature of a St. Patrick's social, questions concerning the life of the saint finding more or less correct answers. Two Irish selections, "The Last Rose of Summer" and "Kathleen Mavoureen" were given by Miss Beatrice Miner. Among those who had a part in the tableaux were Miss Helen George, Alyah Dunham, Clyde Slater, Miss Bertha Hill, Miss Marion Englehart, Miss Jessie Pruden, Miss Bessie DeForrest and Miss Belle Williams. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. Ralph Miner, chairman; Mrs. Roy Gates, Miss DeForrest, Mrs. Russell Bond, Mrs. Harry Williams and Mrs. Alvin Hoagland.

POLITICS IN UNION COUNTY

REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MAY HOLD SPECIAL MEETING.

The Republican county committee may hold a special meeting this month to decide about issuing a call to elect delegates to the National convention. The holding of the meeting will depend upon the date set by the State committee for the State convention. The State committee will meet in Trenton Monday.

This district, the fifth Congressional, is allowed two delegates and two alternates to the National convention and one elector. The probability is that Union County will have one delegate and one alternate allotted to her, with one delegate and the elector for Morris County and one alternate for Warren. Union has had the elector at the last two presidential elections leaving Morris in line for it this year.

The district convention will be held at Trenton probably on the morning of the day of the State convention. Unless the special meeting of the Union County Republican committee is held this month, the next regular meeting will be held the second Tuesday of next month, April 12.

BAPTIST ENDEAVORERS' ELECT

N. DOUGLASS DRAKE ELECTED PRESIDENT LAST NIGHT.

Officers were elected and reports presented at the annual business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church, last night. All of the reports showed progress in the various departments and the treasurer stated that there is a good balance on hand. It was also reported that since changing the time of meeting from Sunday to Friday night there has been an increase in the attendance.

These officers were chosen for the coming year: President, N. Douglass Drake; vice president, Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss; recording secretary, Miss Ella Mackey; corresponding secretary, Miss Hattie Mattison; treasurer, Miss May Serrell. These are the heads of the various committees: Lookout, Miss Elizabeth Wilson; prayer-meeting, Mrs. Pierce; social, Miss Velma Oakely; Sunday-school, Dr. Norman H. Probasco; missionary, Miss Linda Butler; flower, Miss Florence Marsh; music, Miss Carro Bird; welcome and press, Miss Carolyn Combs.

MALINDA'S TROUBLES.

Colored Tenant Seeks the Strong Arm of the Law to Help Her Out of a Dilemma.

Malinda Jackson, colored, rents a house on Jackson avenue from William Newcorn, Esq., and sublets a portion of it to Jessie Carr, also a pronounced brunette. "Dat Carr puhson," according to Malinda, refuses to vacate or to pay her rent and adds insult to injury by padlocking the front door and refusing to let Malinda in. Trouble has been the natural result. Landlord and tenant proceedings have been instituted by the wrathful Mrs. Jackson in Justice Huff's court, the cost of instituting the cause being summarily deducted from the rent due Mr. Newcorn. Summons has been issued, returnable Wednesday, March 23, the case presenting a comedy aspect so unusual as to lead Justice Huff to consider the advisability of charging admission to the trial.

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COMMON COUNCIL RECEIVES REPORT

Joint-Committee on Municipal Collection of Garbage Presents Favorable Findings.

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

NO ACTION TO BE TAKEN UNTIL THE APRIL SESSION.

Complete Text of Committee's Report—Most Thorough Investigation Had and the Result is Unanimous for Adoption of System.

Following a thorough investigation of the subject of the municipal collection of garbage disposal, the joint committee from the Common Council and the Board of Health, last night, presented at the adjourned meeting of the Council the anticipated report on the question, giving the result of the committee's investigation. Dr. B. VanD. Hedges and F. W. Dunn, members of the Board of Health, and Health Officer Leon R. Thurlow were in the lobby as interested spectators.

Mr. Tyler, who is a member of the joint committee, presented the report, and after it was read, he suggested it be laid on the table until the regular April meeting, at which time all local citizens interested in the subject may have an opportunity to speak for or against the proposition. Accompanying the report were a number of letters from local physicians and a telegram received recently from Charles J. Fisk, who was in Boston, and who could not attend the meeting of the Council early in the month. Mr. Fisk as well as the physicians spoke heartily in favor of municipal collection of garbage, declaring that the present system is a menace to the health of the city. Every one of the physicians cited some reason why a change from the present system should be made.

The physicians who communicated with the Council last night were Drs. F. C. Ard, A. F. VanHorn, E. W. Hedges, T. H. Tomlinson, P. J. Zeglio and W. H. Murray.

Mr. Tyler thought it would be wise to let the people know that any communications on the subject of garbage disposal, either for or against the proposed plan, would be accepted and appreciated. Such communications can be sent to Health Officer L. R. Thurlow, 149 North avenue.

There was also received a communication from Theodore D. Smith, who is interested in the system of garbage disposal as proposed in the report. He agrees to place the defunct Plainfield Sanitary Company's crematory in first-class working order and give a sixty-days' demonstration, the result to be decided upon by three men, one selected from the Council, one from the Board of Health and one from his company, for the sum of $3,950. The cost of the sixty-days' demonstration is to be borne by the city. The communication was placed with the report from the committee and the letters from the physicians and will be accessible in the office of the city clerk as suggested by Mr. Daniel, who thought some people might want to examine these documents later on.

This is the report of the joint committee and copies of it can be had by applying at the office of the city clerk:

Plainfield, N. J.,
March 18, 1904.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Plainfield, N. J.

Gentlemen: The question relating to the collection and final disposal of the garbage of our city, which was referred to this joint committee by your honorable body, has been thoroughly studied and investigated. Much of the work has necessarily been done by letter, correspondence being held with cities all over the United States as to their methods of handling this very important problem. The cities of Trenton, N. J., Yonkers, N. Y., New Brighton, S. I., and Scranton, Pa., were visited by the committee, the detail methods of garbage collection and disposal in these cities thoroughly investigated and their crematories inspected.

As a result of our study and investigations in this matter we submit the following recommendations, the committee being unanimous in the opinion that they are the best means of meeting the local requirements of our city:

First, that the land and building formerly owned by the Plainfield Sanitary Company, situated on Dunellen avenue at the head of DeKalb avenue, be purchased, and the crematory at present located in the above building be put into working order.

Second, that a thorough system of garbage collection be established, the necessary wagons, horses and equipments be purchased. To do this work it will require three single-horse metal carts and six men. The garbage can then be collected from each house in our city every other day.

The estimated initial cost of putting the above crematory into working order and installing the collection system is $10,000, which is divided as follows:

Land and building	$ 2,100
Crematory	3,950
Carts, horses and harnesses	1,400
Stable and stable equipments, repairing building and grading	2,100
Unforeseen miscellaneous exp.	450
	$10,000

The estimated cost of maintaining the above system when installed would be $6,000 a year, divided as follows:

Stable expenses	$ 720
Labor	3,840
Coal and repairs	1,000
Unforeseen miscellaneous exp.	440
	$6,000

Cremation is the only real sanitary method of disposing of the garbage, and after investigating the experiences in other cities, the committee is convinced that a crematory properly operated is in no way a nuisance.

The site chosen by the committee as being the best was formerly owned by the Plainfield Sanitary Company. In 1897 this company established a garbage disposal system on the above property at a cost of over $15,000, the land and building alone costing $7,000. The crematory installed was known as the S. G. Smith or Vivarttas Refuse Destroyer and is, in the opinion of the committee, one of the best, most efficient and most economical garbage furnaces. After a few months of activity, this company, through financial difficulties, failed, and the plant can now be purchased for $2,000 and can be put into its original condition for $3,950; so that for $5,950. we can obtain a plant whose original cost was over $15,000.

The amount—$3,950—which is given as the cost of restoring the crematory to its original condition, is not in any way an estimate but the actual bid of the builders.

The present method of garbage collection and disposal, besides being unhealthful, unsanitary and inconvenient, is also very expensive; over $12,000 is spent yearly for the removal, at irregular intervals, of the refuse from less than one-third of our houses. What the committee proposes is to have the refuse from every house in the city removed at stated intervals, and disposed of in a sanitary manner at one-half of the above cost —$6,000. Such a system would not be a burden on the taxpayer, but a saving.

The committee has made inquiries concerning the legal method of raising money to buy lands and erect and equip buildings for cremating garbage and refuse matter. Section No. 1 of Chapter XL of the Laws of 1895, p. 101, authorize Common Councils to purchase all necessary lands and real estate and erect thereon a building or buildings and equip the same with all appliances necessary and suitable for the cremation of such garbage and refuse matter. The next section of the act provides for the issue of bonds to bear interest at not exceeding 5 per centum per annum and redeemable in not more than twenty years from date of issue.

The committee, in investigating this subject, has received special encouragement from the almost unanimous sentiment of our leading physicians with respect to the importance to the health of the citizens of our city, that the present unsanitary methods of collecting and disposing of the garbage should be replaced as soon as possible by a safe, sanitary system of garbage collection and disposal under the direct control of the city authorities.

It is worthy of notice that, after studying this question thoroughly and investigating the practices in other cities with a view of suggesting the best means of handling this problem in our own city, the members of the committee have unanimously arrived at the conclusions outlined in the above report. (Signed)

William S. Tyler, Chairman,
Ralph I. Tolles,
James F. Buckle,
Chas. H. Dunham,
B. van D. Hedges, M. D.
Fred W. Dunn,
L. R. Thurlow, Sec'y,
Wm. L. Gloak.

All communications in regard to the garbage question should be addressed to L. R. Thurlow, secretary of the committee, 149 North avenue.

QUESTION OF LEGALITY OF MAYOR'S APPOINTMENTS

Alleged That Mr. Smalley's Act in Voting on a Tie, Makes His Appointments Void.

EFFECT ON FIRE DEPT.

HIS RIGHT TO CAST DECIDING BALLOT SERIOUSLY QUESTIONED.

Lawyers Say the Contention is Not Sound—What a Citizens' Party Leader Has to Say on the Subject—Question of Principle.

Hunting for a chance to wrest all the control possible from Mayor Smalley's hands, his political opponents, or a goodly number of them, are questioning the legality of his action in casting the deciding votes on the confirmations of appointees opposed by the Citizens. It is charged that his action is in excess of the meaning of the law, and many of the anti-administration men think they have hit on a weak spot in the Mayor's armor.

According to the argument advanced, the tie vote gives the Mayor the chance to confirm his own nominations, a power that the law was expressly designed to prevent.

This has been eagerly seized by many of the Citizens' followers. In the possible success of the charge the ex-volunteers see the death of the new department appointments. The other appointments of the Mayor could be filled by hold-over officials, serving until their successors are legally named, but the fire offices, having had no previous existence, are not covered in this way. It is contended that the department, being illegally constituted, has no lawful existence, and the borough is without a real fire organization.

Several lawyers to whom the question has been submitted, however, say the contention is not good in law. They say that the Mayor is a member of the Council by the provisions of the borough act, and no accident of circumstances that gives him the power to cast the deciding ballot on his own appointments can deprive him of his right to vote. Moreover, it is not simply the Mayor's vote that decides the confirmation, but that three other councilmen have everything to do with it.

One of the leaders of the anti-administration party was asked his opinion of the question by a reporter for The Daily Press yesterday. "The Mayor's action is wrong in principle," he said. "He makes the appointment, and naturally is known to be in favor of them, and you can see that it is wholly wrong in principle that he should decide the confirmation of the appointees." The leader would not commit himself to the opinion that the Mayor's action was illegal.

WOULDN'T FILL CONTRACT

HITCH IN THE WORK OF RE-PAINTING WATCHUNG AVENUE BRIDGE.

Work on the repainting of the Watchung avenue bridge over Green brook has been held up for several weeks by the refusal of the contractor to fulfil the agreement. The hitch was removed yesterday by Freeholder Westphal, who succeeded in getting another contractor to do the work.

Arrangements were made to have the Watchung avenue, Madison avenue, and Sycamore avenue bridges repainted, and the jobs were awarded to two different men. William Snell put in the lowest bid on the Watchung avenue structure, and received the contract. Then, to the surprise of Freeholders Westphal and Lutkins, who acted in the matter for Union and Somerset's joint committee, he refused to execute the order. He said he couldn't do it at the price. The boards could have held him to the contract, but decided to let him go, and asked the local freeholders to find a substitute. Yesterday Mr. Westphal secured I. N. Wyckoff's agreement to do the work. Mr. Wyckoff put in the bid next to that of Snell, but he did not take advantage of the position of the board, and held to the price he submitted. Both the other bridges are far ahead of the Watchung structure in the repainting. The Madison avenue bridge has been completed, and the Sycamore avenue bridge will be rushed to a conclusion just as soon as the weather permits.

—A. S. Vendenberg and family, of Brooklyn, will move April 1 to Brook avenue.

CHURCH SOCIETIES' AFFAIR

JOINT SOCIAL HELD UNDER AUSPICES OF MONROE AVE. ORGANIZATIONS.

A joint social was given by the Epworth League and Ladies' Aid Society, of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, last night in the Epworth room of the church. The programme consisted chiefly of vocal and instrumental music. Instrumental selections were given by Miss May Brouwer and Miss Sadie Brouwer, and several numbers were presented by a male quartette consisting of John W. Daub and John P. Thompson, tenors; and David W. Jones and Juan Babcock, bass. Miss Daisy Houston was accompanist. Refreshments were served. The committee from the Ladies' Aid Society included Mrs. I. P. LaRue, chairman; Mrs. F. Wenzel, Mrs. J. C. Pierson, Miss Annie Stafford, Mrs. J. W. Daub, Mrs. J. E. VanArsdale and Miss Mary Brouwer. The Epworth League committee consisted of W. N. Sortor, president; Miss Beulah Kline, Miss Mary Cumberson and Clarence Brouard.

GARFIELD'S SON TO SPEAK

PROFESSOR AT PRINCETON COLLEGE TO ADDRESS YOUNG MEN HERE.

Arrangements have been made by the young men of the Crescent avenue Church for a series of informal receptions during the year. Four will probably take place this year, with a prominent educator or other eminent men to speak to the gathering on each occasion.

Next Tuesday evening the first of the affairs will be held. Prof. Harry A. Garfield, of Princeton, will be the speaker. The reception will be in charge of the following committee: D. M. VanVliet, Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, James P. Murray, George M. Griffin, James E. Kimball and L. R. Hopton.

Prof. Garfield is the oldest son of James A. Garfield. He recently gave up an important position in Cleveland, O., of which he was a foremost citizen, to take the chair of politics at Princeton, in succession to Prof. John H. Finlay, who has assumed the presidency of the college of the city of New York.

Prof. Garfield's appearance here will be one of the first at public gatherings in this State.

SITUATION IN SCHOOL BOARD

ANTI-ADMINISTRATION IN CONTROL, JOY LIKELY TO SUCCEED HIMSELF.

Results at the school election on Tuesday have given the anti-administration forces control of the North Plainfield Board of Education, five to four. Counted for the administration are President Joy and Commissioners Valiant, Woodruff and Townsend. The opposition is represented by A. V. D. Honeyman, Dr. Cooley, R. M. Fountain, H. E. Needham, and E. A. Overton.

Monday night the Board will meet for organization, and there is a lot of speculation as to how the offices will be filled. Mr. Joy would probably accept a re-election as president, but it is said that Mr. Honeyman, the leader of the majority, has given him no intimation as yet that he will be supported. Mr. Joy has made a most successful and efficient member of the Board, and as the presiding officer has familiarized himself with every department of the work. He is especially well posted on the question of a new school, the most important bit of work that the Board has to face.

In several quarters the impression prevails that Mr. Honeyman will be elected to succeed Mr. Joy. There is no doubt that he have the office if he intimated his desire for it.

To Elect Directors.

The annual meeting of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association will be held Monday night, March 28, at which time directors will be elected and a new series will be opened to be known as the eleventh series. Persons wishing to take shares can do so by applying at the office of the association, Liefke & Laing, 146 Park avenue, or at the office of the treasurer, W. R. Codington.

Want Second Trial.

The case of Lena Cinguage against Victor Roach, in which the plaintiff brought serious charges, will probably have a second trial, as the defendant has made application to have judgment opened. Six hundred dollars was awarded the plaintiff in the Supreme Court by a sheriff's jury. William Newcorn, Esq., represents the plaintiff.

JAMES CLARK'S HEIRS MAKE GENEROUS GIFTS

Handsome Donations to Local Charities, to Supplement Liberal Contributions.

IN AGGREGATE $29,000

MUHLENBERG HOSPITAL RECEIVES FIFTEEN THOUSAND.

Announcement Made Today—Children's Home Given $8,000 and Y. M. C. A. $2,000—Mr. Clark a Charitable Man.

Believing that death cut short plans for further gifts to local institutions, the heirs of James Clark have supplemented his donations with generous sums in his memory. Mr. Clark's will left everything to his wife and two sons, Frank L. and James E., but they were certain he had intended to give more to the religious and charitable institutions had he lived a little longer, and unhesitatingly fulfilled his wishes. To Muhlenberg Hospital, $15,000 is given for the endowment fund. The Board of Governors is authorized to devote $5,000 of the donation to the building of the proposed nurse's home if they see fit. To the Children's Home endowment fund, $5,000 is given and $3,000 to its building fund. Shortly before his death Mr. Clark gave the Home $10,000, making the total donation $18,000.

Mr. Clark's own gift to Warren chapel's building fund was $5,000. This is supplemented by $3,000 by the heirs.

The Y. M. C. A. is given $2,000 for the boys' department building fund. The first gift was $5,000.

To Camp Wolff, the children's summer home at Westfield, the heirs give $1,000.

James Clark was one of the most charitable men of wealth in this city. His gifts were made quietly, with no parade or publicity, and much of his help to eleemosynary and religious work was not known outside of those benefitted.

HOPE'S MINSTRELS HONORED

Y. M. A. TENDERED DINNER TO PERFORMERS AT CLOSE OF PERFORMANCE.

After a three-nights' run of immense success, the Hope Chapel Minstrel Show came to an end last night. There was a full house, and everything went off with the proper spirit of snap and finish.

As on the other two nights the house was swept continually by gales of laughter, and bursts of applause. The quips and cracks and songs furnished unlimited enjoyment, and all the soloits and specialists were persistently recalled. Matt Sweeney made a great hit with facial play, particularly in the march in the "Essence of Ole Virginny."

After the performance the troupe and the ushers paraded to Timbo's restaurant for a supper tendered by the Y. M. A. The marchers carried red fire, and John Galvin, cornet; Charles Pawson, flute; and Edmond Texier, drum, furnished martial music. John Cose led the parade.

At the restaurant a bounteous supper was enjoyed, in an informal spirit. Minstrel songs of last year and the latest show were sung by the troupe to relieve their pent-up feelings.

It is estimated that the show cleared between five and six hundred dollars. The Junior O. U. A. M., of Bound Brook, has asked the troupe to appear there for the benefit of the Somerville hospital. It is probable that the request will be complied with.

Mission Band Elects.

These officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Boys' Mission Band held in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, yesterday afternoon: President, Francis Foster; treasurer, Malcom Strong; secretary, Donald Greenleaf. Mrs. Isaac L. Miller, who has charge of the organization, came out from New York to attend the meeting. The reports were encouraging and showed progress. Following the business, the members discussed the subject of Japan.

John Harvard's Sons.

Harvard men in this city have received invitations to a dinner to be held in Newark on March 26, at the Cafe DeJianne. Harvard men from all over the State will attend.

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POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

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Quality, price and service are right at M. R. Giles' meat market on Park avenue. And they always will be under Mr. Giles' management.

A. M. Harper, of Park avenue, always carried a superior line of stationery and writing materials, also toys and dolls. His prices will be found satisfactory.

Why risk the annoyance of an unsatisfactory job when you order your spring painting or decorating? Give the contract to Woolston & Buckle and be sure of first-class work.

Putnam & DeGraw, the West Front street dry goods merchants, are prepared for the spring and summer trade and while the coming season is awaited it will be to your advantage to inspect the firm's desirable stock of goods.

A man is never so happy or good natured as when he is well fed. You doubtless have noticed the good nature of the partons of Timbo's restaurant on North avenue. This is because they eat the best of food, which is well cooked and served.

The Boston Cloak and Fur store, 245 West Front street, is today the scene of a special sale. Walking skirts and shirt waists are leaders and a perusal of the firm's advertisement will convince you how reasonable the prices are for such fine goods.

Peck's name is a guarantee that all the goods sent out of his store are of first quality and exactly as represented. It is also a guarantee that you are getting absolutely the full value of your money. Peck's goods are noted for their quality. West Front street.

You don't want to forget to place your Easter order for Huyler's celebrated confections with L. W. Randolph, the druggist. He has made preparation for the receipt of a large assortment of these finest goods and a wide selection is possible. Mr. Randolph always strives to give his patrons full value, whether it be drugs, toilet articles or medicines of any kind that you purchase.

New spring styles in men's and youth's suits are the surprise in store for those who trade at the Surprise store at 324 West Front street. The material in the garments is the best and nothing but the best. The line is complete and the goods selected with the greatest good taste. The prices like the goods themselves will surprise you. You will wonder how they are able to sell such high-grade clothing for so little. A special sale of shoes and rubbers still continues.

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—The Delta Psi Society of Leal's School will hold a reception at the Casino, Tuesday, April 5.

—The Western Union telegraph office is being rewired and otherwise improved in order that it may be strictly up-to-date.

—Frank Mohring, an old offender, was sent to the Elizabeth county jail for forty days yesterday, for drunkenness. Charles Gross, drunk, was released on suspended sentence.

—Plea for the defendant has been filed in the case of Susanna Olach against Joseph Manhattan. The defense will rest on proving the truth of all allegations, the charge being slander.

—L. L. Manning has about cleared his West Front street property of trees and rubbish and the land is now occupied with monuments and headstones. Mr. Manning may eventually move his business to the cleared property and build on the corner.

—The Columbia College Glee and Mandolin Clubs will give a concert at the Casino, Thursday, March 24, for the benefit of the athletic association of the North Plainfield High School. The committee in charge consists of W. M. Messersmith, chairman; L. H. Backer, Carl Steiner, W. Nischwitz, L. Mantz, J. Kapsey and E. K. Powlison.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Maclyn Arbuckle, who plays Hon. Jim Hackler in "The County Chairman," at Wallack's Theatre, New York, has been attracting much attention through the exhibition of his paintings at the McIntosh studio. These paintings are made with grease paints such as actors use in making up the stage, and leading artists are much interested in the new process. Meanwhile, George Ade's quaint comedy continues to keep crowds laughing to the side splitting point at Wallack's.

"Out of the Fold," the new pastoral melo-drama which is at the American Theatre, starts its second week Monday and its run promises to be a record-breaker from a standpoint of patronage. It scored a hit from the first and the press praises it highly. The play itself concerns a beautiful young girl who works out her own salvation after being turned adrift by society. There is considerable of the comedy element worked into the story which has the happy faculty in relieving the tension on the nerves of the spectator. Scenically the play is described as wonderful.

—The insurance on the shoemaker's shop of Morris Deutsch in the Martine building on West Front street has been settled through William Newcorn, Esq., attorney for Deutsch.

—Ernest R. Ackerman will give his lecture on "Glimpses of Foreign Lands" in the boys' entertainment course at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, April 26 instead of March 26, as previously announced.

—The Public Service Corporation is once more able to use local power for the operation of trolley cars in this city. In consequence there is a noticeable difference both in the running and lighting of the cars.

—Horace J. Martin and family have removed from East Front street to their house on Marion avenue. Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Force will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Martin, Mr. Force having leased his property to a Plainfield family.

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VICTORY FOR WOOD

Senate Confirms His Rank of Major General.

LONG, HARD FOUGHT CONTROVERSY

Late Senator Hanna Was Opposed to Promotion, as Charges of Maladministration in Cuba Were Made, but Lacked Proof.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—By the action of the senate in executive session General Leonard Wood becomes a major general, taking the rank from Aug. 8, 1903, the day President Roosevelt made the promotion. The contest against his confirmation has been a notable one, beginning Nov. 19, 1903, soon afer congress convened in special session and continuing through the present session until the present time, when by a vote of 45 to 16 the nomination was confirmed. The late Senator Hanna was recognized as the leader of the forces opposed to General Wood, and had it not been for his death before the disposition of the case it is conceded that the vote would have been much closer. It has not been believed at any time since the contest opened, however, that the fight against confirmation would have been successful.

Some Republican members of the senate, placing their confidence in the judgment of Senator Hanna, would have stood by him in his opposition to the promotion of General Wood, but when death removed the late senator from the conflict only two Republicans remained in the minority. They were Senators Scott, a member of the military affairs committee, who opposed the nomination while it was pending in committee, and Senator Kittredge.

Five Democratic senators voted with the majority in favor of confirmation. They were Senators Cockrell and Pettus, members of the military affairs committee, and Senators Patterson, Clarke (Ark.) and Dubois.

Dependent upon the confirmation of General Wood were 167 promotions for other army officers. These have been held up since their nominations were made by the president, but now will be confirmed without opposition. They include twenty colonels promoted to be brigadier generals on the retired and one brigadier general on the active list and officers ranking from colonels down to second lieutenants. All these nominations as well as that of General Wood were sent to the senate at the beginning of the special session in November and lapsed when that session closed. They were sent to the senate immediately at the beginning of the regular session.

A controversy arose as to whether or not they were recess appointments and also as to whether the promoted officers were entitled to the rank and pay of the grade to which they were nominated. As all no doubt will be speedily confirmed according to military authority, they will take rank and pay from the time they were first appointed to fill vacancies.

TO KNOCK OUT TRUSTS.

Bill Introduced In Congress by W. R. Hearst of New York.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Representative Hearst of New York has introduced a resolution providing for an investigation of the trust question by a committee of five members of the house. The resolution contains ten clauses, reciting the evil effects of the trusts upon the country, among them being the following:

"Numerous illegal combinations, known as trusts, have been formed to absorb or eliminate competition and establish virtual monopolies with a view to controlling production and raising the price of their products."

"Such extortionate trusts as the beef trust and the coal trust and the ice trust have arbitrarily increased the cost of the necessities of life to the public."

"Such speculative trusts as the shipyards' trust and the steel trust have inflated their stock to many times its actual value and sold to the public, transferring the people's money from banks and legitimate investments into the pockets of trust promoters and speculators."

"Industrial unrest has been fomented by the increased cost of living and by the consequent necessary effects on labor to make its wages keep pace with the increased cost of living."

"Such trusts as the steel trust, in spite of the increased cost of living, have ruthlessly cut down the wages of hundreds of thousands of employees in order to pay dividends on watered stock, and other trusts have wholly collapsed, throwing hundreds of thousands of workmen out of employment."

"The purchasing power of the community has been diminished by the increasing demands of the trusts, by unsound and reprehensible methods which have misled the people, swindled them and robbed them of their savings."

"All classes of the community are being made to feel the evil influence of the unrestrained greed and lawless practices of the trust."

The committee is directed to inform the house fully on the trust situation to the end that more effective laws may be prepared and passed by congress regulating and restricting combinations.

Stead May Speechify.

JOHANNESBURG, March 19.—The report that Lord Milner, the British high commissioner in South Africa, had canceled the permit issued to William T. Stead, the English writer, to travel in South Africa owing to the character of the speeches recently delivered by Mr. Stead is officially denied.

CONDITION OF TRADE

The Sully Failure Without Serious Effect.

COAL MINERS WILL NOT STRIKE.

Vote to Accept Reduction In Wages Averts Paralyzing Struggle—New York Building Trades Trouble Will Probably Be Settled.

NEW YORK, March 19.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Improvement in trade and industry continues, favorable reports largely outnumbering adverse influences. The most important event of the week was the two-thirds vote by bituminous coal miners to accept the proposed reduction in wages. This will probably prevent a serious struggle that would paralyze manufacturing just when it is beginning to revive. Similarly it is expected that tin plate workers will agree to a lower scale, which will reopen idle mills. Several minor labor controversies are progressing less satisfactorily. Revival of activity and a higher level of prices in the stock market indicated that the Northern Securities decision was not unexpected. Complications have arisen in the local building trades that retard structural work, but a settlement is anticipated, and the open weather is stimulating outdoor work at other points.

The Sully failure in the cotton market was without serious effect.

Retail distribution of Easter goods steadily expands, and dealers' stocks are being depleted because of conservatism in initial purchases. This promises large supplementary jobbing and wholesale orders as the season advances. Traffic delays are still causing complaint, and the movement of exhibits to the St. Louis exposition provides a temporary feature of importance. Railway earnings thus far available for March show a decrease of eight-tenths per cent as compared with last year's figures. Money is abundant, and rates are low, gold exports to South America being partially offset by receipts from Japan. Bank exchanges at this city for the last week were 25.1 per cent smaller than a year ago and at other leading cities 1.9 per cent less.

Another week has brought no check to the progress in the iron and steel industry. Improvement does not come suddenly, nor is there any inclination to advance prices by bounds, as in the boom four years ago. This conservatism will bring beneficial results if continued.

Lower quotations are recorded in all the markets for the leading farm staples, greatly improving the prospect for normal domestic consumption and shipments abroad. No developments are reported in the cotton situation, but heavy liquidation of option contracts produced a reaction in prices and considerable activity in speculation. Brighter crop prospects for winter wheat started a decline at Kansas City, which was quickly communicated to the other markets. Corn and provisions sympathized to some extent. Interior receipts of wheat were 3,409,095 bushels, against 2,884,317 in the same week last year, and exports were 1,772,712 bushels, flour included, compared with 2,026,356 bushels a year ago, and 4,657,625 in 1902, when the movement was more nearly normal. Arrivals of corn at primary markets were only 2,484,115 bushels against 3,463,000, and Atlantic coast shipments amounted to 1,482,609 bushels, compared with 3,344,322 in the same week last year.

Liabilities of commercial failures thus far reported for March aggregated $5,522,869, of which $2,441,521 were in manufacturing, $2,460,716 in trading, and $620,632 in other commercial lines. The total for the same time last year was $6,492,756. Failures this week numbered 229 in the United States, compared with 220 last year, and 21 in Canada against 22 a year ago.

Lion, Bereft of Mate, Starves.

ST. LOUIS, March 19.—A lion is starving itself to death in a zoological exhibit headquarters here because its mate was taken away last Monday. Since then the lion has refused all food and all day and night has kept walking around the cage in a ceaseless vigil, occasionally giving vent to a low growl. The carcass of an ox, killed but a few minutes before, was refused by the lion, the beast simply walking over the carcass and through the blood, apparently without notice. The mate was taken to a Canadian zoological garden at the request of a representative of King Edward.

Family Lost Their Home.

CAMDEN, N. J., March 19.—Poverty led Frank Hughes to rob the collection box of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, and this resulted in Hughes' wife and two small children being turned from their home. The sexton discovered that the collection box had been robbed of 20 cents, saw Hughes leaving the building and gave chase. Hughes ran, with a crowd in pursuit, but was caught and sent to the county prison for ninety days. The man's family have been turned out of their home for nonpayment of rent.

Eight Attempts to Wreck a Safe.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 19.—Five men made eight attempts to blow open the safe of the bank at Randleman, N. C., but were unable to penetrate the inner door. They held a negro who was seen passing a prisoner for three hours.

Carnegie Gives Another $20,000.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 19.—Winthrop college, the state college for women at Rockhill, S. C., has received a gift of $20,000 from Andrew Carnegie for a library building.

ROCHESTER BENCH SHOW.

Frank F. Doyle of New Haven, Conn. Won All Along the Line.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 19.—The awards in the Rochester Kennel club's show are now completed. Big classes were judged in bull terriers and beagles. Frank F. Doyle of New Haven, Conn., won all along the line in the bull terrier classes, and Alfred Delmont of Devon, Pa., handling for the Windholme kennels of Islip, N. Y., and the Waveland kennels of Madison, N. J., secured seven blue, four red and winner's ribbons in classes for beagles, besides landing several special cups.

Though the show closes tonight, the dogs will remain here over Sunday and will be shipped to Buffalo on Monday.

Kid Sullivan Won Bout.

BALTIMORE, March 19.—Kid Sullivan of Washington was given the decision over Tommy Daly of Brooklyn in their fifteen round sparring bout before the Eureka Athletic and Social club on points, the agreement being that the contest should be to a decision. The Washington boy did most of the fighting throughout the battle, Daly clearly awaiting an opportunity to land a telling blow. While Daly was floored three times by the Washington man, he on each occasion came up smiling.

New Delivery a Puzzle.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 19.—Though the practice of the New York Giants here was somewhat curtailed by the rain, enough was shown to make McGraw look very happy. "Red" Ames is developing far beyond any one's expectations and promises to be one of the sensations of the year. The Ilion player showed a delivery which puzzles all the batters.

Three Favorites Won.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 19.—Three favorites won at Ascot, which is the best the talent has been able to pick for several days past. Golden Rule once again was made favorite in the six furlongs high weight handicap and, following the rule when he is favorite, ran second. Colonel Bogey won handily, with Ragtag third.

I Do Go Won.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—Horses quoted at long prices were again successful at Oakland. Only one favorite finished in front. I Do Go upset calculations by taking the fourth race at odds of 15 to 1 from Rimrock, an outsider.

Newport Naval Reserves Won.

NEWPORT, R. I., March 19.—The Newport naval reserves defeated the University of Pennsylvania basket ball team here. The score was 14 to 7.

The Hanna Memorial Chair.

CLEVELAND, O., March 19.—The names of six of the twenty trustees of the Hanna chair for political science to be established at Western Reserve university in this city are announced. They are: Governor Herrick of Ohio, United States Senator Dick, Governor Durbin of Indiana, John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America; Elmer Dover, secretary to the late Senator Hanna, and Rev. J. S. Rutledge of Cleveland, who suggested this method of perpetuating the senator's memory. The remaining fourteen trustees will be named next Friday. They include prominent men in cities from Washington to Indianapolis. The scope of the contributions, however, will be national, and $150,000 instead of $100,000, as previously stated, will be sought.

Result of Miners' Vote.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 19.—Secretary-Treasurer W. B. Wilson of the United Mine Workers of America has announced that the count of the referendum vote of the miners on the operators' compromise proposition, which provides for a reduction of 5.55 per cent from the present wage scale, has resulted in a majority of 31,140 in favor of accepting the two years' contract with the reduction. The total vote cast by the miners' local unions in Indiana, Ohio, western Pennsylvania, Michigan, Kentucky, West Virginia and Iowa was 165,887, of which 98,514 voted in favor of accepting the reduction, while 67,373 voted in favor of a strike.

Fatal Fire at Geneva, N. Y.

GENEVA, N. Y., March 19.—One life was lost and property valued at $25,000 was destroyed in a fire in the center of the business district. When the fire broke out in the Smith block, at the corner of Seneca and Linden streets, a strong south wind threatened to sweep the flames through the entire block. A thick fire wall aided the firemen, however, and the blaze finally was controlled. Inez J. Bonnell, a music teacher who lodged in the second floor of the block, was overcome by smoke in her apartments and suffocated.

Forger Was a Morphine Fiend.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 19.—James M. Webb, alias John Dodge, a veteran of the civil war and formerly a clerk in a government office at Washington and an officer in the secret service, pleaded guilty to forgery here and was sentenced to state prison to from seven to ten years. Webb obtained money from various school principals in New England by using fraudulent checks. In court he ascribed his downfall to the constant use of morphine.

Mining Plant Up in Smoke.

CENTRAL CITY, Colo., March 19.—The shafthouse and machinery plant at the Connell mine has been destroyed by fire; loss, $50,000.

Stevenson, the Sculptor, Dead.

LONDON, March 19.—[illegible] Watson Stevenson, the sculptor, [illegible] at Edinburgh. He was born in 1832.

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Russian Patrols Report Mikado's Troops Near Anju.

PORT ARTHUR NOT BADLY DAMAGED

Stories of Russian Soldiers Frozen to Death at Lake Baikal Cause Mirth—Mikasa Badly Damaged. Many Japanese Wounded.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 19.—Viceroy Alexeieff has cabled to the emperor from Mukden as follows:

"General Mishtchento reports that Pingyang is occupied by Japanese infantry with some guns and that Korean carts are carrying their supplies. The enemy's cavalry is not visible in large bodies, and only isolated horsemen are seen. Their horses are poor.

"Our patrols discovered the presence of the enemy's infantry on the banks of the Chengcheng river five versts (about three and one-third miles) from Anju. The enemy opened fire and killed one of our horses."

A Port Arthur report says:

"Despite the various bombardments at Port Arthur the external aspect of the city remains unchanged, although the enemy fired an enormous number of projectiles. The marine monsters in the harbor look like enormous black hulls, and the battleships and cruisers bear marks of the fighting. The black clouds of smoke vomited from their stacks overhangs the town. The cruiser Pallada stands almost ready in the dock.

"Near the entrance of the harbor can be seen the charred wrecks of the Japanese fire ships. Aboard one of the farthest out was found the body of a Japanese officer who had shot himself. Beside him lay a chart showing the course of the fire ships and the spot where they sank.

"Six hours of firing by the heaviest guns during the last bombardment did not demolish a single building, but cost a few lives. The husband and child of the Baroness Frank, who was decapitated by fragments of shell flying in through the window, were unharmed.

"The enemy in endeavoring to stand as far as possible outside the range of the Russian batteries rendered their own fire ineffective. The people are getting used to the bombardments, and the Japanese squadron cruising in the offing causes little alarm."

A Mukden report says the stories of soldiers frozen to death while crossing Lake Baikal provoke mirth there. The men are not suffering from the cold. Huts at intervals of a few versts provide warmth and refreshment, and the weaker men are driven across in sleighs, well wrapped up in furs. Others march the distance, forty versts (about twenty-six miles), comfortably in a day and are glad of the opportunity to stretch their limbs after the railroad journey.

During the fighting at Port Arthur the Japanese battleship Mikasa was struck by ten projectiles and seriously damaged, two Japanese battleships and two cruisers have been docked for repairs at Nagasaki and Sasebo, and 2,000 wounded men are said to be in the Japanese hospitals.

All the Russian wounded and sick at Port Arthur are making good progress toward recovery.

Bulgarian Amazon Volunteers.

ODESSA, March 19.—A Bulgarian girl, Zorka Illieva, who fought and was wounded in the ranks of the Macedonian insurgents, has arrived here and volunteered for service in Manchuria. She wears masculine attire, is an expert horsewoman and handles rifle and sword. The girl saw General Kaulbars, the commander in chief here, who promised to indorse her application. She brought with her a full campaign equipment.

France Worries the Pope.

ROME, March 19.—The pope, in receiving the members of the sacred college, who called to offer the pontiff their greetings on his name day, the feast of St. Joseph, made a speech, during which he strongly lamented the fact that the French government did not consider his recommendations on the subject, but continued to persecute the clergy and religious orders with increasing violence and was now citing before the law courts bishops who did their duty in calling the attention of the country to the injustice from which the clergy and members of the religious orders were suffering.

New York Woman Robbed.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 19.—Mrs. J. A. Dwyer of New York, on her way from New Orleans to her home, while in a Pullman car in the Union station here was robbed by a newsboy of a valuable diamond ring, a diamond incrusted watch, $75 in cash, a gold mounted locking glass and all her trunk checks. The young thief snatched her purse which contained these valuables from her belt while she was in the act of paying him for a paper. Mrs. Dwyer continued on her way home.

Paper Mill Burned.

FITCHBURG, Mass., March 19.—No. 1 mill of the Fitchburg Paper company, owned by Herbert I. and Senator George R. Wallace, was gutted by fire last night, and many expensive machines used to make high grade wall papers were ruined by fire and water, entailing a loss estimated by Herbert I. Wallace at between $50,000 and $60,000. The fire started in the engine room and spread rapidly through the machine and beater rooms.

Immigrants For Cuba.

HAVANA, March 19.—A considerable number of refugees are migrating from Santo Domingo to eastern Cuba.

BULL LEADER FAILED

Panic on Floor of New York Cotton Exchange.

CAUSED BY D. J. SULLY SUSPENSION

Was Thought to Have Made Millions Recently In Great Upward Movement In Price of Bale Cotton, But Has Lost Five Millions.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Daniel J. Sully, the cotton bull leader, has suspended. Immediately after the suspension was announced there was a panic on the floor of the exchange, in which cotton dropped from 250 to 283 points.

Members of the firm, employees and counsel for the company were busy at the company's offices far into the night trying to get affairs in such shape that a statement could be made public. All inquiries brought the same answer—that not until the firm's accounts had been gone over could any information be obtained.

Mr. Sully, when seen for a moment, said that he wished it distinctly understood that his firm has not made an assignment. He declared that when the firm's affairs have been untangled he will be able to pay dollar for dollar. To do this he must have time to realize, he said. He said the firm will undoubtedly resume business.

With Mr. Sully was George H. McFadden of the Philadelphia firm of George H. McFadden & Bro., who is said to have sold much cotton to Mr. Sully. He was said to be assisting in the preparation of the schedule for settlement.

A member of the Cotton Exchange estimated Mr. Sully's total holdings at 300,000 bales, on which his loss in the last week or ten days probably was in excess of $5,000,000.

Sully is also a member of the Stock Exchange, and his failure was announced there. The announcement came as a complete surprise, but caused only a slight decline.

The stock market held firmly at first, as many traders supposed that the firm was one of the many on the short side of the market. It is stated, however, by friends of the firm that it has practically no outstanding contracts on the Stock Exchange. Its business was all cleared.

There followed promptly liquidation of long stocks which might come out at any time, but which did not do so as the market showed nothing but strength.

Sales were estimated at 1,500,000 bales. It is understood that the Sully contracts outstanding will be settled on the basis of today's average price.

The announcement of the suspension had but little effect on the coffee market, in which Sully is interested.

Cotton Panic In New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, March 19.—The announcement of the failure of Daniel J. Sully, the "cotton king," of New York created the greatest panic ever seen on the floor of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange. Prices melted away until they were $9 and $10 a bale lower than Thursday's close, and every moment the fear was that local firms would go to the wall. When the panic was over and the commercial integrity of the local cotton trade was found intact a great sigh of relief went up from the room, although scores of small operators were wiped out and heavy longs had lost fortunes.

Warship Columbia Aground.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—A report received at the navy department from Rear Admiral Wise, commanding the coast squadron, tells of the grounding of the Columbia near Santo Domingo. She has been ordered north to be docked and repaired.

Weather Probabilities.

Rain; northwest winds.

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D. & H.	150	Southern Ry.	20¼
Erie	24⅜	South. Ry. pf.	64
Gen. Electric	165	Sugar	125¼
Illinois Cen.	128¼	Texas Pacific	23⅝
Louis. & Nash.	103¼	Union Pacific	75½
Manhattan	142½	U. S. Steel	11¼
Metropolitan	108½	U. S. Steel pf.	57⅞
Missouri Pac.	90½		

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Held steady, but quiet; Minnesota patents, $5.15@5.60; winter straights, $5@5.15; winter extras, $3.60@4; winter patents, $5.20@5.60.

WHEAT—Opened steady on fair cables and smaller Argentine shipments than had been expected; shortly after the opening the market broke under heavy foreign selling of July; later there was a rally on covering; July, 94⅜@95½c.; September, 86⅝@87c.

BUTTER—Irregular; extra fresh creamery, 24@24½c.; common to choice, 15@23c.

CHEESE—Steady; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, September, 13c.; late made, 10¾c.; small, white, September, 13c.; late made, 10¾c.; large, colored, September, 12c.; late made, 10½c.; large, white, September, 12c.; late made, 10¾c.

EGGS—Heavy; state and Pennsylvania, nearby, average finest, 18½c.; state and Pennsylvania firsts, 17½c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 70@75c.; good to choice, 97½@$1.

POTATOES—Weak; Long Islands, $2@2.37; Jersey, $2.75@3.12; Jersey sweets, $1.50@; state and western in sacks, $2.60@2.70.

BEANS—Steady; marrow, $2.10@2.15; medium, $2.10@2.15; peas, $2.05@2.10; red kidney, $3.15.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Supply light; market steady; choice, $5@6.20; prime, $4.75@4.90; fair, $3.40@4.15; veal calves, $5.50@7.

HOGS—Receipts, 10 double decks; market lower; prime heavy, $5.70@5.80; mediums, $5.80; heavy Yorkers, $5.75@5.80; light Yorkers, $5.60@5.70; pigs, $5.40@5.50; roughs, $3.75@5.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply light; market steady; prime wethers, $4.90@5.10; common sheep, $2.50@2.25; choice lambs, $6.15@6.25.

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McAdoo is much ado just at present.

"The most unkindest cut of all" is J. J. Hill's endorsement of Grover Cleveland's candidacy.

"What is the origin of graft?" asks a correspondent of the New York Sun. Dead easy—"It is the root of all evil."

J. H. Tillman, of South Carolina, announces his withdrawal as a candidate for Congress. Most people acquitted of murder are satisfied to go on the stage.

The purchase of the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company system by the Public Service Corporation has revived the report that a trolley line is to be established between this city and Metuchen. Such service would enhance the value of property along the route and would be beneficial to this city in many ways.

It would be a Godsend to the Democratic party if William Jennings Bryan and William Randolph Hearst would lead their regiments into the Populistic camp and abandon all claim on the army which is true to the principles expounded by Thomas Jefferson. Neither of these "journalists" would be tried for treason.

The Common Council invites you to attend its April meeting and express your views on the proposed scheme of municipal collection and disposal of garbage. Don't fail to take advantage of this opportunity of voicing your sentiments in favor of the proposed improvement, and in that way show that you are interested in the advancement of Plainfield.

Every citizen interested in the welfare of Plainfield should be glad over William N. Runyon's announcement that he will be a candidate to succeed himself as city judge. During his incumbency he has discharged his duties in a highly creditable manner and the experience he has gained in the performance of his duty makes him particularly valuable to the municipality.

The war in the Far East gives many suburban newspapers an opportunity to fill space with pictures which are of little or no interest to the general public. In the suburban district people buy a local newspaper to get the home news and they expect to find it. For what is going on in the world, outside of their own little sphere, they depend upon the metropolitan dailies.

This is the day of the man in the street—the common man. And the press is the voice of the common man, speaking a little more clearly, and a little more highly than the man speaks in his person but representing his aims and his interests. The faults of the press are known to itself, and there is a steady betterment. It is a betterment that keeps pace with that of its public. With all its admitted shortcomings, the press is right; it stands for health, safety, honor, progress, liberty. It does so, because the man in the street stands for exactly that. The newspaper that dared to stand for anything else—but it could not and would not; it would be the quickest mode of suicide. The newspaper represents all interests, not equally, but in such supposed measure as its clientele demands, and at base it must be true in all things.—Press and Printer.

We devote much space today in giving the full text of the report on municipal garbage collection and disposal, presented by the joint committee to the Common Council at its meeting last night, feeling sure that every citizen interested in the welfare of the municipality will give it attention. A careful and thorough investigation has been made of this important subject by a competent committee of men, representing the Common Council and the Board of Health, and it is gratifying to learn that favorable action on the much agitated subject is unanimously recommended. It is very encouraging to know that the committee spent much time in getting at the needed facts and figures concerning the various systems of municipal collection and disposal of garbage. These men deserve the thanks of the public for the interest they have taken. There is every reason to believe that the Common Council will adopt the scheme at its regular April meeting and that the system will be in running order at an early date.

PERSONAL.

Andrew Love, Jr., of Lincoln place, is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Miss Jennie Hulbert, of Dover, Morris county, is visiting relatives in town.

Otto F. Mueck, of Watchung avenue, has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Miss Mary VanEps, of East Fifth street, is the guest of friends in Somerville.

Griffith Jenkins, of this city, has returned to his former home in Plymouth, Pa.

Mrs. Abram Angleman, of West Front street, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. W. C. LaRue, of East Second street, is convalescing from an attack of the grip.

Miss Dorothy Clement, of Central avenue, is confined to the house by a slight illness.

Mrs. Elias Bird, of Elm place, who has been suffering from the grip, is much improved.

Mrs. L. E. Hart, of West Front street, is very much improved from a recent attac of pneumonia.

Stephen Blazier, of Chatham, has returned home after a visit of several days with relatives in town.

Rev. F. E. Whiteside, of Brooklyn, returned home yesterday after a visit to friends in Central avenue.

J. T. Fox, of Annandale, has returned home after a two months' stay at Dr. J. H. Cooley's retreat.

Mrs. Joseph Downing Moon, of North Plainfield, is spending a brief time with New York relatives.

Miss Lottie Wilson, of Lebanon, Hunterdon county, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hummer, of the borough.

Rev. Charles E. Dunn, of Freeport, Ill., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Dunn, of Park avenue.

Frank Bristol, formerly of this city, but now of New York, has been spending a few days with friends in town.

Harry Coyle, a former resident here, has returned home to Paterson after a visit to Mrs. Johnson, of East Third street.

Mrs. William Slape, of New York, spent yesterday as the guest of her mother, Mrs. B. D. Newell, of Westervelt avenue.

Mrs. George Voehl, of West Front street, who has been quite ill, is once more able to be about. Her condition is much improved.

Kenneth Robbie, of Madison avenue, left town Thursday for Waltham, Mass., where he has been spending the rest of the week.

Miss Helen Roberts, granddaughter of Dan S. Roberts, of Prospect place, who has been ill with a severe attack of the grip, has recovered.

John V. Haas, of Millington, brother of Mrs. J. C. VanDyke, of East Fifth street, is recovering slowly from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Orren Johnson returned yesterday to his home in Norwich, Conn., after a visit at the home of William E. Barber, of South Second street.

Miss Stella Smith, of East Millstone, who has been staying with her sister, Miss Grace Smith, of Westervelt avenue, returned home today.

Samuel Gibson and Miss Rebecca Gibson, of Paterson, have returned home after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMurray, of West eventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey H. Weightman, of Philadelphia, will spend Sunday with Mrs. Weightman's mother, Mrs. Rowland Cox, of West Seventh street.

Miss Ida Yerkes, daughter of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Yerkes, of West Seventh street, has joined her sister, Mrs. Walter M. McGee, who is stopping at Atlantic City.

D. R. Douglass, of the borough, is for the present living in Brooklyn. Mrs. Douglass is expected home from Jamaica the last of this month and the family will then return to the borough home.

—The Shakespearian recital which was arranged for Thursday morning at Truell Inn was postponed until next Thursday, March 24.

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You are hereby notified, That at a public sale made by the City Collector of Plainfield, on the seventh day of May, A. D. 1903, Arthur Murphy purchased for the sum of twenty dollars, all the land and real estate situate in the City of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey, fronting on Rose street, being laid down and designated as lot No. 1055-1057 Rose street, in Block No. 336, in the Third ward of said City, on the official assessment map of the said City of Plainfield, on file in the office of the City Collector, and the certificate of said sale was afterwards assigned to me, said sale being made pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, passed March 20th, 1868, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessments," and the several supplementst hereto and amendments thereof.

And you are further notified, that you appear or claim to have an estate or interest in said land and real estate, and unless the said lands and real estate shall be redeemed, as provided in said act, before the expiration of six months from and after the service hereof, and when one year has elapsed from and after the date of said sale, a deed for the same will be given conveying to the purchaser the fee simple of said land and real estate according to the provisions of said act.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

Constable Owen Mohan, the borough marshal, found about an ordinary-sized basketful of watches and other jewelry in the possession of Jack Weler, the man accused of wholesale burglary, whom Mohan arrested in Bound Brook. Some of the articles were found on Weler's person and others in his trunk.

Rehearsals for the Easter service at Holy Innocent's church will begin tomorrow. Miss Emma Nelson will have charge.

P. A. Spencer has started into the baking business at Paterson. He has been employed by Levering & Garrigues.

The Junior Auxiliary of Holy Innocent's church will meet in the guild room this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. James Martin, who has been suffering from a severe attack of heart trouble, is greatly improved.

Mrs. W. J. Hamilton and Mrs. Charles Boice were recenbt visitors in New Brunswick.

Rev. Henry Ketcham, of Westfield, will preach tomorrow at the Presbyterian church.

Edmund Teel expects to remove with his family to California within a week.

Mrs. Josephine Dunham, who has had an attack of grip, is much improved.

The building and loan association will hold its regular meeting Monday night.

Mrs. L. B. Nelson is recovering from a slight attack of the grip.

The Hamilton house on Jackson avenue is undergoing repairs.

The Dealaman house is receiving a coat of paint.

NEW MARKET.

Charles VanNuis has recovered from an attack of lumbago from which he has been suffering for three weeks past.

Mrs. Lucy M. Titsworth has returned from a visit at the home of her daughter in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Mary Squier is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Herbert, of Monmouth county.

John Otto is the victim of a slight illness.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

It begins to look as though the members of Fanwood Council, R. A., would win the special prize banner offered them by Grand Regent Washburn, if they would initiate ten new members during March. There are prospects of twelve taking the class initiation on Tuesday night. The Council has one of the handsomest banners in the State, presented to them by the Grand Council for the work done last year.

The members of the Bucket and Engine Company have purchased a new hose cart to take the place of the antique supply wagon which has done service for a number of years. The new cart is expected some time during the coming week.

Services at the Baptist church tomorrow will be as usual: Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m.; morning preaching, 10:45; B. Y. P. U. meeting 7 p. m.; evening sermon, 7:45. Rev. Mr. Shott will occupy his pulpit at both services.

William Earl, who is undergoing treatment for nervous prostration at a sanitarium near Paterson, does not improve as rapidly as his friends had hoped for. Several times of late his condition has been considered serious.

Special Constable Henry Guerrier is hustling the delinquent taxpayers. Several hundred dollars has already been collected with more promised. It has got to be a case of pay up or tell your troubles up higher.

A meeting of the Township Committee will be held tonight in the town rooms. A number of the newly-elected township officers will be sworn in and other routine business transacted.

Some of the weather prophets in town who predicted we had had the last snow storm of the winter, are trying to explain to their friends how uncertain the weather is.

As soon as the weather will permit, Township Committeeman Bruchmann will begin the work of repairing the sidewalks and roads through his section of the district.

C. A. Healey and family, who have been residents of the borough for several years, will remove April 1 to New York city.

Manager Johnston, of the ball team, is one of the latest to be added to the membership of the Suburban Club, of Fanwood.

Miss Mamie Gallagher, who has been spending two weeks with friends in town, has returned to her home at Metuchen.

Miss Sadie Reger is visiting over Sunday at the home of her brother in Westfield.

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POLITICAL NOTES.

The House passed a concurrent resolution fixing the date of sine die adjournment for Friday, March 25.

In a special message to the Legislature Governor Murphy recommends that all the legal work of the State as affecting any of the many departments and bureaus be done by the attorney general's department and that the law be so revised as to accomplish this end.

Among the bills passed in the Senate this week is one making the terms of clerks of the boards of freeholders three years in counties having between 150,000 and 225,000 population; another authorizing the treasurer of the State to acquire six hundred acres of land adjoining the State camp at Sea Girt; one extending the seasosn for duck-hunting a month; and an anti-cigarette bill that makes it illegal to sell to persons under 14 years old, and provides for fine and imprisonment of the seller. Senator Cross withdrew his bill providing for the division of the State into nine judicial districts.

Recital at Casino.

A recital will be given at the Casino, Thursday, April 14, by Mrs. Grace Carroll, contralto, assisted by Miss Marthina Johnstone, violinist, and Victor Harris, pianist.

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Dated March 19, 1904.

B. FRANK CORIELL, Secretary.

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DIED.

WHELAN—In this city, March 18, 1904, Bridget, wife of James Whelan, Sr.

Funeral from the late residence, 709 West Fourth street, Monday morning, March 21, at 9 o'clock, and from St. Mary's R. C. church at 9:45, where requiem mass will be offered for the repose of the soul.

WANTS AND OFFERS

Advertisements under this head one cent per word for first insertion and half a cent per word for each additional insertion. No advertisement received for less than ten cents.

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WANTED—Position for two young white girls, one as first-class waitress and one as nurse; A1 references. Call 409 Watchung avenue, H. Briske's intelligence office.

LOST—Brown and white bull terrier. Reward for return to 215 East Second street. 3 19 tf

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Wheelan, 834 Carlton avenue. 3 19 3

$10 000—Estate Funds to loan on bond and mortgage at five per cent; in sums to suit. P. S. Browne, 109 Park avenue. 3 19 tf

WANTED—Competent woman for general housework. Dr. Fritts, 423 Park avenue.

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WHITE girl for general housework for Cranford, N. J.; reference. Apply 183 Watchung avenue, Monday, between 3 and 5 p. m.

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TO LET—House, 8 rooms, reception hall and bath; city water, gas and gas range; will vacate any time; 41 Grandview avenue. 3 17 3

MILLINERS required; only capable ones need apply. Bonn's, West Front St. 3 17 3

WANTED—Young white girl as chambermaid and waitress. Apply at 86 Myrtle avenue, North Plainfield. 3 17 3

WANTED—An active generally useful man who understands gardening and the care of grounds. Apply, evenings between 8 and 9 o'clock, 418 East Front street. 3 19 2

$7.00 WILL buy one horse bolster wagon. John Barry, 78 Greenbrook road. 3 18 2

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NO 832 Clinton avenue to rent from April 1st; modern house; hot water heat, electric lights, etc.; lot 50 x 140. Enquire real estate agents or H. L. Moodey, 608 Watchung avenue. 3 18 2

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WASHINGTON GOSSIP

MEN PROMINENT IN NATIONAL POLITICS DISCUSSED.

TRAITS OF PARTY LEADERS

The Cost of Conducting National Campaigns — National Committee Chairmanships Not Enviable Positions.

Washington.—A great many people are surprised that Senator Hanna's available wealth at the time of his death should have been only $3,000,000. In some way the impression had gone out that he was worth a great deal more than that. But impressions about money are pretty sure to be exaggerated in these days when men talk about millions as they used to talk about thousands ten years ago.

The Late Senator Hanna.

Senator Hanna, of course, was a successful man of business, just as he was successful in everything else he undertook, but after he had accumulated enough to insure his own financial permanency and the permanency of his family's financial interests, he was indifferent to whether any more came to him or not.

He never cared for money in itself, nor cared to pose as a man of wealth. What he did prize was the feeling of security and power which the possession of money gave him. And still more he prized the fact that his own business success enabled him to command the confidence and friendship of far wealthier men and through them to accomplish results in business and politics which would have been impossible for one whose own business experience did not inspire respect.

It was this reputation for business acumen which stood him in good stead as chairman of the national republican committee, but it had an even greater influence upon his career in the senate; for it gave impressive weight to the opinions he expressed in debate upon such distinctively business propositions as the ship subsidy bill and the Panama canal.

Something Like Hanna.

Former Gov. Crane of Massachusetts, whose name has been mentioned more frequently than any other as Hanna's probable successor in the chairmanship of the republican national committee, is in some respects like Hanna—in others strikingly unlike him.

Ex-Gov. Crane.

Like Hanna, he is a successful business man, whose own success and recognized acumen have given him unusual influence among men of greater wealth and of more far-reaching personal interests. Like Hanna, he has never met with failure in any undertaking, and, like Hanna, he is intensely loyal. Like Hanna, he inspires the confidence of laboring men as well as capitalists, and some of his most important achievements have been in the direction of bringing labor and capital to a better understanding.

It was Gov. Crane who first suggested to President Roosevelt the idea of inviting the coal operators and the representatives of the Miners' union to Washington to talk over their differences—an invitation which resulted in bringing the anthracite coal strike to an end, when it had reached its most threatening stage. The suggestion came to him from his own experience as governor of Massachusetts when he brought the striking freight handlers and their employers together for a conference in the state house and ended a strike which had tied up the business of Boston.

Unlike Hanna, Gov. Crane will never develop into an effective debater or stump speaker. He has an unconquerable aversion to public appearances of that kind, and it is characteristic of him that the few public offices he has held have been forced upon him by other party leaders against his own inclination and in spite of his protests. He has a genius for politics, is absorbed in it, and is recognized by men who stand very high in public affairs as a wise and safe political adviser, but he hates above all things the idea of holding a political office. He likes to accomplish results, but he doesn't care at all for the glamor of the reputation for having done it.

Didn't Want the Job.

Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin, was asked by President Harrison to be chairman of the republican national committee in 1892 when Harrison was running for reelection. Harrison asked him first by wire and Spooner declined by wire. Then Harrison asked him to come to Washington and he came. But no pleading could induce him to take the place. Finally Harrison asked him why.

Senator Spooner.

"I'll tell you," said Spooner, frankly. "In order to run a campaign now the chairman of the national committee in either party has to raise so much money that if he wins he is sure to be called a boodler. If he loses he is called a chump. I don't care for either reputation."

Upon that Harrison let him off without further urging.

It is a fact that a great deal more money is used now in the legitimate expenses of a national election than was the case in the earlier days.

Of men now living, probably, William E. Chandler has had more experience in the management of national campaigning than anybody else. He was connected with the national republican committee continuously from 1860 to 1880, and during a good part of that time he was secretary of the committee. He was especially active in the historic campaign of 1876. Yet in all his experience he never heard of a campaign fund approaching a million dollars.

Prior to 1880 the largest fund raised was by Henry J. Raymond, chairman of the committee in 1864. He is understood to have had $500,000 with which to manage the campaign for the reelection of Abraham Lincoln. The fund for Garfield's election in 1880 was somewhat larger than this, and in 1884 both national committees had funds which were regarded as generous in comparison with what had gone before.

The first fund running up into the millions, however, was in 1888, when M. S. Quay, as chairman of the republican national committee, induced the great manufacturers of the country to contribute generously to prevent the reelection of Cleveland. In 1892 the democratic committee had a campaign fund larger than the republicans had in 1888, while the republican fund was very small. In 1896 and 1900, the republican fund mounted high, but even in those years with Bryan as a candidate the democratic fund was larger than any republican fund had ever been before. The republican campaign fund in 1904 promises to be small.

The Case of Senator Hoar.

Senator Hoar is greatly concerned lest he shall be charged with criticising the administration when in reality he intended simply to call attention to certain transactions which he thought needed looking into.

Senator Hoar.

There is probably no other man in public life who would draw so fine a distinction between an attack on an administration policy and an attack on the administration itself. But Senator Hoar is a law unto himself and his fellow senators are coming to recognize that his treatment of public questions is not to be considered exactly as it would be in the case of anybody else.

Senator Hoar has two distinct points of view for every political problem that comes to the front. First he looks at it from the viewpoint of the historian, then from the viewpoint of the practical statesman of to-day. Not infrequently he finds that the results do not harmonize and then he generally acts in accordance with the apparent necessity of the hour, while placing himself on record according to his judgment of the verdict of history.

He is getting to be an old man now, and he appreciates the fact that he will probably not long remain on the public stage. He does not want the closing years of his career to be stained by what he fears his biographer may regard as a questionable act. And so he places himself on record in such a way that after he is gone there can be no doubt about his own personal views without regard to what he may have been impelled to do in a national or party emergency. In what he says there is no personal feeling and there is no politics in the ordinary sense of the word. He does not think, for an instant, how any position he may assume will affect the political prospects either of himself or of anybody else—even his most intimate friends.

Ages in the Senate.

There are some wonderful old men in the senate. Hoar is one of them. Platt, of Connecticut, is another of a distinctly different type — hard-headed, practical, far-seeing, progressive. Morgan and Pettus, of Alabama, each in his own way, is a marvel. Morgan even now having passed his eightieth year has limitless endurance, and Pettus, the oldest man in the senate, is one of the youngest in his disposition. Then there are men whom we never think of as old—Quay, who is over 70; Platt, of New York, and Chauncey M. Depew—of equal age, each past his three score years and ten. Frye and Hale, of Maine; Proctor, of Vermont; Cullom, of Illinois, and Allison, of Iowa, are all in the class of 70—but they class themselves as youngsters.

Platt, of Connecticut.

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"Did you ever hear the story of the Chinese servant who was discharged? He went away muttering vengeance. The next Chinaman who entered the kitchen came out in ten minutes, with his belongings in his hand. He gave no reason; simply said he wanted to leave, and he did leave. The next one stayed half a day. Then he, too, went. That happened twice more. Then the mistress of the house, panic stricken, begged the last cook as

A CHEERFUL KITCHEN.

he was going out to tell her what was the trouble. After a good deal of urging and some coin he led her solemnly to the sink, and there scratched on the stonework were some cabalistic Chinese signs which were in the nature of a hoodoo on the character of the mistress, the house and everything. Of course she effaced the marks, and all was well."

"I wonder Mrs. Brown doesn't investigate for signs herself."

"I know one, and there isn't anything mysterious about it either. She has a dark kitchen. Now, how can you expect a girl to remain shut in there day after day without having blues? Give a servant a cheerful kitchen, with the right conveniences in the way of pots and pans, and she will be contented and do her work well. Then Mrs. Brown's servant rooms are fitted up with the broken furniture of the house. There is no bathroom for the servants. They have to wash as best they can in a bowl. The hours are irregular, meals never on time, and the mistress of the house is always tacking on some extra work, so that the poor maid's labor is never done. There is no method, no fixed lines. One servant does the work of two and work for which she is not fitted. I am sure it is not impossible to keep a maid if you treat her justly, like a human being; if you give her some definite work to do and don't expect her to do the work of six, and if you give her decent food, a decent room and a little time to herself Above all, too, if you don't nag her."

GRACE BENTLEY.

THE PIANO.

Some Suggestions on Locating It and Taking Care of It.

In the first place, don't put it near the radiator—that is, if you don't want a cracked sounding board—and don't place it near the window during the winter for the same reason. When the maid sweeps the room be sure to have

OLD ENGLISH MUSIC ROOM.

her close the piano. These little things insure a good tone. A piano should be tuned once a month.

Of course a grand piano is more decorative, and there is little or no trouble in placing it in a fairly large room, but if you choose an upright piano, with a low top instead of one of the high, Noah's ark affairs, and if you hang a tapestry back of it, you will get a very pretty effect.

The picture shows a piano which has been placed across a portion of the room. The back is draped with a tapestry hanging, against which is placed a settle. The rest of the room is in old English style. The bay windows have greenish curtains with a dull yellow figure.

R. DE LA BAUME.

OUR CHICAGO LETTER

WAR IN THE EAST AFFECTS THE LAKE CITY.

MARS AND THE GRAIN PITS

Russia Finds Friends in an Unexpected Quarter—An Echo of the Iroquois Fire—Marrying at a Minimum.

Chicago.—Mars came to the aid of the bulls on the board of trade, and did what they had failed to do without assistance, sent the price of wheat to close to $1.10 a bushel for May delivery.

No Bears in Sight.

The fact is that for the past four months Armour has been operating extensively in May wheat, and opposed to him were the greater part of the professionals of the board. Armour was on the bull side of the market, and he had the public with him, though the professionals against him. Ninety-cent wheat was the product of Armour manipulation, and in all probability 90-cent wheat would have been about the limit for the market, had not the war in the far east taken the whole thing out of the hands of the manipulators. Last Thanksgiving day May wheat was selling for around 76 cents. I know a small trader who held 30,000 bushels bought at that price. It went up half a cent, dropped back a quarter, and he became frightened and sold. Had he held his small holdings it would have netted him a profit of close to $10,000. Armour got into the market at even a smaller price, and has been buying all the way from 73 cents up to above 90. On every bushel he purchased he has made a profit, and his total to the good in these operations will amount to very close to $1,000,000. The most of this great amount has been taken from the professionals on the board, instead of from the general public, who have, as a rule, followed the Armour lead, and bought. The occasional "shake-outs" have caused some losses on the part of the outside public, but not to a great extent.

Friends of Russia.

One would not naturally look for Russian sympathizers in the ghetto district of any large city, and yet some of the most enthusiastic supporters of the Russian cause, and the most ardent wishers for Russian victory in the far east are to be found in that section of Chicago given over to a conglomeration of the poor of all nationalities. What is more, these supporters of Russia are yet subjects of King Edward. They are French Canadians, and it is not because they "love Russia more, but that they love England less," that they wish for Russian success, believing that such a success would mean a reverse for England.

Where Russia Is Popular.

The French Canadians, whether at home or in the eastern provinces of Canada, or in the states, are not loyal subjects of the government to which they owe allegiance. At home they know nothing but the traditions of France; they will not permit their children to attend the public schools in Canada, but send them to the parochial schools maintained at their own expense where nothing but French is taught. In the poorer sections of Montreal or Quebec one may see more French flags than union jacks displayed on the cottages of the people. They have their own feast days and holidays, and though they are law-abiding citizens, the Canadian government seems to have no hold upon their sentiments.

In Chicago these days one may find a French and a Rusian flag waving side by side from the windows of the cottages of these emigrants. Nearly 200 years have passed since Wolf stormed the Plains of Abraham, but that the territory was once under the protection of the lilies of France has not been forgotten.

No More Theater Passes.

An echo of the Iroquois fire came at a recent meeting of the theatrical managers of the city a short time ago, when a strong organization for mutual protection was organized.

They All Pay Now.

One of the first steps taken by the new organization was to bar passes to politicians. For years the theaters have in this way paid for courtesies extended them by the city fathers and the heads of executive departments. While it was known the city ordinances were being violated constantly, the violations were winked at, so it is said, in exchange for orchestra seats. Now that the terrible catastrophe of last December has been followed by a tidal wave of reform, and violations are no longer permitted, the passes are stopped.

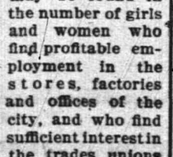
It would not be fair to attribute this action of the theatrical managers entirely to this one reason, however. The fact is the demand for passes has been abused to such an extent that often half the audiences were present on "paper." With the strict enforcing of the new ordinances the seating capacity of nearly every theater has been materially reduced, and if they are to continue to be operated at a profit the seats must be sold and not given away. Then, too, the managers have been doing a little figuring recently, and they find it is cheaper to comply with the laws than it is to buy leniency at such a cost as has been demanded of them. Some managers claim that it has cost them in the past $200 a day or more for "protection," which in the end proved to be no protection at all, as all have finally had to comply with the laws or remain closed.

Another item of expense which has been cut off is that of show window advertising which was paid for in tickets. In future theatrical advertising in Chicago will be confined to the columns of the newspapers, and such bill boards as are owned or controlled by the houses using them. This will mean a saving—in tickets—to each house of from $200 to $500 a week.

Love at a Minimum.

What salary is necessary to permit a man to support a wife in Chicago?

The question is being discussed in store, office, home and factory, and the discussion is the result of an order issued by one of the city banks that its employes shall not marry on less than $1,000 a year.



Love on $500 a Year.

From the answers to the question that have been printed in the city papers it would seem that very much depends upon the girl. The social butterfly certainly cannot meet the demand upon her purse for $1,000 a year, while, on the other hand, the girl who is willing to do her own washing, who would not need a nurse girl for the children, who does not want a brown stone front on the avenue for a residence, who can make her own gowns and her husband's shirts, who is willing to wear calico in the kitchen, who will gather the firewood from the alleys, and deny herself the pleasure of a theater party every night, might manage to eke out an existence on $500 a year.

The fact is the majority of the authorities on domestic economy who have been quoted on the subject have failed to provide for any of the extraordinary expenses which are almost sure to arise in every household, but it may be that papa-in-law was expected to meet these with occasional donations.

Hundreds of young couples are married each year whose love dreams have failed to include such practical affairs as rent, groceries, clothing, doctors, etc. Hundreds of women who were parties to such marriages may be found to-day behind the counters of the State street stores, or operating typewriters in La Salle street offices. They found they had set too low a minimum for love to exist upon, and preferred to seek their old positions, rather than submit to the drudgery of housework.

The Women Workers.

One reason for the extravagant tastes that have placed a ban upon Dan Cupid may be found in the number of girls and women who find profitable employment in the stores, factories and offices of the city, and who find sufficient interest in the trades unions to which they belong to compensate them for lack of husband and home.

She Belongs to a Union.

In no other city in America has trades unionism taken such a hold upon women workers as in Chicago. The city has 35,000 organized female wage-earners, embracing practically every calling in which large numbers of women are employed, save those of stenographers and house maids. The school-teachers have a union, and so have the scrub women, and both are organized on much the same lines.

That they find their unions interesting is proven by the large attendance at the meetings, and that the women are capable organizers and managers is proven by the orderliness of these large assemblages and the lack of discord in them. That the management of the "lady president," and the "lady walking delegate" is efficient, is proven by the increase of wages, the reduction of the working hours and the improvement in shop conditions in the various lines in which they are employed.

That they have no use for husbands may be proven by the statement elicited by Miss Richardson, of the Leslie Magazine staff, from Mrs. Mary McDermott, walking delegate of the Scrubwomen's union:

"You are the only married woman I have met so far in the movement," Miss Richardson remarked.

"Sure, and that's one to many."

"You don't seem to approve of husbands?"

"Husbands!" sniffed she, as she folded across her stomach two plump, honest hands, hands no longer red, thanks to her salaried job. "Husbands! There ain't no good husbands but dead ones."

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FRANK L. CLARK,
JAMES E. CLARK,
Executors.
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Time Table in Effect Nov. 29, 1903.

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9:28 a. m. daily for Easton, Wilkes-Barre, Rochester, Buffalo and principal intermediate stations, connects at Depew Junction for Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge.

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SOLDIERING IN TIBET

What the Britisher Is Called Upon to Endure There.

The Expedition to Lhasa Attended with Many Hardships, and the Endurance of Intensely Cold Weather.

The advance of the British expedition into Tibet is calling forth considerable criticism from certain quarters in England, because of the hardships through which the soldiers will be called to pass. Much of the marching will be along roads at extreme elevations, and the weather is intensely cold, the temperature being below zero most of the time. Then all the supplies and munitions, and equipments have to be transported upon the backs of yaks, the beast of burden of Tibet.

Sir Henry Cotton, who has just returned to England after 33 years' service in India, is bold to denounce the sending of troops into the country of Tibet as "a moastrous thing, an outrage and a blunder." The "whole move is abominable from end to end; and more than that, it is stupid." He declares that the journey from India to Tibet is enormous and extremely difficult, and that much of the way, the packing of baggage, etc., will have to be done upon the back of the mountain sheep, the road being too difficult for the larger beast of burden, the yak.

RELIEVING GUARD AT FORT GNATONG, 12,300 FEET ABOVE THE SEA.

But Lord Kitchener, and those immediately in charge of the expedition do not see any such insurmountable difficulties, and minimize the hardships through which the soldiers will be called to pass. Sir Joseph Hooker's observations, it is declared, do not warrant the drawing of any such dark picture, and the reports of the Pundits expressly state that winter is a favorable season for travel in the Gyantse district.

The British frontier camp is at Gnatong, an elevated point 12,000 feet above the level of the sea. But in spite of its elevation it is said to be a considerable town. It is necessary for the soldiers at this post to be clad with special clothing and Crimean helmets to protect the head and face from the fierce wintry blasts which sweep over this lofty spot. Blue goggles have to be worn constantly to protect from the glare of the sun. The sentries at their posts have oil stoves with which they keep some of the intense cold away and manage to perform their period of active guard duty.

Chumbi is two marches or twenty-one miles below Gnatong, on the Tibet side. It has an elevation of 9,500 feet. This place instead of Gnatong may be designated as the winter base of the British force, which has been ordered to advance across the frontiers of Tibet and which will probably start early next year. This place is said to be a delightful spot. An English writer declares that its dry climate, its bracing air, its pleasant groves and streams and frequent farms qualify it to become the Engadine of Bengal. From Chumbi, it is a two days' march to Phari, formerly the chief trading mart of southern Tibet and is still a place of 300 houses and many shops. The road up the valley is rugged and fortified by a series of walls. Beyond Phari the country is more open and the passes though in the neighborhood of the gigantic Chumalhari are easy of passage.

TIBETAN YAK USED FOR TRANSPORT.

In the expdition of 1888 it is said that the native troops suffered from the effects of wintering at high altitudes, bronchitis and pulmonary diseases being common, but it is probable that the Ghurkhas, or native soldiers, will bear the climate as well if not better than an English regiment. What the outcome of the controversy will be and how the troops will stand the expedition remains to be seen.

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SPORTING NEWS.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Y. M. C. A. five will bowl at Westfield tonight with the Westfield Saturday Night Club. The next game thereafter for the association will be with a reconstructed five from Saengerbund.

Thrre are now twelve entries for the Y. M. C. A. bowling tournament for the championship of the association and silver and bronze prizes. The event is in charge of Chauncey B. Koons, secretary. Each contestant will roll ten games, the men scoring highest averages to get the medals. The entries to date are Morris Sutphen, Frank Neal, Louis Menzenbach, C. B. Koons, George Whitley, Wm. B. Mundy, H. R. Linbarger, A. L. Jeffery, Jerry Manninfi, A. J. Spicer, A. R. Humble and E. D. George, Jr.

BASKET BALL.

There will be two baseket ball games at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Monday night. The first team of the association will meet Orange Y. M. C. A. and the intermediates will play Leal's.

The local Y. M. C. A. basket ball team will journey to Brooklyn to meet the Brooklyn Central Y. M. C. A. tonight. It will be a return game, the first one played in this city having been a victory for Brooklyn. The men who will make the trip for Plainfield will be Neal, Smith, Cahoone, Whitford, Hand and Scull. Charles B. Morse, of this city, will probably act as referee.

ROD AND GUN.

A colored family of South Plainfield was made seriously sick by eating suckers taken from Cedar Brook. A large number of dead fish floating on the surface of the brook have been found recently. What is killing them off is not known.

HANDBALL.

The Y. M. C. A. handball tournament was postponed last night until next week. There are eight entries, with Frank Neal generally regarded as a likely winner.

—Plans for a house on Sherman avenue, near Monroe, have been made by F. L. Lancaster, for J. Dudley Ferguson. Work will begin soon.

—A German boarding house keeper had a German boarder haled before Recorder Dood last night, upon a charge of raising an unbearable disturbance at the house. The Recorder discharged the prisoner with a warning.

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STRUCK BY CRAZED HORSE

GEORGE GUNTHER NEARLY KILLED BY HOOFS OF MADDENED BEAST.

Enraged by an attempt to administer medicine to him, a spirited horse owned by W. J. Buttfield attacked the latter's coachman, George Gunther, Thursday night and inflicted severe injuries.

As the medicine touched its tongue the animal reared and struck Gunther a terrific blow on the forehead with a front hoof. Gunther was felled to his hands and knees, and the horse instantly leaped forward and beat him down with a rain of blows from his forefeet.

Edward Uhrhahn, who was in the stable, rushed into the stall, and braving the flying hoofs, drove the crazed animal away.

Gunther was unconscious and remained insensible for some time. His hand was hurt badly by the hoofs, and he was severely bruised all over. Dr. Adams attended him.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Benevolent Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., received two propositions for membership at last night's meeting.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., held a special communication Thursday and conferred the third degree.

Old Glory Council, Daughters of Liberty, No. 62, will hold its regular meeting this evening at 7:30 sharp, as it expects to initiate fifteen candidates.

Plainfield Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, admitted four new members and received four propositions for membership at their meeting Wednesday night.

Wetumpkah Tribe, I. O. R. M., decided to give a special entertainment at next Thursday night's meeting open to the members of both Wetumpkah and Miantonomo Tribes and their pale-face friends.

Miantonomo Tribe, I. O. Red Men, received its first official visit from Deputy Great Sachem Denee, of Cranford, last night. The Deputy was accompanied by his staff. He is the successor of John T. Green, of Miantonomo. A special musical programme was presented. Three propositions for membership were received.

Motorman's Presence of Mind.

With his car proceeding at a fast pace, a chemical fire engine tearing madly down Watchung avenue towards him, a woman crossing directly in front of his car, and a frightened horse attached to a plumber's wagon starting to run her down, Charles Drake, a motorman on the trolley line to Netherwood, displayed a rare presence of mind late yesterday afternoon. In the space of a second almost, he applied his brakes, stopped the car, jumped for the horse's bridle and halted him in his tracks.

Mrs. Whelan Dead.

Mrs. Bridget Whelan, wife of James Whelan, Sr., died yesterday after a long illness. She is survived by a son, James Whelan, of Newark. The funeral will take place from the late residence, 709 West Fourth street, Monday morning at 9 and from St. Mary's R. C. church at 9:45.

Little Girl Dead.

Gladys Katheryn, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kelley, of West Second street, died last night bronichial pneumonia.

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

The Epworth League, of the First M. E. church, will hold a social in Vincent chapel tonight.

The offering for Home Missions, announced for tomorrow in the Congregational church, will be made a week later.

The Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns will meet at the Y. M. C. A. hall Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

At the Third Street chapel Sunday evening, the Misses Burnet will render several sacred instrumental duetts, piano and violin.

A. N. VanAlstine, of Piscataway, was married Wednesday to Miss Mary B. Linn, of Philadelphia, at the residence of the bride's brother.

Regular services with preaching by the pastor will be held at the Baptist church tomorrow morning and evening, 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

The Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church will meet Friday, April 1. "India" will probably be the subject of discussion.

The members of Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters of Trinity Reformed church are planning a sale of home-made cake, candy and fancy stocks to take place in the church parlors April 9.

Rev. C. J. Greenwood, of Westfield, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. His subject will be "Men of Straw or Men of Strength." The association male quartette will sing.

There will be a concert and broom drill at the Calvary Baptist church Thursday, April 14. Twenty young women will perform the drill, which is in charge of Miss Georgie Jones, president; Miss Lulu Scott, vice president; and Nelson C. Batts, captain.

At the Third Street chapel, commencing next Sunday evening, the Rev. Lester Girard Leggett will conduct a series of revival meetings. Elmer D. Cutting will be the soloist. For a number of years Mr. Leggett has been in the evangelistic work. Until recently he was associated with the Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, corresponding secretary of the General Assembly's Evangelistic committee, representing the committee in the West. Dr. Chapman, speaking of him recently, said, "Mr. Leggett is one of our very best men." The meetings will continue for two weeks.

WOMEN'S SOCIETY ELECTS

MRS. A. V. D. HONEYMAN PRESIDENT OF WARREN ORGANIZATION.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of Warren chapel, held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon.

After a fifteen-minute devotional exercise, led by Mrs. J. W. Gavett, reports from the secretary and treasurer were received. The secretary, Mrs. Gibson Smith, stated that three big boxes of things were sent out during the year, one valued at $118, to Washington Territory; and two valued at $50 apiece to freedmen in the South. The society now numbers 55 members, a gain of 14 over last year. The average attendance has been 37. The treasurer's report was highly encouraging. $55 was offered for mission work, and divided as follows: $5 to the city missionary; $5 to the Men's Board; the balance divided between home and foreign missions. $25 additional was offered for special funds.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. A. V. D. Honeyman; first vice president, Mrs. E. J. Smith; second vice president, Mrs. Robert Mattox; secretary, Mrs. Gibson Smith; treasurer, Mrs. John Schenck; secretary of literature, Mrs. William Demarest.

Rev J. O. McKelvey spoke on "Stewardship." Refreshments were served after the session. Mrs. William Demarest and Mrs. George Demarest poured chocolate, and the Misses Nora Schenck, Jennie Everitt, Florence Windham, Nealie Christofferson and Grace Cowling served.

Fined in City Court.

Leslie Tingley, arrested on complaint of Robert Donovan, charged with malicious assault upon Donovan's son on March 10, was fined $10 this morning by City Judge Runyon.

Identified Goods.

Mrs. M. C. VanArsdale, of North Plainfield, identified two watches found in possession of Jack Weler, the crook who was run down in Bound Brook.

Chimney Fire.

A still alarm of fire at 6:30 o'clock last night was for a chimney fire in the house of W. C. Leek, 242 East Fifth street. There was no damage.

Joseph S. Thomas, editor and proprietor of the Bucks County Gazette, of Bristol, Pa., is the guest of Ralph L. Morrow.

S. S. SWACKHAMER HONORED

MADE HONORARY MEMBER OF N. J. S. P. C. IN RECOGNITION OF HIS WORK.

In recognition of his work for the passage of humane measures, Assemblyman S. S. Swackhamer has been made an honorary member of the New Jersey Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

He received a handsome certificate of membership this morning from Rev. Dr. W. N. Mackenzie, the secretary of the society. The honor is conferred on Mr. Swackhamer for his work in connection with the anti-pigeon shoot, robin and child labor bills.

Men prominent in the Society have written letters to Mr. Swackhamer thanking him for his labors in behalf of the children and birds, and asking him to continue to wield his influence for the passage of the laws designed to save young children from the horrors of mill and factory work.

FALSE ALARM.

Man Who Pulled Box 23 Last Night Will Discover His Mistake If Firemen Locate Him.

Vengeance has been vowed by the members of the fire department against the person who pulled in a false alarm of fire at 8:53 o'clock last night from box 23, located on East Fifth street, opposite Franklin place. Who was guilty of the offense, no one seemed able to find out. Chief Doane is confident that the man will be discovered eventually and promises to make things hot for him when he turns up. It was the fourth false alarm since the fire alarm system was started and the first since the institution of the new boxes. The penalty for the offense is two years in jail and a heavy fine.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF INTEREST TO PLAINFIELD CHURCHGOERS.

(Notices for this column will be inserted free if they reach this office by 10 o'clock Saturday morning).

Baptist.

First—Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor—10:30, sermon; 7:45, sermon; 2:30, Sunday-school.

Park Avenue—Rev. A. E. Finn, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Following Jesus Afar Off"; 2:45, Sunday-school: 7:45, sermon, subject, "The Christian's Attitude Towards the Sinner."

East Third Street chapel, Rev. L. G. Leggett, leader—3, Bible school; 7:45, sermon, subject: "The Betrayal of Jesus."

Mt. Olive Baptist, Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor—11, sermon; 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, sermon.

Reformed.

Trinity, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—10:30, the pastor will preach, subject, "The Saviour's Appeal to His Own"; 2:30, Sunday-school 7:45, sermon, the second in series on the "Parables on the Mount."

German Rev. John Justin, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30 and 7:30 services.

Marconnier chapel—2:30, Sunday-school; no evening service.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian, Rev. Chas. E. Herring, pastor—Morning, sermon; 3, Sunday-school; evening, sermon.

Crescent Avenue, Rev. John Sheridan Zelie, pastor—services, 10:30 and 7:45. Evening, fourth Lenten sermon.

Hope chapel, Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—services, 10:30 and 8.

Warren chapel, Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—services, 10.30 and 8.

Bethel chapel, Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—11, praise meeting; 3, Sunday-school; 8, preaching.

Episcopal.

Grace, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector; Rev. Erskine M. Rodman, rector-emeritus—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer, litany and sermon; 3, Sunday-school; 4:30, colored mission, in chapel; 8, even song and sermon.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 3, Sunday-school; 4:30, even song.

St. Stephen's, Rev. W. R. Harris, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 9:25 Sunday-school; 11, matins and sermon by the rector; 4, even song.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Rev. Harris C. Rush, rector—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service. Holy Communion, first Sunday of each month.

Methodist Episcopal.

First, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—9:45; Junior League; 10:30, public worship and preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, public worship and preaching.

Monroe Avenue, Rev. John McMurray pastor—11, Holy Communion and reception of new members; 3, Sunday-school: 7:15, Epworth League, Mrs. N. Mansfield Smith, leader; 8, evening sermon.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. Dr. Edwin L. Earp, pastor—10:30, sermon; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching.

Roman Catholic.

St. Mary's, Rev. Andrew M. Egan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; vespers at 8.

St. Joseph's Rev. Wm. H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 8.

Unitarian.

All Souls, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor, subject, "The Good and Evil of the Imagination; 11:30, Sunday-school.

Lutheran.

St. Peter's German—Rev. Theodore Duensing, pastor.

Swedish—8, Prof. C. F. Colton, of Upsala College, will preach.

Friends.

Meeting held in meeting-house First-day and Fourth-day at 11 a. m. First-day school at 10 a. m.

Congregational.

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, morning service; 12, class for literary study of the Bible; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, Christian Endeavor service.

Swedish Pilgrim, Rev. Lambert T. Lindholm, pastor—2, Sunday-school; 4, Young People's meeting; 8, preaching by the pastor.

Not Classified.

Wilson Memorial chapel—3.00, Sunday-school; 8, speaking.

Whosoever Mission — 4, Sunday-school; 8, prayer and praise service.

First Church of Christ—Morning and evening. Rev. G. A. Francis, of Garwood, will speak in the evening.

Gospel Mission, 7:30, Geo. MacKenzie, of Newark, will preach.

Rescue Mission—11, 4 and 8. Rev. J. R. Bryan will have charge at 4.

Reform Club—4 and 8, Edward Brown, of the 146th Street Mission, New York, will speak. Special music.

W. C. T. U.—4. Rev. G. M. Shott will speak.

Mt. Zion A. M. E., Rev. J. Height Bean, pastor — 11, preaching; 3, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Calvary Baptist, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, preaching; 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, prayer meeting; 8, preaching.

Fillmore Baptist, Rev. R. J. Crudup, pastor—11, preaching; 3, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

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PUZZLE: FIND A. TAYLOR

JURY COULDN'T DECIDE WHETHER ANNIE OR ABRAHAM WAS "IT."

Who is A. Taylor? That is a question that puzzled the jury yesterday afternoon in the case in Justice Huff's court of Myer Goldberg against Annie Taylor. Annie Taylor is the wife of "Barney" Taylor, as he is generally known, or "Abraham" as it suited his convenience to call himself yesterday. Taylor was at one time employed at L. Sternberg's store as manager, leaving to start in business for himself. He bought goods to the value of seventy odd dollars from Goldberg, a New York milliner, and received credit under the name of "A. Taylor" When he refused to pay up, action on contract was started against Annie Taylor in whose name Taylor, it is said, claimed that the business was done. When the case was brought into court yesterday afternoon, Taylor claimed that the name "A. Taylor" on the business cards did not represent Annie Taylor but himself, "Abraham" Taylor. In consequence, the jury was obliged to return a verdict of no cause for action. Suit was immediately started against "Abraham B." Taylor and summons issued from the same court. William Newcorn, Esq., represented the plaintiff and W. G. DeMeza, Esq., the defendant.

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIAL.

Under Auspices of the First M. E. Church Endeavorers.

Under the auspices of the Epworth League, of the First M. E. church, a St. Patrick's Day social was held in Vincent chapel, last night. There was a large number of young people present to enjoy an informal programme, including a hunt for words and the guessing of the titles of new books and the names of popular songs. Harry Gee was chairman of the social committee.

Miss Smalley a Bridesmaid.

Miss Edith H. Smalley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Palmer Smith, of Netherwood, will be one of the four bridesmaids at the marriage of Miss Esther P. Hoppin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Warner Hoppin, of New York to Dr. Eugene H. Pool, which will take place in the Brick church, Fifth avenue and Thirty-seventh street, New York on Saturday, April 30.

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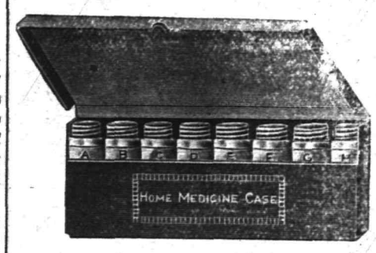

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The Home Medicine Case is for sale at Cadmus Bros., corner Watchung and North avenues, Plainfield, and Powers' Pharmacy, Somerset street, North Plainfield.

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CITY JOTTINGS.

—Employes of the New Jersey Central will soon begin the work of substituting new ties for old ones in this city.

—Mrs. Morgan and daughter, Miss Morgan, of Elmwood place, move to their own property at Dunellen on April 1.

—A surprise party was tendered Arthur McVoy, of West Fourth street, Thursday night. It was arranged by Mrs. McVoy.

—Mrs. Libby Greene, of the borough, is taking a course in New York in preparation for a profession of trained nursing.

—Mr and Mrs. Abram Nelson, of Elmwood place, have leased the property at 333 East Third street and will move there April 1.

—The attention of the fire and buildings committee of the Common Council is called to the bad system of surface water drainage employed on some of the business buildings in the city. The drain pipes are run along the front of the buildings to the sidewalk where water is allowed to spatter and drip in any old way, much to the inconvenience of pedestrians and those wishing to enter various stores.

California's Western Empire.

Few people realize that the State of California has an area as great as eight of our principal Eastern States, and that it is the great land of opportunity today. The New York World, with its issue of Sunday, March 20, will publish a special California supplement, entitled "California, the Empire State of the West," and handsomely illustrated in colors. The cleverest writers of the Pacific Coast have contributed to this issue of The World, and every story is written in a popular vein, with none of the characteristics of boom literature. Among the contributors are Gov. Pardee, ex-Mayor James D. Phelan, of San Francisco; Dr. Bernard Moses, of the Philippine Commission; President Benjamin Ide Wheeler, of the California State University, and many others. Every topic of interest to Eastern people treating of California industries and opportunities is presented readably. This supplement will be valuable to you for the information it contains of a part of our country worthy of your thought and knowledge. It will be interesting and attractive, and may present just the opportunity you the looking for to improve your financial condition. No part of the Sunday World has been sacrificed for this supplement, but it is carried in addition to the regular features.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.

Sun Rises 6:02 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:13 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 7:13 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.

Rain tonight and Tuesday; warmer Tuesday. Ther. 44.

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SWACKHAMER FIGHTS FOR EQUAL TAXATION

Individuals Unjustly Burdened by the Present Laws Which Are Partial.

ARGUMENT IN HOUSE

NO INCREASE IN RAILROAD COMPANIES TAXES IN TWENTY YEARS.

Somerset's Assemblyman Warns Assembly of Grave Responsibility Resting Upon Members for Not Taking Action on Bills.

An effort was made in the Assembly last week to compel the committee on railroads and canals to report Bills No. 29 and 31, which provide for the taxation of railroad companies the same as individuals are taxed. Among those who spoke in favor of the bills was S. S. Swackhamer from Somerset County. He appealed with great earnestness and force of reason to the members of the Assembly to vote in favor of these bills which are to equalize taxation and compel railroad companies to stand on a par with ordinary citizens.

Mr. Swackhamer showed that the valuation placed upon railroad real estate by the State Board of Assessors is the same as was placed upon it twenty years ago, though this property has vastly increased in value and similar property owned by individuals has been valued much higher; that while citizens are taxed from $20 to $30 on the $1,000, the railroad companies are taxed but $5 on the $1,000 on one kind of property and $15 on the $1,000 on another; that by the exemption which the railroad companies are enjoying under the present law, the burden of the individual tax payers is enhanced to the extent of 25 per cent.; that the old law permits the taxation of the first class property of railroads at the rate of only one half of 1 per cent., and second class property at 1, ½ per cent.; that there is $181,000,000 worth of first class property and $41,000,000 worth of second class property; that if the individual citizens were the owners of this property, it would yield a revenue of several million more per annum than it now yields; that the railroad companies now own about one fourth of the real estate in Jersey City and a large amount in other sections of the State and are constantly increasing their possessions; that this condition of affairs is bearing heavily on the large cities, and that the burden will be increased unless relief is obtained by law; that a strong public sentiment is demanding the passage of these measures, and that the argument presented at the hearing was apparently unanswerable.

Mr. Swackhamer said that the committee was assuming a grave responsibility when it refused to report the bills; that sixty members had been elected to the General Assembly to consider, discuss and vote upon the measures which are introduced in the Legislature. He claimed that the delay in reporting the bills was sure to defeat their passage and that each member of the House was resting under a tremendous responsibility in declining to act upon a question of such vital importance. "What caused the inertia of the committee? Are the railroads more potent than the people? Are the interests of the companies more sacred than the interests of the people? Shall the people's representatives bow to the behests of the companies and turn a deaf ear to the citizens who ask this relief? By what subtle influence has the action of this committee been paralized? Can the members of this House resist the mighty current of public opinion, silence the voice of reason, ignore the dictates of conscience, stolidly decline to give a reason for inaction and then go back and face their constituents?"

He said that the principle of equal taxation had been at the root of revolutions and by the imposition of unjust taxes, kings and tyrants had lost their heads; he claimed that it was monstrous to permit the railroads to shirk their just burden of taxation when the citizens all over the State are compelled to bear theirs, and that those who vote against these bills would go down on the record as the friends of the railroads and the enemies of the people; that there is no principle of justice upon which an advantage can be given to the rich and the strong as against the poor and the weak, and that he who willingly permits the continuance on an unjust discrimination in favor of one class as against another is as reprehensible as if he had created the wrong. He declared that he considered it a supreme opportunity to advocate a measure which appeals so powerfully to conscience and reason and which is founded upon the principles of justice.

BISHOP CRANSTON DELAYED

CONSEQUENTLY NO UNION SERVICE OF METHODISTS IN THIS CITY.

Through the slowness of the steamboat service from Porto Rico, the Methodists of this city were prevented from hearing an address by Bishop Cranston yesterday.

Some time ago Bishop Cranston signified his willingness to deliver a sermon in Plainfield, and yesterday was the date set for the occasion. A little later the Bishop went to Porto Rico to preside over a conference. He hoped to be able to get a vessel that would bring him here in time to address the Plainfield Methodists, but only slow steamers were obtainable, and his arrival in this country will not take place until this afternoon at the earliest.

When the Bishop agreed to preach here, arrangements were made for a union service of the three Methodist churches in the First M. E. church. The upsetting of the plans has caused a lot of disappointment among the Methodist people of the city and nearby places.

Bishop Cranston will be the presiding officer of the Newark Conference, and make the appointments to the various churches.

THIS CROOK A PROFESSIONAL

BELIEVED THAT METZGER BURGLARY WAS NOT DONE BY A "RAFFLES."

None of the silverware stolen from Samuel Metzer's home on Sycamore avenue was found in the possession of Jack Weler, the gentleman burglar of Bound Brook. That job is believed to have been done by a thorough-going professional.

This is the view taken by the burglar insurance company which covers the Metzger house. The corporation has allowed the claim, and arrangements have been made to pay the loss in full. Usually the insurance company puts its own detective on the case, but in this instance no such action will be taken. The burglar left not the faintest clue for the officers to work on.

He took things that it will be impossible to trace. Most of the swag was solid silver, which can be melted down and sold without dimination of value by weight. Among the things the thief took was a $600 sable coat belonging to Mrs. Metzger. but even this cannot be traced if the thief rips out the lining and the other identifying marks, and sells the coat as a pelt.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS MARRIED

MR. AND MRS. FRANK WYNKOOP CELEBRATED THEIR SILVER WEDDING.

After completing a quarter-century of happy married life, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wynkoop, of Dunellen, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Saturday night by entertaining about thirty relatives and friends, at an informal reception at their home where they received hearty congratulations and best wishes. The evening was passed delightfully in playing games and in listening to a musical programme. "Pit" and "flint" were the games that provided most amusement. Several delightful solos were rendered by Mrs. Robert Giddes, of Philadelphia, and instrumental selections were contributed by Miss Emma Nelson, of the borough. Dainty refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening ended with an old fashioned Virginia reel. Gifts to Mr. and Mrs. Wynkoop included many handsome ones in cut glass and silver. Guests were present from Dunellen, Plainfield and surrounding towns.

M'LAUGHLIN SIGNS.

"Warry" to Pitch for the Star Athletic Club of Elizabeth.

"Warry" McLaughlin, who has been pitching for the New London Club, of the Connecticut State League, and who, it will be remembered pitched for Alis Club during last season, has signed to pitch for the coming season for the Star Athletic Club, of Elizabeth, claimants for the championship of Elizabeth and Union County for 1904.

A schedule extending from April 10 to June 26 has thus far been arranged, including games with Albany, Poughkeepsie, Lancaster, Reading, Chester and Brooklyn Field Club.

Engagement Announced.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Margherita Monaco, of Ridgefield Park, N. J., and Charles E. Paglinia, of South Second street. The wedding will be celebrated on April 3.

MRS. SWARTOUT-REMSEN, CENTENARIAN, DEAD

Succumbs to Pneumonia at Her Home in Sandford Avenue in Her 101st Year.

MANY DESCENDENTS

RELATIVE OF FORMER MAYOR VANWYCK, OF NEW YORK.

Daughter of the American Revolution, Her Father Having Been a Continental Soldier—Husband Died in 1876.

In her one hundred and first year, Mrs. Letitia Swartout-Remsen died at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon at her home at 25 Sandford avenue, where she lived with her son, Abram G. Remsen. Old age was the cause of her end.

Mrs. Remsen celebrated her centennial anniversary on September 1 of last year, greeting large numbers of her descendants in an informal reception. She appeared in the best of health and to the last of her life retained a remarkable degree possession of her physical and mental faculties.

Born at Fishkill, N. Y., September 1, 1803, Mrs. Remsen was the youngest of nine children. Her father was Jacobus Swartout and her mother, whose maiden name was Martha VanWyck, was connected with the family of which former Mayor VanWyck, of New York, was a member. Her early life, Mrs. Remsen spent at the old home in Fishkill. In 1824 she married Augustus Remsen, of Brooklyn, living a happy married life until 1876 when Mr. Remsen died. Twenty-seven years ago she came to this city to live at the home of her son.

Mrs. Remsen was the mother of nine children, three of whom survive her. She had nine grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren, all of whom attended her hundredth birthday anniversary celebration last fall. She was a Daughter of the Revolution, her father having been a Continental soldier. She distinctly remembered the stirring times incident to the War of 1812, in which her two brothers served. When a young woman she became a member of the Strong Place Baptist church, of Brooklyn, and had always retained her membership. She was a faithful attendant of the First Presbyterian church, of this city.

Funeral services for Mrs. Remsen will be held at the residence of her son tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The interment will be at Cypress Hills, N. Y.

WESTFIELD DEFEATS Y. M. C. A.

LOCAL BOWLERS LOSE IN A SERIES OF FIVE GAMES ON OPPONENTS' ALLEYS.

The local Y. M. C. A. lost three games in bowling and won one Saturday night in a series of the best three out of five with the Westfield Saturday Night Club. The games were rolled on Westfield's alleys. Plainfield won the first game by a margin of twelve pins and proved an easy victim in the last three. Westfield made high totals in all three, 740, 742 and 770. G. Ortleb was high roller with 181 and 184 in the third and fourth games. For the visitors Maurice Sutphen made the best score, 178.

In preceding games rolled on the Y. M. C. A. alleys, Westfield had been bested in five games out of six.

Westfield Saturday Night Club.				
Dominick	105	—	—	—
W. French	129	128	162	137
Decker	151	157	150	126
Gilmore	158	167	155	145
O. Ortleb	140	164	94	178
G. Ortleb	—	133	181	184
	683	749	742	770
Y. M. C. A.				
Menzenbach	149	156	169	130
Whitley	128	—	125	147
Linbarger	128	—	119	—
M. Sutphen	178	154	126	133
Koons	112	128	—	133
Neal	—	118	—	139
G. Sutphen	—	146	91	—
	695	702	630	682

Borough Free From Disease.

There is at present only one case of contagious or infectious disease in the borough. The patient has been suffering with scarlet fever, and quarantine on the case will probably be raised today. With the end of that one case, the borough will be entirely free from communicable disease.

—Press want ads pay.

REV. MR. M'MURRAY BIDS A FAREWELL

Thanks Congregation and the Public Press for Loyally Supporting His Work Here.

A SPECIAL SERMON

EXPECTS TO BE TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER PLACE.

Bishop Likely to Assign Him to a Larger Field—Appointment to be Announced at Annual Conference in Newark This Week.

Words of farewell were spoken by the Rev. John McMurray, of the Monroe Avenue church, last night, at the conclusion of his sermon. Rev. Mr. McMurray expects to be transferred to another church by the Conference that meets this week in Newark, and if he is, yesterday will have been his last Sunday in his old pulpit.

The pastor thanked his people for their support, and for the harmonious effort they have made during his pastorate to help him advance the church and help the community. He expressed thanks to the newspapers of the city for courteous and kindly treatment. It was with regret, he said, that he faced the prespect of leaving the Monroe Avenue church and Plainfield.

After the service Rev. Mr. McMurray's flock crowded about him to bid him good-bye personally. Many expressions of keen regret over the expected departure were expressed.

During his stay here Mr. McMurray has made a strong impression on the public as an aggressive and fearless fighter against sin and evil conditions. He has been an unrelenting foe of liquor traffic and will be long remembered here as the leader of the forces that brought about the recent rout of the West End speakeasies and the defeat of John Goff's attempt to secure a license for a saloon at Clinton avenue and West Front street.

BIT BABE'S EAR.

Rodent Injures Mrs. Wm. Johnson's Four-Months-Old Child.

Wails of pain and terror from her four-months' old baby woke Mrs. William Johnson, colored, of West Fourth street, early yesterday morning. Mrs. Johnson hastily sprang up to investigate and a big rat jumped from the child's crib and scurred away with a squeal.

Blood was pouring down the child's face, and a torn ear showed where the rodent had been trying to feed on the helpless little pickaninny when its screams brought assistance. Johnson made a search for the rat, but could only locate its hole. That was directly under the baby's bed.

The hole has been stopped up, and as a further precaution Johnson has bought a half a dozen traps to put about the infant's crib.

Played for the President.

Ward Stephens, formerly organist at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, and well-known in musical circles here, has met with great success in his work as a pianist. He recently completed a tour of the West and a few weeks ago played at the White House for President Roosevelt. So well pleased was the President with his work that he has been secured to play there again at a reception to be given. Mr. Stephens has just signed a contract to make a trans continental tour with Campinari, the noted tenor soloist. It is generally believed that he is destined to become one of America's foremost pianist.

Mr. Meeker to Build the Road.

Included in the "model city" to be an attraction at the St. Louis Exposition, will be a section of New Jersey's model macadam road. Robert A. Meeker, of this city, State supervisor of roads in this State, will leave tomorrow for St. Louis to superintend the construction of this piece of road which is to be exhibited in the interest of the Good Roads' Association, of America.

Good Friday's Union Service.

Rev. C. L. Goodrich, of the Congregational church, who is chairman of the committee appointed to arrange for a Union Good Friday service, is now engaged on the details for that service. It has been decided to hold it in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church. As in former years the various Plainfield pastors will speak and there will be special music.

—Neuman Brothers have just received a large supply of fresh-roasted Java and Mocha coffees, the finest in the market.

PARK CLUB PLANS SOME THEATRICALS

Entertainment to be Given on April 12 for Benefit of the Furnishing Fund.

ARRANGE TWO PLAYS

JOHN KENDRICK BANGS', "THE BICYCLERS," TO BE PRESENTED.

"Too Many Cooks," as an Curtain Raiser—Castes for the Two Performances — Gypsy Dance — Dance at Midnight.

For the benefit of the fund that is being gathered to pay for the furnishing of the remodelled clubhouse, the Park Club will hold an entertainment on April 12. The programme will be notable. The entertainment committee is in charge of the affair.

Two plays will be presented. One will be short, little more than a sketch, but the other will be of good size. The short one is to be "Too Many Cooks," in which Miss Helen Phillips will play "Mrs. Ingleby," and Miss Isabelle Milne will take the part of "Miss Maude Chesney." The longer play will be J. K. Bangs' "The Bicyclers." The cast of that is to be filled as follows: "Mrs. Robert Yardsley, an expert," C. E. Murray; "Jack Barlow, another expert," S. F. Weaver; "Thaddeus Perkins, a beginner," Walter M. McGee; "Edward Bradley, a scoffer," Clarence Case; "Mrs. Thaddeus Perkins, a resistent," Mrs. S. F. Weaver; "Mrs. Edward Bradley, an enthusiast," Miss Mabel Vandeventer; "Jennie, a maid," Miss Madeline Reed.

Between the two plays there will be a spectacular dance of gypsy character. The men in it will be DeWitt Brokaw, M. J. Dumont, Charles Dupee, George Dupee, Lawrence Haughey, William F. Hobbie, Jr., Harry L. McGee, Lewis Williams; the women dancers will be Misses Elsie Brokaw, Sophie Barlow, Adelaine Elsberg, Ethel Most, Norma Northrop, Eleanor Valiant and Mrs. William McCutchen. Miss Davenport, of Newark, is training the dancers.

After the entertainment there will be a dance. Westervelt's orchestra will furnish the music.

SURPRISED H. W. MARSHALL

FRIENDS GATHERED TO CELEBRATE HIS BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

St. Patrick and H. W. Marshall were honored Saturday night. The latter by a surprise party and the former by the color of the decorations at the affair.

Mr. Marshall's birthday was the event observed by the party. Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Emmons arranged it, with the assistance of Mrs. Marshall.

At 9 o'clock Mr. Marshall was summoned home hastily from his business, by a story that his horse was sick in the barn. He arrived in a surprisingly short time with a veterinary surgeon. He sent the veterinary away when a score of friends crowded about him with congratulations, and acknowledged that it was a real surprise.

The house was prettily decorated, wholly in green to mark the season of Ireland's patron saint. Green favors were presented.

Whist was played by the guests, and handsome prizes were given to the winners. John P. Emmons and Mrs. John Whitenack won first prizes and Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Emmons won second prizes. Each of the women guests received a souvenir in the shape of a box of candy and the men received photographs of Mr. Marshall.

Mr. Marshall received a big birthday cake. It was covered with beautiful icing of innocent appearance, but the recipient is suspicious of its contents. It is to be cut and distributed later.

Among the guests present at the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Emmons, Mr and Mrs. J. P. Emmons, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Tolles, Mr. and Mrs. John Whitenack, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Woolston, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Buckle, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Baker.

Hand Crushed.

Henry Ireland, of East Front street, has just returned to work in New York after three weeks' detention at home by injuries received at his place of business. Mr. Ireland works in a bookbinding establishment, and his hand was caught in one of the machines and severely hurt.

ROMANCE OF THEIR MARRIAGE

H. C. SMITH ELOPED IN SEPTEMBER WITH MISS GRACE M. CODDINGTON.

After a romantic elopement terminating in happy marriage on September 22, 1903, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clifford Smith, of this city, have just made announcement of the event to their astonished parents, relatives and friends. Not until yesterday were the families of the couple made aware of the union, and as a consequence all concerned were kept busy yesterday extending and receiving congratulations and making explanations.

The bride was Miss Grace M. Coddington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Coddington, of Terrill road. The groom is well known and popular among the young men of city and borough. He was the star halfback on the Orange Field Club football eleven last fall and managed the team. He also played on the Orange F. C. baseball nine. He is in business in New York city.

The ceremony was performed in Westfield, September 22, the youthful lovers eluding the watchful eyes of parents long enough to drive to the residence of Rev. C. J. Greenwood, who, with Mrs. Greenwood as witness, made them man and wife.

BROOKLYN BOYS WINNERS

LOCAL Y. M. C. A. IS EASILY DEFEATED AT BASKET BALL.

Undefeated in basket ball this season, the Brooklyn Central Y. M. C. A. maintained its record Saturday night against the Plainfield association five, winning by a score of 54 to 14. The game was played on Broolyn's floor. The home team played fast ball during the opening parts of each half, running their opponents off their feet. Plainfield bunched their play, and Brooklyn kept two or three men away from the scrimmages, their tactics giving them many shots for baskets without interference, Smith did most of Plainfield's scoring. Brooklyn made many fouls. The first game between the teams was played in this city February 29 and was won by Brooklyn, 37 to 20. The line-up:

Brooklyn Central—A. Behrens and Bogg, forwards; B. Behrens, centre; Bogle and Salman, guards. Plainfield—Smith and Whitford, forwards; Cahoone, centre; Neal and Scull, guards. For Plainfield, Smith scored three goals from the floor and Whitford one. Cahoone scored six goals from fouls. Hepborn was referee; Denton and Heinecke, referee and umpire.

MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS

FINISHING TOUCHES BEING PUT ON BOROUGH HALL AND FIRE HOUSE.

Finishing touches are rapidly being put on the new Borough Hall and fire house. All the main contracts have been completed, and only the pointing and touching work is to be done.

Furniture from the old Council rooms is already being moved to the new chambers. It is practically certain that the place will be ready for occupancy by the firemen on April 1.

In its fire department features, the building is one of the most up-to-date in the State. It has several that even the department headquarters on this side does not possess. One of the striking arrangements is a device that will automatically light the house and release the horses at the first tap of the bell at night.

Lieutenant Campbell and his assistants are working hard to get the new department into shape for good service. Every bit of apparatus has been carefully inspected and polished, and oiled, and the Lieutenant is training the new team to respond to the taps. Both horses have responded readily to the training, and promise to become one of the best fire teams in the State.

Evangelistic Services.

The special evangelistic services at the East Third Street chapel began last evening. The auditorium was well filled with a congregation that thoroughly appreciated the stirring appeal of Mr. Leggett and the music, instrumental and vocal of the Misses Burnet. This evening Mr. Leggett will speak on "Christian Heroism, Past and Present." Elmer D. Cutting will sing.

Physician's New House.

Dr. VanHorn has plans for the erection of a residence on the South side of Central avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets, which he will occupy when completed. He will remain at his present place of residence until the new home is finished

EXAMINATION IN CERTIORARI CASE

Special Series of Questions Propounded to Recorder Doud by Goodwin's Counsel.

MAGISTRATE ANSWERS

REPLIES FILED WITH THE SUPREME COURT JUSTICE.

Sixteen Queries in All Are Put—Five Regarded as of Great Importance by Counsellor S. S. Swackhamer.

In accordance with a rule issued by the Supreme Court, Recorder Doud has just filed answers to a series of questions put him by Assemblyman Swackhamer in the certiorari proceedings in the Goodwin case. The questions were put, according to Mr. Swackhamer, for the purpose of bringing out the alleged fact that Mr. Goodwin, at the time of his arrest, was standing on the property of the First Church of Christ and that he merely acted to prevent a trespass on that property.

Sixteen questions in all are asked in the special examination. Five of these are regarded by Counsellor Swackhamer as of prime importance in establishing his contentions. These five, with the Recorder's answers, are as follows:

Q. Was it not testified to by Andrew Love, Sr., a witness produced by the Prosecutor (Goodwin), that the Prosecutor at the time of his arrest was attempting to prevent the street commissioner from placing logs or timbers on the church lawn or lot of the First Church of Christ, of which prosecutor was at that time a trustee?

A. No, except as certified by me in return to the rule to certify entered in said cause February 16, 1904.

Q. That the street commissioner did, on the seventh day of November, cart upon and place on said church grounds, certain logs or timbers referred to herein as obstructions removed from said Grove street?

A. No. There was no evidence to that effect.

Q. Whether it was not proved that the prosecutor at the time of his arrest attempted only to prevent the said commissioner from removing obstructions from said Grove street to and upon said church property?

A. No. Nothing of that character was proved.

Q. Whether or not at said trial there was an entire absence of evidence on the question whether the street commissioner had given notice to the person or persons who had placed said obstructions in said Grove street, to remove the same therefrom?

A. No; the evidence on that point was as certified in the return to the rule entered February 16, aforesaid.

Q. Whether there was any evidence at said hearing showing to what place the street commissioner was attempting to remove said logs or timbers at the time of the prosecutor's arrest, and if so, to what place?

A. No, there was no evidence showing to what place the street commissioner was attempting to remove the said logs or timbers at that time, except that he had hitched to a timber lying near the middle of the street, and started to pull it to one side. The team was connected to the timber by a chain, and was started toward the side of the street, and Goodwin seized them. Goodwin testified that he was standing on the church lot when he seized the team, and that the latter had crossed the sidewalk onto said lot, and that he believed the street commissioner intended hauling the timber onto said lot. From the testimony of the other witnesses, already certified in the return to the rule of February 16, it was shown that the street commissioner was attempting to remove the timber from the roadway of the street, and had just started the team to pull when Goodwin ran out and seized them. Goodwin and the team were wholly on the roadway of the street at the time, and there was no proof as to the place to which the street commissioner was intending to remove or place the timber, except that he was attempting to haul it toward the gutter.

The proceedings will be continued at the next term of the Supreme Court, unless it is argued on briefs, which is unlikely. It is probable that Counsellor Swackhamer will move that all the certificated evidence, of which the above is part, and which both sides have called into the case, be struck from the records.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

T. S. Armstrong, the Park avenue druggist, gives you the benefit of years of experience in the most careful preparation of drugs and prescriptions.

Alex. Lusardi, the fruit dealer of West Front street, has just received a large consignment from Lucca, Italy, of fine Lucca oil, just the thing for salads.

The time for the annual spring improvements to the house is here. Get your papering, painting and decorating done at J. C. Hansen's store on East Front street.

Soda that is pure and satisfying, hot drinks that touch the right spot and take the chill of winter away, are to be had at B. J. Schreiner's attractive pharmacy. Pure drugs.

For prompt livery service go to J. D. Fraser, of Somerset street. His rigs and horses are stylish looking. To ride in one of his rigs is like riding in a private carriage.

With the spring one's thoughts turn to building and carpenter work in general. If you know the proper thing to do, your thoughts will turn at that stage to W. H. Kirch.

For a genuine good spring tonic go to Dudley Miller's phamarcy in Park avenue. He keeps the best not only in tonics, but all kinds of drugs and medicines and toilet articles.

TenEyck & Harris, the coal dealers, have the reputation for fair dealing. The firm not only sells the best grade of coal, but gives full weight and no exorbitant prices are charged.

If your are in need of a good timepiece such as a clock or watch, examine those at Charles E. Vail's jewelry store in Park avenue. He has them at all prices and they are all guaranteed to keep accurate time.

H. A. Bonn, the West Front street milliner, sells hats that please. They are in the most approved and up-to-date shapes and trimmed according to the most modern styles and always in the best of taste. Your Easter hat will be a beauty if you have it made at Bonn's.

One of the best conducted grocery stores in the State is that of S. Scheuer & Co., of West Front street. This store is completely stocked with the choicest groceries and delicacies, as well as the best meats and poultry. Every patron of this store gets full value every time and as for the prices they will be found all right.

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CALL FOR CONVENTION.

Democratic State Committee to Meet Thursday to Fix Date.

Secretary William K. Devereux, of the Democratic State committee has issued a call for a meeting of the committee to be held Thursday at the Jeffersonian Club in Newark.

The meeting is called for the purpose of fixing a date for the State Democratic convention at which delegates to the National conveniton at St. Louis will be elected. The convention will probably be held next month.

Four delegates at large will be elected and those who should know say that they will be Former United States Senator James Smith, E. F. C. Young, president of the First National Bank, of Jersey City; William B. Gourley, chairman of the State committee, and Former Senator Johnston Cornish, of Washington, N. J.

It has always been the custom to send uninstructed delegates to the National convention and in all likelihood the delegates this year will not be instructed. It is believed, however, that they will favor Grover Cleveland as the Democratic nominee. Gourley and Smith are both admirers of Cleveland and their likes and dislikes are of prime importance.

Through Dunellen.

There is reason to believe that the Public Service Corporation will, in the near future, decide to run the main line cars through Dunellen, thereby giving the people of that borough the benefits of a fifteen minutes' schedule.

$25,000 for Jersey at Fair.

Senator McKee introduced a bill appropriating $25,000 to be expended by the Governor for the expenses of having the State properly represented at the St. Louis Exposition with such escort as he may select. The Senate has passed the bill.

—F. O. Herring, of Park avenue, lost a pair of eye-glasses. He advertised his loss in The Daily Press. A sister of Dr. N. W. Currie found the glasses, saw the advertisement and returned them to the owner.

SWIMMING CONTESTS.

C. M. Daniels Clips the Record For 500 Yards.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Two records were smashed at the swimming championships of the Metropolitan association, held in the big New York Athletic club tank, C. M. Daniels, the lithe Mercury foot racer, clipping several seconds off the "four-forty" and easily eclipsing the previous figures for 500 yards. Daniels put clear water between himself and his nearest competitor in two lengths of the tank and was obliged to make his records absolutely without pace.

In addition to these brilliant performances he won the "two-twenty" with yards to spare, simply loafing home in the lead. There was only a fair crowd around the tank when the star performer began his record breaking trip, but when the time at the halfway mark was announced there was a rush for the galleries, and when the swimmer finished every foot of space was occupied by members and their friends.

Relay races, one of which furnished a stirring finish between Yale and Pennsylvania; short "dashes," the liveliest sort of a water polo game, in which Yale handily disposed of Columbia, and the regulation plunge for distance rounded out an unusually interesting programme.

E. H. Adams won the opening event, the plunge for distance, covering 62 feet 6 inches on his third trial and after the contest had looked safe for George W. Van Cleaf, who made the creditable distance of 61 feet on his first attempt.

Yale Won at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, March 21. — Yale won the two mile relay race at the Seventy-fourth regiment indoor meet, defeating teams from Cornell, Pennsylvania and the Seventy-fourth Regiment Athletic association. The last three finished in the order named. The time for the distance, 7 minutes 59 seconds, establishes a new mark. The previous indoor record was 8 minutes 9 4-5 seconds, made by Yale at Madison Square Garden.

New York Women Fencers Won.

PHILADELPHIA, March 21.—Philadelphia, New York and Annapolis women met here to fence for the honor of their respective cities and incidentally for a silver cup offered by the Philadelphians. The competition was to decide the championship of the three cities. Mrs. Ethridge, Miss Margaret Stinson and Miss Delafield, the New York team, won 9½ points and the cup in twenty-one bouts, Annapolis got 7 and Philadelphia 4½.

Kimball Won Handicap.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., March 21.—Golfers were out in full force at the Country club links. The course is in excellent condition for this season of the year. F. P. Kimball won the handicap with 91, and a liberal handicap of 10 gave him the best net score. Mr. Kimball has been playing steadily here all winter.

Canada Will Increase Her Army.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 21.—Even Canada is providing for war. A bill which is to be put before parliament for the purpose of providing for an army of 200,000 men has been drafted and no doubt will go through without a hitch. The idea is to take such steps, by means of central depots and training schools, as to have always 46,000 volunteers on hand. This number can be easily increased in time of war by calling out country reserves to the number of 100,000. In addition to this there is to be a nucleus for a second line of defense of another 100,000.

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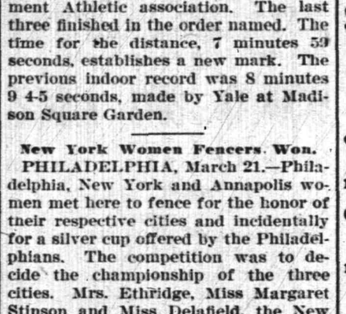

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☞ All Swedish residents will be interested in our Swedish announcement in another column.

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SUBMARINE WRECK

Destroyer A1, Sent to Bottom, Found by Divers.

"HOLE IN HER SIDE, FULL OF WATER"

Attempt Made to Signal the Crew by Knocking on the Vessel's Steel Shell, but There Was No Response—All Thought Dead.

LONDON, March 21.—The wrecked submarine destroyer A1, struck while under water by the liner Berwick Castle and destroyed, with the loss of all hands, has been discovered, but not raised from the bottom of the sea. She is lying in fifteen fathoms of water off the Nab lightship, Portsmouth.

A telegram just received from Portsmouth says:

"The grim forebodings are fulfilled, and it is established beyond all doubt that the eleven men in the submarine are dead. The wrecked submarine has a hole in her side and is full of water. Divers say they found her lying on the port side, right in the fair way where vessels pass.

"The vessel cannot be raised as yet, and salvage operations are perforce postponed."

The divers were not able to get inside the boat, but in order to make sure whether by a miracle any living person was cooped up inside it they worked all around its hull, tapping the steel shell in various places. To these calls, however, there came no answering signal.

The cap of the submarine's conning tower will have to be wrenched off, as it was securely screwed down by the crew before the vessel dived. The work of removing the bodies from the wreck is expected to be an unusually difficult and unpleasant one, but it will be the first thing done after the boat has been got to a place of safety.

The king has telegraphed to Sir John Fisher a message expressing his deep sympathy, and similar messages have been received from the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Connaught.

No hope was felt that any of the unfortunate officers and crew could have lived, but it is pointed out that men can live for three days in a submarine, provided the boat remains intact and that she is not overturned so that her gasoline tank overflows.

From what can be gathered at official sources the lost boat was struck by the liner when it passed her as she lay below the surface waiting for a battleship.

It is surmised that the liner struck the submarine's conning tower and heeled the boat over.

The disaster has thrown all the men engaged on submarines into a state of consternation and has seriously discounted the value of submarine ships.

FIGHTING THE MOROS.

General Wood Inflicts a Defeat on the Mindanao Natives.

MANILA, March 21.—News of an important military engagement has just been received from Cottabato, capital of the province of Mindanao.

Detachments of the Seventeenth and Twenty-third infantry, Troop B of the Fourteenth cavalry and Gately's battery, in all 450 strong, under command of General Leonard Wood, have attacked and captured the cotta (fort) which was held by the Datto Ali, who resists the antislavery law. Two thousand Moros have made their retreat with a loss of 100. The Americans sustained no losses.

Twenty-four cannon, forty-six lantacas (native artillery) and a large quantity of ammunition were captured and the fortifications reduced.

Major Truitt and Captain MacCoy pursued and captured the Datto Iybangun and his retainers. Troops are now trailing Ali.

Disastrous Prairie Fires.

HEMINGFORD, Neb., March 21.—Disastrous prairie fires have swept the range country. The ground being dry, the fire burned the roots of the grass in the ground, destroying it for grazing for three years. One strip burned is six by twelve miles, another is more than twenty miles long and very wide, while another strip, still burning, north of the Niobrara river, seems to have been more extensive. Ranch sheds, barns, groves on timber claims and property along the railroad have been destroyed. Several narrow escapes from death are reported from the ranches.

Redmond's Home Rule Scheme.

MANCHESTER, England, March 21.—John Redmond, the leader of the Irish party, addressing an Irish demonstration here, said that the first business of the party was to strike down the present government and then to see that no government was put into office which would not grant home rule to Ireland. He said it was ridiculous for Liberals like Herbert H. Asquith to call home rule an "academic question."

Congressman Thompson Dead.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Representative Charles W. Thompson of the Fifth Alabama district is dead here of pneumonia. He had been sick just one week. Accompanied by his one son, Charles W. Thompson; the Rev. F. J. Prettyman, his pastor, and the congressional committee, the remains will leave here today for Tuskegee, where the interment will take place on Wednesday.

Sully's Assignee.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Daniel J. Sully & Co., the cotton firm whose suspension has been announced, have placed their affairs in the hands of Joseph H. Hoadley of the International Power company and General Carriage company, as the assignee.

REPORT A VICTORY

Russians Said to Have Won a Battle on the Yalu.

EIGHTEEN HUNDRED JAPS CAPTURED

Chefu Hears of Defeat of Mikado's Troops—Railway Between Harbin and Vladivostok Destroyed by the Japanese.

LONDON, March 21.—A dispatch from Chefu says a private message received there states that a battle has taken place on the Yalu, in which the Russians declare they captured 1,800 prisoners.

Advices from St. Petersburg say Russian troops continue to pour into north Korea. They are in excellent condition.

It is said here that typhus fever is raging among the Japanese forces.

Staff orders issued at Harbin, which have just arrived here by mail, show that Chinese troops have moved much farther north than was supposed, General Tin Cheng having concentrated 8,000 men at Bodune, which is only 100 miles west of Harbin, General Ma having 10,000 at Kaupantze, while another 5,000 are at Tsimintun and 10,000 at Ichau, all points bordering upon the zone of Russian military operations.

Vice Admiral Makaroff has reported the miraculous escape of four sailors from the torpedo boat destroyer Stereguschtchi, which foundered during the naval battle off Port Arthur March 9. The men escaped by swimming when the boat sank and succeeded in keeping afloat until they were picked up.

The metropolitan archbishop of St. Petersburg has sent an icon to the torpedo boat Roshitelny, which, in the conflict of March 9, managed to elude the Japanese fire. This icon, it is believed, will safeguard the boat from further harm.

Vladivostok is strong by nature, and it has been rendered impregnable by the fortifications which command the entrance and channel to the harbor. The garrison in January amounted to about 15,000 to 20,000 men of all arms, mostly artillery. After the news of the disaster to Russian arms at Port Arthur Jewish merchants were ordered to get out as quietly as they could. The Russian warships in the harbor always seemed to have steam up, ready for sea. But they have never left the harbor.

The whole sea front of Vladivostok is a network of submarine mines. The Russians appeared to be greatly worried when it was learned that the railway between Vladivostok and Harbin had been torn up and dynamited.

Apparently no attempt was being made to repair the damage. The whole ocean around the islands for hundreds of miles seems to be patrolled by Japanese torpedo boats, which on sight of a strange vessel bear down on her at thirty knots an hour.

One hundred war correspondents were preparing to leave Yokohama for the front.

Advices from Tokyo say the emperor, attended by the crown prince, personally opened the special session of the diet there.

In his speech from the throne he said: "We hereby open the imperial diet and address each and all the members of the house of peers and the house of representatives. We announce with high satisfaction that our relations with the treaty powers are steadily growing in cordiality and understanding. Prompted by an earnest desire to maintain a permanent peace in the extreme east, our government by our command entered into negotiations with Russia, but we regret that, owing to an absence of sincerity on the part of Russia in her peaceful professions, we have been compelled to appeal to arms, and, having taken that step, we cannot hesitate until the object of the war is attained.

"Our forces in the presence of unwonted hardships and privations are now displaying their steadfast loyalty and valor, and we hope that all our subjects will co-operate in perfect unity for the enhancement of the glory of the empire.

"We trust that you will, in compliance with our will, fulfill the duty incumbent upon you and give cordial consent to these budgets and bills which are specially urgent in connection with the situation and which we have ordered the ministers of state to lay before you."

A Vladivostok dispatch says: "The Russian military plans are proceeding satisfactorily here along the main coast and at Sakhalin island. Many inhabitants continue to migrate to Khabarovsk and Nikolsk, and some women and children are returning to Russia.

"The first detachment of the Red Cross from Russia has arrived and has been distributed among the field hospitals. More than a hundred nurses have been sent from here to Manchuria and Korea."

From Liauyang comes news that General Linevitch is securing a friendlier attitude on the part of the Chinese by his stringent observance of property rights. He has ordered the Russian troops to treat the natives with consideration and to pay cash for everything. Purchases of provisions, cattle and forage are now made without difficulty.

The bulk of the Chinese troops have moved to the west of the Liao river, and the population is reassured.

A report from Newchwang says the foreign consuls have officially notified their governments that the Russian commander of the garrison has forbidden foreigners to go beyond the mud walls of the native city, with the single exception that they are allowed to use the river bank between the foreign settlements and the foreign gunboats. This exception is made solely on account of the presence of the United States gunboat Helena and the British cruiser Espiegle, which otherwise would be entirely cut off from communication with their respective settlements.

The Russian order particularly forbids visiting the forts on the Liao river and also Wutaitzu, a village two miles south of the fort. The above order is declared to be a necessary military measure on account of the arrangements being made for the defense of the coast.

Foreigners still have access to the west and north shores of the Liao and use the railway and telegraph, although the Chinese managers of the telegraph line have instructed their employees to withdraw to Thienchuangtai in the event of hostilities. This action and also the threatened withdrawal of the railway staff is severely condemned on account of their being outside of real danger.

The German consul at Tientsin in an official statement says the purpose of his visit here is to investigate the causes of alarm and the danger to German residents.

The Russian authorities have given notice that no consular communications on affairs originating in or connected with Dalny or Port Arthur will be received.

Responsible Russians here have a well defined impression that American or other consuls will not be allowed at Mukden, Antung or elsewhere in Manchuria.

Vladivostok Merchants' Story.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 21.—The Boston steamship company's steamer Shawmut has arrived from Manila, via China and Japan. Among her passengers were August Libby and Cornelius Hoff, Jewish merchants of Vladivostok, who received twenty-four hours' notice from the Russian military authorities to leave the country. As egress by sea was blocked and the railway between Vladivostok and Harbin destroyed for a considerable length, they were compelled to travel by sledge more than 1,000 miles to the nearest port on the Korean coast. They were arrested at the Siberian-Korean frontier. No sooner had they got into Korea than they encountered the special service officers of the Japanese war department. They endured many hardships until they joined the Shawmut of Yokohama.

CARNEGIE FOR SKIBO.

Would Not Discuss Politics or His Latest Gift of $5,000,000.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Departing from his usual attitude of affable communicability, Mr. Andrew Carnegie would not discuss either public issues or his latest reported private benefaction of $5,000,000 to the Pittsburg Technical institute as he stood on the promenade deck of the American liner St. Paul just ready to sail for England.

All he would say was that the two besetting sins of the American people seemed to be drinking and gambling. He made a pun about the cotton market break, saying it was hard for nervous, ambitious Americans to keep "unsullied" and laughed heartily when he uttered the word.

"I am just going away for my usual vacation," said Mr. Carnegie. "After spending a few weeks in London and on the continent we shall all go to Skibo for the summer. Probably I shall not return until late next fall, in time to vote of course."

"For whom, do you think?" asked one questioner.

"Oh, I'm not going to talk politics or anything else this morning. I said I had nothing to say, and I've said it, haven't I?" he retorted, with a twinkle in his eyes.

His little daughter was scampering around the deck, and she proved an easier target for the interviewers. She corrected one who asked her if she was glad to go to Skibo, saying: "It's Skee-bo, not Sky-bo. Don't you know that? Of course I'm glad to go. Oh, yes, I've got a lot of dollies in the trunk with me. I didn't leave all of them here."

"Have you seen your $5,000 lion at the zoo lately?"

"Yes. Isn't he a beauty?"

"What would you do if your father gave you a million dollars?"

"Oh, I do not know. I don't know anything about money, except that my papa is the wealthiest man in the world."

"Wealthier than Mr. Rockefeller"

"Mister who? I don't know him. But there, I must go to Nana." And the flaxen hair stood out almost straight behind the well set head as the heiress to the Carnegie millions danced down the companionway and across the deck to the group where her parents stood.

Loving Cup For President Eliot.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 21.—Surrounded by members of his family and of the college faculty, who brought many tokens of their love and esteem, Charles W. Eliot, president of Harvard university since 1869, celebrated his seventieth anniversary in a happy mood here. President Eliot was invited to University hall, where he met the faculty and was presented with a loving cup.

Nonunion Hackman Killed.

KANSAS CITY, March 21.—Albert Ferguson, the nonunion hackman who was shot by four men, supposed to be strikers, who engaged his carriage and ordered him to drive with them to an unfrequented street, is dead.

Mrs. Miles Still Seriously Ill.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Mrs. Miles, the wife of Lieutenant General Miles, retired, is reported to be resting easily. She has improved steadily for the past four days, but still is very seriously ill.

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Our wonderful 4.75 Hat is a sensation. It is a popular fad with Newark's best dressed women. It is so beautifully trimmed, and variously, as to cause others to attempt to imitate it.

In these 4.75 Hats are embodied the Paris, Berlin, London and New York fancies and the ever acceptable Hahne-American ideas. They show exclusive styles in Lace, Baby, Flower Toques, Turbans and Round Hats for women, misses and children without age limit. Every one of our 4.75 Hats looks a full 10.00 value.

We offer two very strong specials in **Children's Trimmed Hats:**

2.00 effects for 95c.
4.50 effects for 2.75.

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NEW SPRING SUITS.

Cheviots and Venetians, in black, blue and brown, including fancy mixtures, New Eton or blouse effect, with or without capes, pretty shape skirt, dress or walking length,

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Fancy Scotch Plaid, yoke, revers and cuffs of cashmere to match, sizes 4 to 14, worth 1.49. Special..... **95c**

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John Mahnken Charged With Fraud In Claiming Iroquois Victim.

CHICAGO, March 21.—John Mahnken, charged with claiming the body of Mrs. Frank R. Greenwald, an Iroquois fire victim, and burying it as that of his aunt, has been arrested and locked up at the Central station. It is alleged that he assumed the name of John Kounthes and was preparing to sue the theater company.

The day after the Iroquois fire Mahnken went to a morgue to claim the body of Mrs. Mueller of Milwaukee, which was numbered 34. On the woman was found $500, which, it is asserted, Mahnken endeavored to secure.

Before the man's return from the coroner's office Mrs. Mueller's relatives found her body, and it was removed. Mahnken then, it is charged, took possession of Mrs. Greenwald's body and had it buried in Elmwood cemetery. Mahnken gave his residence as 907 Amsterdam street, New York.

PEACE DECLARED.

Senator Platt and Governor Odell Reach an Agreement.

NEW YORK, March 21.—At a conference held here between Senator Thomas C. Platt, Governor Odell, Colonel Dunn, chairman of the Republican state committee, and many other prominent Republicans, after a full exchange of views and statements by Senator Platt and Governor Odell, it was unanimously agreed that Senator Platt should remain, as he has been in the past, the active leader of the party.

It was further agreed that Governor Odell should be selected as chairman of the state committee to be chosen at the approaching convention in April.

It was also agreed that where there were local contests for leaderships in the party there should be no interference in favor of or against any one either by Senator Platt or Governor Odell.

RULERS AS LIFE SAVERS.

German Kaiser and Spanish King Said to Have Rescued a Boy.

BERLIN, March 21.—Emperor William and King Alfonso figure as life savers in a story told in Das Kleine Journal. According to this paper, the two monarchs were cruising about the harbor of Vigo on the gunboat Vasco Nunez de Balboa, when, owing to the awkward maneuvering of a fishing steamer named the Meliton, the two vessels came into collision.

A twelve-year-old boy fell between the two vessels and would inevitably have been crushed but for the intervention of the monarchs, who personally dragged him to the gunboat. The Meliton was seriously damaged, and it is considered almost a miracle that her boiler did not explode, which in view of the position of the two craft would have been extremely dangerous to the gunboat.

Electrician Attempts Suicide.

LENOX, Mass., March 21.—Thomas P. Barney of Providence, R. I., an electrician en route for Rochester, N. Y., attempted suicide in the rear of the Catholic church here. The man, who is about thirty years old, arrived in Pittsfield Saturday from Springfield, where he spent the night and came on to Lenox. He appeared in St. Anne's churchyard during the celebration of mass and first attracted attention by kneeling on a pile of snow which was heaped up in the churchyard. Later he went into the church and spoke with the sexton. The man implored the priest to save him from his persecutors. A little later Mr. Grace was summoned from the rectory by the sexton of the church, who informed the priest that the man had attempted suicide.

Peachblow Vase Brought $710.

NEW YORK, March 21.—At the American Art galleries Mr. Thomas E. Kirby has concluded the sale of a collection of old Chinese art objects selected from the collection of the late A. D. Startseff, a well known art connoisseur of Tientsin, China. Collectors and art lovers filled the galleries. A tall mottled peachblow, bearing the six marks of the Kang-he era, with a metal cap and carved teakwood stand, was sold to an unknown buyer for $710, the highest price of the sale. This sale recalls the excitement caused in past years by high prices obtained for peachblows, notably the famous $18,000 vase of the Mary J. Morgan collection.

Victor Emmanuel and Kaiser.

ROME, March 21.—King Victor Emmanuel has ordered the royal yacht to be sent to Naples on March 26 for his meeting with Emperor William of Germany, who will remain there four days. It is semiofficially announced that the meeting of the monarchs will have no political significance, although the sovereigns wish to have a verbal exchange of views concerning pending international questions.

Filipinos For St. Louis.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Three hundred natives of the Philippine Islands, bound for the St. Louis exposition under charge of Dr. Hunt, formerly governor of the province of Northern Luzon, and Dr. Healy, have arrived here on the steamer Shawmut. Three of the party were dying when they reached here owing to the confinement aboard.

Captor of John Wilkes Booth Dead.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 21.—William Collins of Albion, a veteran of the civil war, is dead at Willard asylum at Ovid. It is claimed that Mr. Collins was one of the captors of John Wilkes Booth and received part of a reward offered by the government.

Weather Probabilities.

Rain; warmer; northwest winds.

UNLUCKY NEW YORK

American Liner Aground and Then In Collision.

RAMMED AN ENGLISH TROOPSHIP

Transport Held 500 British Soldiers Bound For Bombay, India—Gap Torn In Her Side and Bulkhead Filled With Water.

SOUTHAMPTON, March 21. — The American line steamship New York, Captain Young, from New York for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Southampton, met with two mishaps, grounding off Cape la Hague, France, in the early morning and later coming into collision in the English channel with the Peninsular and Oriental steamship Assaye, under contract to the British government and used as a troop ship, bound for Bombay with 500 troops on board.

The New York grounded while approaching Cherbourg early in the morning during a fog. The sea was smooth, and the tide was rising, and an hour and a half after she grounded the vessel was floated without assistance. Her bottom was damaged, and there was water in the holds, but she was able to proceed.

During the voyage up the channel a dense fog descended. When off Hurst castle, England, the Assaye suddenly appeared, and it was found impossible to avoid a collision. The New York's bow crashed into the Assaye's starboard bow, tearing a great gap in that vessel. The New York's bowsprit and figurehead were carried away, and the latter was smashed into fragments.

There was great excitement, but no panic on either vessel. The boats of the Assaye were lowered, and the troops were mustered, but the bulkhead of the troop ship saved her. Both vessels were able to enter Southampton, and the New York was docked for temporary repairs. It will be impossible to estimate the damage to the New York until she has been put into drydock.

It is believed that both vessels have been somewhat seriously injured. Another troop ship will replace the Assaye.

TWENTY-TWO PERISHED.

German Bark Mona Sank the Lady Cairns Off Dublin Bay.

DUBLIN, Ireland, March 21.—The German bark Mona collided with and sank the English bark Lady Cairns off Dublin bay. The Lady Cairns sank a few minutes after she was struck, and her crew of twenty-two were drowned. The Mona, which was much damaged, was assisted into Dublin harbor.

The Lady Cairns was a three masted iron ship, was commanded by Captain T. Evans and was bound from Liverpool for Timaru, New Zealand. The Lady Cairns was built at Belfast in 1869 and was owned by L. Tulloch of Swansea.

The Mona was commanded by Captain Schwarting and was last reported at Ardrossan.

New Pensions Costly.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—According to calculations made by Commissioner of Pensions Ware now on file in the senate committee on pensions the service pension order just issued will add to the list entitled to pensions at least 321,000 soldiers. These are all more than sixty-two years old, and by the lowest scale provided for in the order, $6 a month, this would amount to $23,112,000 to be added to the annual list of pension appropriations. This, according to the estimates, is the lowest figure, for the order provides that after the veterans become sixty-five years old they shall receive $8 a month, after sixty-eight $10 and after seventy $12.

An Actor's Suicide.

DETROIT, March 21.—Robert Leeland, an actor and writer of several melodramas, has been found dead in his room in a lodging house here. He had committed suicide by stuffing up every crack and crevice in the room and then turning on the gas. Leeland, who was thirty years of age, is said by one of his friends to be the son of a wealthy banker in Salt Lake City, Utah, named Smedley. He left a note on the table in the room saying: "My only request is that I be buried here at the expense of the city. I have no money. Don't notify my parents; it is unnecessary."

Germans Suffer Defeat.

BERLIN, March 21.—Colonel Leutwein, governor of German Southwest Africa, reports severe fighting there. The Germans were forced to retreat with the loss of seven officers and nineteen men killed and three officers and two privates wounded. Commandant Glasenapp, with a staff of officers and thirty-six cavalrymen, advanced ahead of his main body and overtook the enemy's vanguard, which unexpectedly had received re-enforcements. Glasenapp was forced to retire.

Crew Were Saved by Jumping.

ELMIRA, N. Y., March 21.—Two fast freights on the Lackawanna railroad collided near Bath. Four cars of flour were derailed, and the train caught fire from a fire in the caboose. The Bath fire department worked three hours extinguishing the fire. The crews of both trains saved themselves by jumping.

Beresford Entertains Wilhelm.

GIBRALTAR, March 21.—Vice Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, commanding the channel squadron, entertained Emperor William at dinner on board his flagship here, the squadron meanwhile displaying brilliant illuminations and searchlights.

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The Daily Press has a higher circulation rating than is accorded to any other paper in Plainfield.—Printers' Ink.

Plainfield, N. J., Mch. 21, 1904.

Robert A. Meeker has been chosen to supervise the construction of the roads in the model city, which is to be an attraction at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Plainfielders visiting the Exposition should be forgiven if they boast that a man from the Queen City of New Jersey supervised the construction of those roads.

The Hope Chapel Young Men's Association minstrel show last week was the best yet given by that organization and is generally admitted to be the greatest production of its kind ever given in this city. There have been many professional shows of the type which are nowhere near as good as the Hope Y. M. A. attraction.

From time to time we are asked: "Do 'want ads' bring results to the advertiser?" On Saturday 114 "want ads" were published in The Daily Press. The class is a restricted one and yet in this small city on Saturday 114 persons inserted such notices. This is not an unusual number, but it shows that the public values The Daily Press "want ads."

The departure of Rev. John McMurray, pastor of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, will be regretted not only by his congregation, whom he has served faithfully during his stay here, but by the general public. The civic pride displayed by the minister in his unrelenting warfare against the liquor traffic has made him an especially valuable man in the municipality and his work has been appreciated.

WM. EARL DEAD.

Former Proprietor of a Scotch Plains Hostelry Dies in Sanitarium.

William Earl, who for about a year past was proprietor of what was known as Earl's Hotel, Scotch Plains, died yesterday in a sanitarium near Paterson. Mr. Earl was in poor health when he went to Scotch Plains and it was with the idea that a change would be beneficial that he left Rahway and went to the 'Plains. He afterwards grew worse and it became necessary for him to go where he could get special treatment. This did not help him, however, and eventually his death was only a question of a short time. He is survived by a widow.

Mr. Earl's home was in Newark. From that city he went to Rahway, conducting the hotel opposite the Pennsylvania Railroad station in that place. He was there a few months when he moved to Scotch Plains. He was a genial personage and was one of the few persons who successfully conducted the old hotel at that place. He was 35 years old. It is expected that his remains will be received at the 'Plains today, when arrangements will be made for the funeral.

Funeral services for Mr. Earl will take place from the late residence in Scotch Plains tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. The interment will be in Fairmount cemetery, Newark.

Abel Laing Dead.

Abel Laing, one of the oldest residents of Oak Tree, died at his home there last night, aged seventy-six years. He has been ill about a month. Mr. Laing was a farmer and for many years resided at South Plainfield. He was a brother of the late Drake Laing and the father of T. C. Laing, of South Plainfield. The funeral services will be held from the late home at Oak Tree Park, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The interment will be at Metuchen.

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

The Promotors of the Sacred Heart League, of St. Mary's church, met in regular monthly session yesterday afternoon.

Bertram F. Tallamy, of West Sixth street, sang a bass solo very acceptably during the offertory in Trinity Reformed church yesterday morning.

Mrs. J. G. Gillespie will repeat her talk on the Orient here. Boys and girls dressed in appropriate costumes will illustrate the people of India, China and Japan.

Eight new members were added to the roll of the Monroe Avenue church at the communion service yesterday morning. Three were admitted by certificates of faith and the balance by professions of faith.

"The Crucifixion," a musical cantata, will be rendered at the First Presbyterian church on Wednesday night, March 30, under the auspices of the choir. The regular quartette will be augmented by a large number of voices from the First Baptist church.

Yesterday was the banner day of Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school, the number of pupils and teachers attending being 435. The steady and healthy growth of this school is a source of much pride not only to the officers and teachers, but to every member.

LEAL'S JOINS.

Plainfield's Private School a Member of Interscholastic Athletic League.

An interscholastic athletic league has been formed to be composed of these five preparatory schools: Newark Academy, Montclair Military Academy, Carteret Academy, of Orange; Leal School, of this city, and Pingry School, of Elizabeth. This organization will foster athletic sports and the major portion of the interest will be with the schools represented in the league. A conference between the heads of the schools represented will be held to determine any matter of athletics that may come before them.

It is proposed to arouse interest in more general athleticism, besides the usual football, track and baseball events. There will be a much shorter schedule and midweek games. It is expected that a schedule of events will be arranged shortly.

A DRUNK STABBED.

Italians Resent Being Jostled—Excitement for West Front Street.

In jostling a group of Italians on West Front street, near Madison avenue, Saturday afternoon, a drunken man, whose name could not be learned, called down on himself a lot of trouble that included a stab wound in the shoulder.

When he bumped into one of the excitable foreigners, the latter struck a blow that stretched the drunk upon the sidewalk. The drunk struggled to his feet and attempted to strike back at his assailant. Another of the Italians drew a knife and stabbed him in the shoulder.

All the Italians and the injured man took to their heels and fled across the line into the borough. No further trouble was reported. The stab did not appear to be serious.

Chief Kiely heard of the trouble and sent two of his men to the scene, but the excitement was all over when the officers arrived. The name of the man alleged to be the drunk involved was turned in at police headquarters. The man made no complaint.

Necklace Recovered.

A necklace belonging to Mrs. M. C. VanArsdale and stolen from her house several weeks ago, was recovered by the local police Saturday. It was found in the possession of Mrs. Carrie Slover, who is serving a fifty days' sentence in the county jail for keeping a disorderly house. Jack Weler, the supposed wholesale burglar, is said to have given it to Mrs. Slover, the fact that he had been intimate with her during his stay in this city leading to the investigation which brought the necklace to light.

Undertaker Dead.

John Runyon, aged eighty-four years, for over fifty years a resident of Dunellen, died at his home in that place on Friday. For many years he was in the undertaking business and afterward sold the business to Walter G. Runyon. A widow and two children, a son and daughter, survive him. The funeral services will be held this afternoon from the late home.

Approaching Nuptials.

W. Christofferson, of Richmond street, announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Nellie Christofferson, to William Huren, of New York city. The marriage will take place April 14.

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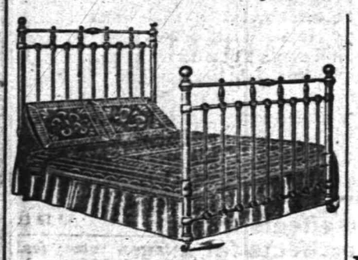

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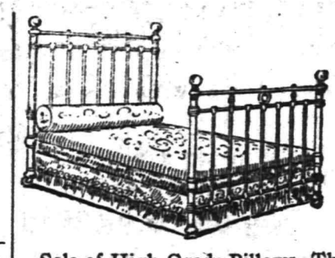

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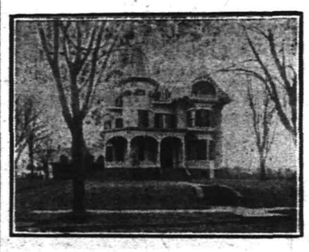

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

The plot of ground on the corner of Dunellen and Jackson avenues and another lot on Front street, near Lincoln avenue, is in the market. The property belonged to the heirs of Cornelius P. Ross and was recently sold through the agency of George W. Day.

County Superintendent Willis has been highly complimented on the work of Middlesex schools as indicated by their share in the exhibit for the St. Louis Exposition. The State director has requested additional samples of the children's work.

Frank Touzeau will leave for the West about the middle of next month. He expects to give a farewell exhibition of bronobo riding before his departure.

Lewis T. Titsworth and family will remove to Plainfield about the first of next month. Their house will be occupied by a family from Flushing, N. Y.

Mrs. A. B. White has returned to her home in Orange after a visit at the home of Mrs. and Mrs Lewis Tinsman.

Acetylene gas is used for lighting Taylor's bowling alleys instead of electricity as heretofore.

The Junior Auxiliary of Holy Innocent's church met Saturday afternoon in the Guild room.

Rev. Henry Ketcham, of Westfield, preached yesterday in the Presbyterian church.

Miss Mary I. Smith, of Newport, R. I., was a recent guest of friends in town.

The borough streets are badly in need of repairs as a result of frost and rains.

The Building and Loan Association will hold its regular meeting tonight.

Howard Bird will open a real estate and insurance office about April 1.

John Peters, Jr., has recovered from his recent illness.

NEW MARKET.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. VanAlstyne, who were married in Philadelphia last Wednesday, are in Allenwood, Pa., where they are spending a portion of their wedding trip. They will reside in Newtown.

Miss Stella Sofield entertained about fifteen friends at a pit party at her home Saturday night. Several from Plainfield were present. An informal musical programme was presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lefler and Miss Mabel Lefler, of Boston, were recent guests of A. G. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Whittmer, of Newark, were recent visitors at the home of Adam Waglow.

Arthur Ransom is filling a railroad position in York, Pa.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The interest manifested by the children of the village in the Industrial School, recently organized, is very encouraging to the promoters. The attendance at the Thursday afternoon meetings held in Myers' Hall is increasing each week. At last Thursday's meeting ninety-five children were out, all eager to take advantage of the chance offered them to learn some useful occupation. During the two months that the school has been organized, the girls have become apt scholars with the needle and are interested in the work. The boys are fast learning the mysteries of basket making and the work done by them is creditable. The school is undoubtedly one of the best public works ever done in the village. Anyone who is interested in the work being done is invited to attend the weekly sessions.

The attendance at the weekly meet of the gun club held Saturday afternoon was small, only a few of the members being out to enjoy the work at the traps. As soon as the baseball season opens the trusty guns will be laid aside until fall and the members will begin the more nerve racking sport of rooting for the local baseball team.

The Suburban bowling team met defeat, Friday night, at the hands of the Bound Brook team. The visitors taking two out of the three games. The two teams will bowl a return match in the near future, and the Suburban's promise to redeem themselves.

Harry Schaffer, who is installing a new printing press for the Walter Scott Co. in the press rooms of a Philadelphia paper, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schaffer, of Union avenue.

Owing to illness, Rev. G. M. Shott was unable to occupy his pulpit at the Baptist church yestreday. Rev. B. W. Hand, of Westfield, preached at the morning service. No evening service was held.

The members of the Epworth League held their weekly meeting in the class rooms of the Methodist church last night. Miss Jennie Johnston led.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hollingsworth, of Cranford, have been visiting Mr. Hollingsworth father, Loftus Hollingsworth, of Prospect avenue.

Miss Susie Parse has returned from a visit of several days with Mrs. John R. Cochran, of Vanderbilt avenue, Brooklyn.

The weekly gathering of the Baptist Young People's Society was held last night in the parlors of the church.

Miss Bella Mercieres spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Mamie Mercieres, of West Fourth street.

David R. Clark has taken a position with the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., at Jersey City.

Henry Keuhn, of East Sixth street, was the guest Sunday of friends in town.

Mrs. George L. Dunn has returned from a visit with friends in Newark.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Assemblyman Fordyce, the Middlesex representative, has presented a bill to provide for the publication of the annual statement of counties

An Easter social will be held by the Ladies' Aid Society in the lecture room of the Baptist church, Friday evening, April 1.

Mrs. Foster, of Brooklyn, has returned after a short visit with her brother, Fred. LaTourette.

Mrs. William Clawson will spend a few days with her parents in Dunellen.

William Schenck will occupy the farm of S. R. Manning April 1.

Mrs. M. A. Hall is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

Jessee Dayton will occupy Daniel Sofield's house April 1.

The telephone company is staking off land for poles.

Work of New York "Sports."

A live bird shoot was held on the grounds near Graceland Saturday afternoon. Several hundred pigeons were either killed or maimed by the club, which is composed of a number of wealthy New York and Staten Island people who are unable to enjoy the sport in their own State on account of the law which prohibits live bird shoots.

Township Committee Elects.

The Fanwood township committee met in the town rooms Saturday night, for the purpose of organizing and swearing in the newly-elected township officers. Thomas J. Nicholl was chosen chairman and Theodore Brachman treasurer. Considerable other business of a routine character was transacted at the meeting.

Mrs. Whelan's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Whelan, wife of James Whelan, Sr., took place this morning from the late residence, 709 West Fourth street, at 9 o'clock and from St. Mary's R. C. church at 9:45, where solemn high mass was offered for the repose of the soul Rev. Father Delehanty was the celebrant. The interment was in St. Mary's cemetery.

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DIED.

REMSEN—On Saturday, March 19, 1904, Letitia S. Remsen, aged 100 years, 6 months.

Funeral services at the residence of her son, Abraham S. Remsen, 25 Sandford avenue, on Tuesday, March 22, at 3 p. m. Interment at Cypress Hills, N. Y.

LAING—On Saturday, March 19, 1904, Abel Laing, aged 76 years, 6 months, 19 days.

Funeral services at his late residence, Oak Tree Park, on Thursday, March 24, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Metuchen. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited.

EARL—March 20, 1904, William E. Earl.

Funeral from the late residence in Scotch Plains, Tuesday evening, March 22, 1904, at 7 o'clock. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend. Interment in Fairmount cemetery, Newark. 3 21 2

WANTS AND OFFERS

Advertisements under this head one cent per word for first insertion and half a cent per word for each additional insertion. No advertisement received for less than ten cents.

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MRS. Wm. Phillips has removed her intelligence office to 539 West Third street.

FIRST-CLASS laundress wants washing and ironing to do at home; first-class work. 252 East Front st. 3 21 3

FOUND—Small black dog with short tail and white spot under neck. Chas. Brighton, Thompson St.

LOST—Lady's gold watch, maker's name engraved inside, Saturday evening, on West Front street, near Park avenue. Please return to Press office. 3 21 6

WIDOW wants few rooms, centrally located, housekeeping. Address Housekeeper, care Press.

LOST—Large red pocketbook, containing money and papers. Reward if left at 978 West Fourth St. 3 21 2

$75 BUYS a stylish business or driving horse; sound and gentle. 64 Jackson Ave. 3 21 2

LOST — Sunday morning, between postoffice and Crescent avenue, an unopened letter addressed to Mrs. Wood, 120 Crescent Ave. Finder please return to postoffice.

WANTED, by experienced nurse, care of children or invalids. Inquire Mrs. Keller's intelligence office. 3 21 2

LOST—Sunday, probably on Watchung avenue or Sixth street, Japanese pocketbook containing eyeglasses and handkerchief. Return to 119 East Sixth St. Reward.

EXPERIENCED nurse wishes few more engagements; can give physicians' reference; terms moderate. Call or address Nurse, 126 Watchung avenue 3 21 6

APARTMENTS to let, 19 Craig place. Enquire No. 25. 3 21 3

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WANTED—An active generally useful man who understands gardening and the care of grounds. Apply, evenings between 8 and 9 o'clock, 418 East Front street. 3 19 2

FOR SALE—A 2-horse truck load of fire wood, $1.00 delivered; the wood is the very best. A postal card will receive prompt attention. A. Kane, 312 Fillmore avenue. 3 19 2

TO RENT—Corner house, 1202 Watchung avenue; eleven rooms; new and open plumbing; will re-paper to suit; also house on East Ninth street, recently re-papered and repaired. Inquire F. W. Yates, 332 Kensington avenue, or agents. 3 19 12

6-ROOM house for sale, south avenue, convenient to factories; easy terms. William Davison, opposite Netherwood station. 3 19 tf

$10 000—Estate Funds to loan on bond and mortgage at five per cent.; in sums to suit. P. S. Browne, 109 Park avenue. 3 19 tf

WANTED—Man to represent responsible mercantile house; permanent; no canvassing; $18 week and expenses; $100 co-operative interest required. Co-operative, Box 370, Philadelphia. 3 16 6

TO RENT—April 1st, house 62 Westervelt avenue; $400. Wm. M. Stillman. 3 18 3

FOR SALE—A fresh cow. O. Hallett, New Market. 3 18 3

TO LET—Three new 8-room houses; $14; three minutes from trolley. Inquire Thos. Wearren & Sons, Rock avenue, or any real estate agent. 3 18 6

TEN barrels of chicken manure for sale. Address 91 Jefferson avenue. 3 18 3

OLD PAPERS for sale; put up in packages of 100 for 20c. Nothing less sold. Apply at this office. First come, first served. 2 26 tf eod

FOR SALE, in the centre of town, 7-room house, $2,700; payments to suit. E. M. French. 3 9 2 w s 3 14 eod 6

WANTED—Competent woman for general housework. Dr. Fritts, 423 Park avenue. 3 21 2

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GOOD young girl would like place for light housework. Call 217 W. Third St.

FLAT to rent in Stillman building. 3 21 3

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Apply evenings 95 Grove St. 3 21 2

WANTED — Butcher; good sober man to solicit orders. Enquire Fred Endress, 131 West Front St. 21 2

FOR RENT—Half of double house; eight rooms. Enquire M. C. Van-Arsdale, 137 East Front St. 3 21 2

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WOMAN wants washing to take home. 884 St. Mary's Ave.

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WANTED—Modern residence with large lot, value about $14,000 in exchange for handsome brownstone residence in Park place, Brooklyn, of same value; at present clear; mortgage can be arranged to suit. E. M. French. 2 27 tf

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TWO large and one small room, heat and gas, for rent; unfurnished; suitable for light house keeping, or rented single. Address Rooms, Press office. 3 7 tf

TO exchange for vacant lots or old property, two new desirably situated houses, well rented, containing 8 rooms, all modern improvements, or will sell at a great bargain. E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 2 11 tf

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FOR SALE — 811 West Fourth street, house, 8 rooms, all improvements; perfect order; a lovely home at a bargain. John M. Jones, owner, 51 Jay street, New York. 3 10 12

CHOICE S. C. Black Minorca eggs for hatching, $1 for 13. 70 Franklin avenue, North Plainfield. 2 29 1m

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TO LET—Four heated rooms; also barn. Apply 339 East Sixth street. 3 17 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework; sleep home. 822 Second place. 3 16 tf

TO LET — Eleven-room house with barn; all improvements. Inquire Wm. Newcorn, 204 West Front street. 3 16 tf

HOUSE to let; East Fifth street; all improvements. Inquire 20 Elm Pl. 3 18 3

SETTING hens for sale. Address Frank Hedden, 118 East Fourth street. 3 15 1m

HAVE a farm of 43 acres with a mortgage of $900, would like to exchange mortgage for a small house in Plainfield; also have 3 buyers for small house; have 4 7-room houses, can be bought on the installment plan. C. L. Force, 221 Park Ave. Phone 401 J. 3 18 tf

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TO LET—10-room house with all improvements, 529 West Front street. Enquire on premises. 3 19 tf

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It Tells of an Eagle That Was Drowned, a Salmon That Was Boiled and a Liar Who Has No Equal.

REFILLING his pipe, the old trapper said to a New York Herald reporter: "You know, boy, I allus' carry thet old gun o' mine, whever I goes. As I wuz a sayin', I wuz out fishin' fer bass, when lookin' up into the sky—I allus keeps an eye out fer squalls—I sees a bald headed eagle swoopin' down right fer me. Seizin' Old Ben, I aimed straight fer the critter's heart! Bang! went the old gun! An' thet air eagle wuz hit! Down inter the water he flopped. I wuz jist about ter pull over ter git him, when one of the fish lines I had overboard commenced to run out. I tuk hold on it an' tried to pull in. But nary an inch could I budge it. 'It's a salmon,' says I. And makin' the line fast to an eye bolt forrad I settled down fer a good smoke.

"I know salmon! An' the only way is to let them pull an' tug till they gits tired; then you kin yank them in.

THINGS WERE GETTING WARM.

Suddenly the boat began to move; thet air salmon wuz a pullin' the boat; jest at that air moment, I heerd a noise behind me; I looked an' there wuz thet eagle a risin' outen the water; my hair stood on end, fer a wounded bald eagle is wuss than a grizzly.

"I grabs 'Old Ben' agin, but jist as I wuz about to take aim, the doggoned boat took a suddent plunge ahead, and flat I fell inter the bottom and overboard goes the old gun. I cud have cried, but there want any time, fer that eagle war a comin' fer me, lickety split.

"He war only usin' one wing; my shot hed bruk the other. Things wuz a gittin' highty warm; thet salmon wuz a pullin' me through the water like a locymotive.

"The sweat wuz a bubblin' on my forehead, fer thet eagle wuz only a few feet back! Closer and closer he came. I cud hear him breathin', cud hear the wind a whistlin' through his pin feathers. Boys, it war turrible! Somethin' must be dio. I did it. I tore off my mocassions, my pants, my coat, all my clothes, throwin' each of them aforesaid articles at that voracious 'bald head,' hopin' to gain a little time. But, boys, we wuz goin' so fast thet the wind tore 'em out of my hand afore ye cud say 'Jack Robison.'

"To the 'pelt' stood I, jist as nater made me. The wind chilled me to the marrow, and I soon begin to feel numby all over.

"By the Great Horn Tout! I war freezin' to death! What should I do! Jump overboard; No! That eagle would git me! Stay where I was! No, I'd freeze to death. Suddenly the eagle tuk a spurt and got its nose over the starn! I makes a quick lep an' grabs it by the neck, but my toes got caught under the starn seat and held me fast. Thar I wuz, stripped naked, with all my body over the back of the boat a-holdin' on to thet eagle.

"He wuz a-flyin', the boat wuz a-flyin', and I wuz half flyin', half floatin' and darned near hull fruz! I cudn't git one or tother. Soon I hear the roar of the falls. I felt my time had come, fer that salmon wuz makin' dead fer 'em! We would all drown tergither! Nearer an' nearer sounded the roar! I could see the eddies and rapids as we rushed through them! I expected every moment to be dashed agin a rock! When suddenly thet air boat began to jump upward! And the bird and I fell down'ards. I felt me ankles crack, but me trusty toes held on.

"The eagle's body was under the water thet came pourin' down on us, exceptin' his mouth, which was open, gaspin' fer breath! Higher and higher we went, till suddently we war in smooth water again, still a goin' at top speed.

"Boys, thet air salmon hed clim them air falls.

"My body stood out over the end of thet boat as stiff as a flagpole. Wuz I to die this way? Suddenly I begins to feel warmer! I thought sure I war freezin' fer good, 'cause you allus feel warmer when you're about to friz. It kept gittin' hotter and hotter! Sez I, 'I'm dead an' nearin' t'other place.' The heat limbered me up. I pulled myself back into the boat, still holdin' on to thet eagle. I expected him to make a fight, but nary fight—he war dead. Its mouth bein' open as we wuz towed up them falls it got drowned.

"Suddenly somethin' red hot landed on my back. The water was a hissin' an' a b'ilin all around me. I knew then I wuz dead and in torment. I looked 'round 'spectin' to see some ole friends, and what do you think? I wa'n't in hell 'tall! It war jist a forest fire, but, boys, it saved my carcass, fer just at this time the boat hed stopped a movin'.

"I pulled in the line, an' there wuz a salmon, seven feet three and a half inches long, dead as a door nail! The water had got so hot frum the fire, and he goin' so fast thet before he could turn 'round and git back he, had b'iled to a turn.

"My pipe's out—gimme a match!"

GHOST REVEALS CASH

Portion of New Jersey Miser's Hoard Discovered by Aid of a Supernatural Visitor.

When William Berlin, an eccentric old miser, residing at Little Silver, N. J., died a few years ago a search was made for the money he was known to possess, but not a penny could be found.

William Wainwright, however, could not give up the hope of finding the money

FOUND $187 IN BILLS.

and obtained permission from Joseph V. Holmes, owner of the house, to tear it down. Every stick of timber was carefully examined as it was razed. No money was found, but Wainwright felt sure it was somewhere about the place.

He says that a few nights ago he had a dream, in which the ghost of Berlin led him to the ruins of the old house and pointed out to him under the chimney a tin spectacle case.

When Wainwright awoke in the morning his dream was still vivid, and he dressed in a hurry, went to the spot and found the spectacle case in the place pointed out by the miser's ghost. He opened it and $187 in bills fell out. Wainwright is not yet satisfied and believes he will have more dreams.

Champion Eight-Year-Old.

A German medical paper reports that at a school inspection in Brandenburg an eight-year-old boy was presented who weighs 126 pounds and stands five feet three and one-half inches. The young prodigy is physically and mentally well developed.

WOMEN FIGHT A BEAR.

Vicious Animal Is Killed After Hand-to-Hand Encounter Lasting Several Minutes.

Three Christine (Cal.) women, Mrs. E. H. Irish, and Misses Willie Moore and Minnie Boyd, had a hard fight with a bear the other afternoon, and came out proudly victorious.

The bear, the largest of his kind probably ever killed in Mendocino county, had been making inroads on the flocks in the vicinity of Christine, and a trap had been set for him. The ladies in question were out for a stroll, Mrs. Irish being armed with a 32-caliber Winchester. They found the animal had been trapped. In his rage he had eaten through a side of the trap, and his head and shoulders were free of the cage. Fearing that he would escape, Mrs. Irish took aim and fired. The charge only infuriated the beast, however, and matters began to look serious for the ladies. There were no men near at hand, so it fell upon them to protect themselves. One of the ladies blocked

MRS. IRISH TOOK AIM.

the side of the trap that the bear had torn down. Two of them engaged the attention of Bruin at the strong side of the cage, while Mrs. Irish fired the fifth bullet. This lodged in the animal's heart. Mrs. Irish retains the skin as a memento.

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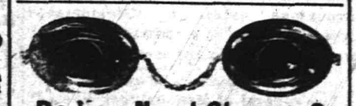

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ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR

Rest While Sight-seeing

FOR the first time in the history of a world's fair ample provision will be made at the Louisiana Purchase exposition for resting as well as for going around and gazing. The board of women managers has taken care that weary mothers themselves may not only repose, but also have their babies taken care of.

First of all, the babies, bless them! Within the exposition grounds is a model street, and on that model street a model nursery. Mothers may safely bring their children to the fair, certain that they will be taken care of for a moderate charge, while the mothers themselves go about seeing things and improving their minds.

The model nursery is a pretty building, long and low, with departments graded according to a child's age, from that of the babe a few months old to those for good sized boys and girls. For infants is a creche, or day nursery, fitted with everything needed for the scientific care of a baby. Indeed, one purpose in establishing the creche was to give mothers an object lesson in nursery hygiene and sanitation. Trained infant nurses will attend the creche, and while the mothers are away seeing the fair these nurses will feed the babes on sterilized milk and scientific infant foods. A laboratory kitchen will be attached, where the mothers may learn how to prepare the scientific baby food. For older children are playrooms, with plenty of toys and childhood's amusement machines. A novel idea is the fitting of these infant rooms with glass partitions so that visitors may look in on the children amusing themselves without disturbing them. Thus the American baby's nerves are considered. This model nursery will be one of the sights of the great show.

On the second floor of the nursery a model kindergarten will be in operation. If a mother wishes to take her baby around with her instead of leaving it at the creche, she may hire an infant perambulator for 25 cents an hour, and there you are! There are provided rest rooms for the mothers, too, and a roof garden for taking the air while reposing.

A permanent addition to the architectural comeliness of St. Louis will

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be the building occupied on the fair grounds by the board of lady managers. It is constructed in the Tudor-Gothic style. Here, too, women will find rest. In truth, the woman's building is called Rest House. Clubwomen are expected to make themselves at home here. There are rooms for writing. An emergency hospital with trained nurses will provide for woman sick as the rest of the house provides for her in health.

There are now in the country thousands of women belonging to the benevolent and other fraternities. At the Buffalo exposition one of these sisterly organizations made a creditable showing with its pretty lodge headquarters, where members from all parts of the Union met and exchanged greeting. At St. Louis the fraternity idea appears in enlarged and improved edition. There is to be the Temple of Fraternity, a neat and most comfortable structure, where members of the orders may find welcome and rest. A special board of fraternity women managers will preside over the temple and its affairs. The president of this board is Mrs. Ginevra Miller.

The model nursery and rest structure, the woman's building proper, where the board of lady managers presides, and the Temple of Fraternity constitute a trio of rest houses for feminine visitors. In all are lavatories with the newest and best conveniences, where woman may cleanse the travel dust from face and garments and brush her hair and repose till she feels fresh and good as new.

A unique feature of this fair is an inn within the grounds in which rooms may be hired by the day, and the occupants may retire to them at any time.

There will be forty-three state buildings, in which of course women will be as welcome as men. Some of the state buildings are almost as luxurious as a well appointed clubhouse, being even fitted with bathrooms. All will have inviting reception rooms and easy chairs.

The Christian Endeavorers will conduct a hotel of their own. Various other organizations, fraternal and benevolent, will likewise have homes of rest for members and their families. In the warm summer climate of St. Louis these various rest houses will be much welcome.

DORA BELLE DENISON.

THE STORY OF A PIN.

IT SAVED INNOCENT PRISONER IN ITALY.

He Would Drop It and Then Hunt for the Little Thing for Hours, Thus Diverting His Mind from His Misfortune.

From a Boston gentleman comes the story of an unusual experience, which owes much of its charm to the fact that it is literally true. A few years ago this man met in Boston a lady, and he observed that while otherwise dressed beautifully, she always wore a brooch, peculiar, because, while it was encircled with handsome diamonds, the center was a common dressing pin covered with glass. On her most elegant toilets—and they were many—this pin was boldly in evidence among pearls, diamonds, emeralds or whatever jewels the caprice of the wearer suggested.

As the man and woman became friends he remarked that his attention had been attracted to her by this queer brooch, with its strange center, and asked if there was not some history connected with it.

She replied: "You are right, there is. This common little pin is very sacred to me, and for that reason I had these fine jewels put around it and always wear it.

"My husband and I were traveling in Italy, gay, light-hearted, without a care in the world, when, not very far from Rome, some gendarmes approached and without warning arrested him, saying: 'You are the man who committed this murder, and you are our prisoner.' Nothing but these few words!

"Imagine my anguish and despair when I saw him shackled and led away to be incarcerated in a dungeon in Egyptian darkness and perpetual silence.

"I summoned up all my courage and lost no time in seeking the American consul, as well as every other man from America whose voice could be heard in my behalf. After almost superhuman efforts they secured his release. When he returned to me, pale and hag-

"YOU ARE OUR PRISONER."

gard, almost the ghost of his former self, he told me this story:

"In moving his hands restlessly one day, or it might have been night for all he could tell in the darkness of his tomb-like cell, his fingers touched a pin on the lapel of his coat and it fell on the floor. He stooped to pick it up, and it seemed as if for awhile his thoughts were distracted from himself. Then it occurred to him that this simple pin was a godsend. It would prove a diversion and perhaps save him from madness. Again and again he would throw the little pin down and then go on his knees and grope about. It might be for more than an hour at a time he played thus in the Stygian blackness of the living tomb. The act of throwing it away followed often by prolonged search, the intense anxiety for fear he might not find it, took his mind completely off himself and his desperate situation. It was a lafter day and, of course, very unpoetical and unbeautiful version of 'La Picciola,' but it saved my dear husband's reason, and I would sooner part with my diamonds or any jewel I have than this little, unconscious messenger of mercy, a little, insignificant, common looking pin. Do you wonder at me?" Then, with an arch smile, she said: "There must be something interesting about the pin, for you have never asked me what ground these officers had for arresting my husband. In a nutshell, the real murderer's picture was enough like him to convince them that they had found the real criminal. C'est tout!"

Cured by a Glove Button.

Somewhere upon British soil there is a young doctor who has within the last few days learned a lesson which should be invaluable to him in his future practice. Having accompanied his betrothed to a theater, while the house was in semi-darkness she suddenly complained of feeling faint. The doctor took something out of his pocket and whispered to her to keep the "tabloid" in her mouth, but not to swallow it. She did as she was told, and soon felt all right again. The tablet, however, showed no signs of dissolving, and in the end, being curious to discover what the tasteless, indissoluble substance that had proved so efficacious could be, she slipped the undiminished substance into her glove for future inspection. When she got home she took it out of her glove again and examined it. It was a bone glove button.

Name Suits His Business.

A gentleman in Howard, Kas., possesses a name which may bear a relation to his trade. This name is Mr. Hugg, and he advertises that it is his business to press ladies' garments.

THE POWER OF LOVE

TENDER PASSION STILL MOVES HEARTS OF OLD AND YOUNG.

Love for Mother Transferred to Her Young Daughter—Travels 3,000 Miles to Wed—Brave Death in Elopement.

Marie Burger was born in Germany, and lived there until she was 18 years old. Then her mother told her to come to the United States, go direct to St. Paul, Minn., and marry John Leitner. Marie was a dutiful girl, and did as she had been told. She had never seen John Leitner until he met her at the railway station at St. Paul. Two hours later they were married. And it was one of the prettiest romances the newspapers have chronicled for many a year.

Twenty-five years ago John Leitner was 20 years old, and he, too, lived in Germany. It was there that he fell in love with his bride's mother, and they were betrothed. Two months before the wedding day, however, they quarreled, and John Leitner came to the United States. The girl married another man, and thus became Mrs. Burger.

To Mr. and Mrs. Burger there came in due time a daughter, and it was this daughter, Marie Burger, who came to St. Paul and married John Leitner. She is already in love with her husband, although he is 45 years old, and she is only 20. The marriage was ararnged by her mother.

Marie traveled across the Atlantic alone and was met at the station by her husband to be.

"Like her mother, for all the world," said Leitner, as the couple wended their way through the crowded station.

"I would have known her in a thousand," Leitner declared to the deputy who made out his marriage license and listened to the story of the farmer's romance.

Mr. Leitner and Miss Burger were married in St. Paul, and will make their home in Barnes county, N. D.,

BRAVE DEATH WHILE ELOPING.

where Leitner owns much valuable land.

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Love led Margaret Kavanaugh, a pretty Dublin girl, 3,000 miles across the Atlantic to wed the man whom she had known when he was almost a boy. She arrived in New York on the Etruria. Her baggage already had been placed on the pier—two steamer trunks and a Gladstone bag. Friends had decorated the baggage with white ribbons, and each trunk bore the sign, "To be married."

Naturally a big crowd waited around the white beribboned steamer trunks to catch a glimpse of the bride. She came soon, a pretty, blushing girl, on the arm of a stalwart, broad-shouldered man. The crowd gave three hearty cheers.

Several years ago M. S. Leahy, a prosperous young insurance broker of New York, met Margaret Kavanaugh in Dublin. Upon his return to New York he decided that she was the only girl in the world for him. He hadn't the courage to propose, but a friend in Dublin proposed for him and the girl accepted. She traveled across the Atlantic, and drove directly to the church from the pier.

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Here is a thrilling episode in the romance of a young Kentucky couple whose names are unknown. They were running away to Georgetown, O., to be married. When they arrived at Marysville, Ky., on the opposite side of the Ohio, the girl's parents were in close pursuit.

The broad Ohio river was full of huge cakes of floating ice. But love can always find a way. The young man and his fair lady decided to cross the river at all hazards. They finally succeeded in employing two boatmen, who agred to row them across in a small skiff.

A great crowd assembled on the river bank and cheered the elopers as their boat pushed off from shore. After battling with the ice floes, every minute fraught with danger, the frail boat finally reached the center of the stream. Here it lodged in the huge blocks of ice, and was swept down the broad current of the Ohio, out of sight of the crowds of watching people on shore.

All hope of their being saved was abandoned, but after being carried two miles down the river by the ice the eloping couple and the two boatmen were picked up by a river steamer and safely landed on the Ohio shore.

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By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale, by public vendue, at the Sheriff's Office, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF APRIL, 1904,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of lands and premises, situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey. Beginning at a point in the middle of Sycamore street and the easterly corner of lot sold to the Plainfield Bicycle Club; thence running along the line of that lot and M. Quinn in a southwesterly course, one hundred and sixty-eight and one tenth (168.1) feet more or less to a stake and Quinn's corner in line of Dr. Rushmore's land; thence running in a southeasterly course along his line, forty-four and nine-tenths (44.9) feet to a stake and corner in line of lot owned by F. A. Pope; thence running along his line and Brower's in a northeasterly course, one hundred and sixty-nine (169) feet more or less to a stake and Brower's corner in the middle of Sycamore street; thence running along the middle of said street, in a northwesterly course, fifty-four and five tenths (54.5) feet to a stake and place of beginning. Twenty-five (25) feet on Sycamore street to be left open to form one half of said street as now laid out and opened. Being the same premises conveyed to the said Asa Collier by deed of the Trustees of the Fillmore Avenue Baptist Church of Plainfield, bearing date September 30, 1898, and recorded in the Union County Clerk's office in book 356 of deeds for said County, on pages 332, etc.

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FOR PHILADELPHIA—1 01, 6 46, 8 06, 8 36, 9 07, 9 36, 10 06, 11 40 a m, 12 40, 2 04, 3 33, 4 42, 7 35, 7 44, 8 07, 10 06 p m. Sundays, 1 01, 6 51, 9 07, 10 06, 10 40 a m, 5 52, 6 42, 7 44, 8 37, and 10 07 p m.

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FOR WOODBRIDGE AND PERTH AMBOY—6 40, 9 46, 11 14, a m, 1 08, 3 11, 4 50, 5 47, 6 13, 7 19, 9 54 p m, and 12 30 night, week-days. Sundays, 10 25, 11 44 a m, 5 40 and 10 15 p m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7 10 a m, 12 40 and 5 36 p m week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1 01, 6 46, 7 10, 8 06, 9 36, 9 07, 9 36, 10 06, 11 40 a m, 12 40, 2 04, 3 33, 4 42, 7 35, 7 44, 8 07 and 10 07 p m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, MANUNKA CHUNK AND STROUDSBURG, VIA TRENTON—8 26, 10 32 a m, 2 04 and 6 42 p m, 6 51 a m and 6 42 p m Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—10 32 a m and 2 04 p m.

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"f" Stops on notice to Agent or on signal.

For time from Desbrosses and Cortlandt streets consult local time-tables to be procured from agents.

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For Newark—6 39, 6 39, 7 05, 6 57, 7 25, 7 11, 8 24, 7 45, 8 45, 9 09, 9 37, 11 39 a. m., 1 15, 2 21, 3 40, 3 46, 5 42, 6 55, 4 17, 4 47, 6 32, 6 32, 7 08, 8 06, 9 40, p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 39, 10 06, 11 10 a. m., 12 39, 1 45, 3 00, 5 41, 6 45, 6 55, 8 13, 8 55, 9 43, 10 32 p. m.

For Somerville—5 35, 7 12, 8 21, 9 36, 9 55, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 05, 3 11, 5 22, 6 32, 8 05, 9 39, 10 57 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 9 19, 9 41, 7 12, 7 58, 8 08, 8 21, 9 07, 10 32, 11 36 p. m., 12 59 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 45, 11 14 a m., 2 08, 3 40, 6 37, 6 38, 8 30, 10 16, 11 14, 11 35 p.m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a. m., 3 11 5 5 6 39 p. m. Sundays—8 45 a. m., 5 07 p. m.

For Phillipsburg and Easton—5 35, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 39, 6 41 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 2 05, 6 35 p. m.

For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5 35, 9 54 a. m., 3 11, 5 39 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 2 05, 6 35 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 35, 9 54 a m; 5 40 p m. Sundays—5 45 a m, 2 05 p m.

For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc—6 11, 11 25 a m, 1 13, 3 44, (4 47, Red Bank only) 6 22, p m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove)—8 32, a m, 2 20, 6 13 p m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—6 11 a m, 1 13, 3 44 p m. Sundays—8 32 a m.

For Atlantic City—8 27 a m, 2 40 p m. Sundays, 5 50 a m.

For Philadelphia—5 17, 7 44, 8 38, 9 14, 9 44, 10 44, 11 14, 11 44 a m, 12 46, 1 20, 3 11*, 3 44, 5 29*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 37* p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 05, 11 14 a m, 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p m, 1 17 night.

For Trenton—5 17, 5 25, 7 12, 7 44, 8 38, 9 44, 10 44, 11 44 a m, 12 46, 1 01, 1 20, 3 44, 5 29*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 37* p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 05, 11 14 a m, 1 20, 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p m, 1 17 night.

For Reading and Harrisburg—5 17, 5 25, 8 38, 9 54, (10 44, 11 44 Reading only) a m, 2 11, (5 45 through train), 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17 a m, 2 08, 5 37, 6 35 p m, 1 17 night.

For Pottsville, Sunbury and Williamsport—5 17, 5 25, 9 54 a m, 2 11 5 21 p m, 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17 a m, 2 08 p m, 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington—8 14, 11 14 a m, 1 20, *2 11, 4 15 (Parlor cars only, Royal Limited), *5 20, 7 20* p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—1 20, 11 14 a m, 2 45, 6 37*, 9 32* p m, 1 17 night

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Lehigh Valley Railroad

Time Table in Effect Nov. 29, 1903.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.

8:08 a.m. daily (except Sunday) local to Mauch Chunk.

9:09 a. m. daily for Easton, Wilkes-Barre, Rochester, Buffalo and principal intermediate stations, connects at Depew Junction for Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge.

1:57 p. m. daily local for Easton, Mauch Chunk, Hazleton, Pottsville and Shenandoah.

4:56 p. m. daily (except Sunday) "Wilkes-Barre and Scranton Express" Solid vestibule train to Wilkes-Barre. Through Parlor Car via D. & H. R. R. to Scranton and Carbondale.

6:21 p. m. daily (except Sunday) local to Easton.

6:40 p. m. daily solid vestibule train to Buffalo, Toronto and Chicago and principal intermediate stations except Rochester

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Arrival and Departure of Mails.

PLAINFIELD POSTOFFICE,
Office opens 7 a. m., closes 7 p. m.
On Saturday's close half hour later.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30, 5:00 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20, 9:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:30, 6:00, 7:45 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:4 a. m.; 1:30, 3:15 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:30 a. m.; 1:45 and 4:30 p. m.

ELIZABETH—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30 and 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:30, 6:00 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA—West of Easton.

Close 12:25 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:30, 9:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:30 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:15, 7:30, 9:30 a. m. 12:35, 4:30, 7:45 p. m.

Through fast mail for West and South close 4:30 and 7:15 p. m.

Through fast mail for East, close 1:00 and 7:15 p. m.

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It has long been known that Argentina was a great wheat producing country, and was giving the United States a lively brush in the competitive markets of Europe, but the American farmer has believed himself practically secure in his supremacy in the raising of Indian corn, or maize. However, he will now have to look to his laurels, for the great grain growing country of South America has entered the field and is rapidly coming to the front with big yields from her vast farms. According to statistics prepared by the Argentine department of agriculture, the only ones available, 3,473,722 acres were planted in corn in 1901, and the total yield was 84,018,265 bushels, or an average of 24.18 bushels per acre. Of this crop the custom house statistics show an exportation of 46,843,282 bushels. Owing to the system of preparing these statistics, this amount is probably slightly in excess of the amount actually exported, but only slightly. This crop was grown between September, 1901, and March, 1902, and 90 per cent. of it was marketed between March and October, 1902.

Argentine exportation of corn from 1886 to 1902, inclusive, has been as follows, with the valuation in United States money:

Calendar years.	Quantity.	Value.
1886	9,119,970	$4,490,551
1887	14,345,035	6,983,595
1888	6,389,699	5,253,908
1889	17,030,168	12,523,501
1890	27,944,175	13,650,542
1891	2,594,692	1,335,645
1892	17,555,505	8,261,588
1893	3,327,135	1,523,296
1894	2,160,370	1,009,327
1895	30,904,504	9,936,571
1896	61,827,888	15,434,756
1897	14,760,664	5,286,963
1898	28,230,887	8,949,600
1899	43,945,394	12,596,479
1900	28,079,045	11,516,006
1901	42,788,911	18,226,288
1902	46,959,122	22,185,283
1903 (estimated Nov. 5)	78,750,000	31,500,000

The countries to which Argentina sends this corn are the United Kingdom, to whose market in 1902 she sent 11,658,815 bushels; Germany, who took

ITALIAN COLONISTS HOME.

4,738,985 bushels; Belgium almost as much, and France, Italy, Spain, Brazil, smaller quantities.

The production of maize, or Indian corn, in the Argentine Republic, while it has been going on for many years, is only now developing into a great industry. It is just growing out of the primitive methods that have been holding it back and which still prevent farmers from realizing much more than half what they might. The results they achieve are due to the marvelous fertility of the soil and the perfect climatic conditions, which, in spite of bad methods, neglect, and general ignorance, give bountiful harvests to men who would utterly fail in the corn belt of the United States if they farmed as they do in Argentina; and these men cannot long continue in this manner where they are.

Every colonist wants at least 100 hectares, equal to 247 acres, and sometimes he succeeds in getting more. This is, however, the usual limit for a family, unless there are several large boys. The rule on some large corn farms is that 25 squares or about 104 acres, shall be allotted to every able-bodied working hand. Farming as they do, a man can work that amount of land in corn until the gathering is upon him, when he must have help or suffer heavy losses.

Most of these "colonists," or renters, are from the north of Italy, and are very industrious and thrifty. They work and live under conditions that would not be endured by the poorest farm hand in our country. Yet they have here a chance that they could not have at home, and most of them become well off in a few years.

The Italian renter builds a mud house with a zinc roof, all the materials being furnished by a "patron," the owner of the land. Several hardwood posts are set in the ground and small boards nailed across the top. The sheets of zinc are then spread over the frame for a roof, with a slight pitch. Wire is tied from post to post and cornstalks are woven in, the wire holding them up. Mud is plastered on both sides of the stalks and soon dries. A hole is left for a door, and perhaps, but not always, a smaller hole for a window, and the house is done.

Planting of corn may begin as early as August 15, but generally not until three or four weeks later, and it may be as late as January 15, though generally it is not considered quite safe to plant later than December 20. On an 18,000-acre place at San Jose de la Esquina some planting was done as late as January 12 last year and a fair crop secured. The early planted corn was ripe at the end of January, but harvesting was not commenced until the latter part of February.

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SPORTING NEWS.

ROD AND GUN.

James Love, of this city, with a friend, speared 42 suckers at High Bridge Thursday.

James Welch, of this city, caught 26 suckers and a carp weighing eighteen pounds at Sebring's Mill Thursday.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Dr. M. O'M. Knott goes to Warrington, Va., tonight for a couple of days' hunting and for the purpose of purchasing a few horses and hounds for people in this city.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—A drag hunt was held Saturday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ellis, of West Fourth street, gave a "Pit" party at their home Saturday night, to a number of their friends.

—P. H. Latourette, auctioneer, will sell the household goods at 1186 West Front strete on Thursday afternoon, March 24, at 2 o'clock sharp.

—Reserved seats for the concert of the Wesleyan Glee and Mandolin Clubs at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, April 15, are on sale at Neuman Brothers' grocery store and Randolph's pharmacy. The entertainment is given by the men's assembly of the church and by the class taught by Adam Neuman.

Swackhamer to Urge Congress.

Assemblyan Swackhamer, of Somerset; Leibach, of Essex and Fordyce, of Middlesex, have been appointed a committee to go to Washington and urge Congress to establish one of the four military camps on a beautiful tract of land in Franklin township, Somerset County. This contains 10,000 acres and is considered one of the best in the State. There will be a meeting of the committee at Trenton tonight, when plans will be formulated for the Washington trip.

Carried Too Heavy a Load.

With a good-sized load of Scotch Plains Sunday beer aboard, Andrew Benford was guilty of disorderly conduct at the North Avenue station last night and was arrested by Patrolman Vanderweg. Sentence was suspended this morning by City Judge Runyon

He Saw Things.

So crazy drunk that it took two patrolmen to calm him, Michael Gleason was arrested Saturday night. He was properly penitent this morning and Judge Runyon suspended sentence. Patrolmen Kelly and Myers made the arrest.

Presentation by Swackhamer.

Assemblyman Swackhamer has been selected to make the presentation speech at the close of the Legislative session, when a gold watch will be given to the sergeant-at-arms. Assemblyman Scovill, of Camden, will present the watch for the members of the lower House.

—Press want ads pay

PROPERTIES TO RENT.

Are you looking for a house?

We have a number of very desirable houses, both furnished and unfurnished, which we will let at a reasonable price.

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You'll be sure of getting a choice selection of houses for sale when you inquire of us.

Now's the right time to buy. We have several bargains.

Let us aid you in finding a nice home.

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BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., met Thursday night and received four applications for membership. Next week five candidates will be initiated.

Accused of swindling by the formation of bogus Masonic lodges, Cortright Kruger, who represents himself to be a proxy for Justin Pinney, grand master of the clandestine Masonic grand lodge of Ohio, has been arrested in Jersey City. He recently organized a clandestine lodge in that city and attempted also to organize others in New Jersey.

WM. R. GRACE DEAD.

President of the Ingersoll-Sergeant Drill Company Passes Away.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New York, March 21—Former Mayor William R. Grace died at noon today. He was president of the Ingersoll-Sergeant Drill Company, of which William L. Saunders, of Plainfield, is vice president, and was also the senior member of the firm of William R. Grace & Co.

A Y. M. C. A. Banquet.

C. E. A. Heywood, physical director of the local Y. M. C. A., attended a banquet Saturday night of the alumni association of the Springfield Training School. The dinner was in honor of the graduating class of 1904 of which Erich Moraller, of this city, is a member. Mr. Heywood was an official at the contests in calesthenics, gymnastics and athletics for the boys Y. M. C. A. departments of Greater New York, Saturday. The game were held at Brooklyn Central's gymnasium.

Chief Marshal Weiss' Plans.

Chief Marshal Weiss, the new head of the borough police force, is rapidly getting his department into shape for rapid and efficient service for the public safety. He has already arranged to have a telephone installed in his house, so that he can be reached day and night.

Funeral of Miss Bebout.

Private funeral services for Elizabeth F. Bebout, fifteen years old, who died Friday, were held Saturday afternoon at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Bebout, 1111 Plainfield avenue. The interment was in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mr. VanEmburgh Reappointed.

H. C. VanEmburgh, cival engineer of North Plainfield borough, has been appointed borough engineer of Roselle for another year. He has served in that capacity for six years and the Roselle people appear to appreciate his services.

Italian Dead.

Antony Lavorino, six months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lavorino, died yesterday afternoon at the home of the parents, 335 Cottage place. Funeral services will be held this afternoon. The burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

A Still Alarm.

An unnecessary still alarm of fire called out the hose wagon Saturday night at 7:20 o'clock. Sparks coming from the chimney of Dr. Myron A. Carman's house on Franklin place caused the scare. There was no damage.

Stole Carpenter's Tools.

William Brokaw has reported to the police the loss of some valuable carpenter's tools from his shop on Grant avenue and Fourth street. The theft he supposes happened last night or Saturday night.

Scheuer's Skyscraper.

S. Scheuer & Sons have decided to put up a ten-story fireproof structure on the corner of Broad and Commerce streets, Newark, on the spot now occupied by one of their stores.

—Adams & Chapman will have their Easter display of trimmed millinery Wednesday and Thursday. All are cordially invited. The store will be open evenings until after Easter.

WEEK OF MONDAY, MARCH 21 TO SATURDAY, MARCH 26

THE GREAT ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC TEA CO.

To Introduce This Week Our Celebrated

A & P COCOA

$1.00 IN STAMPS FREE

with a half-pound can at 20c

THE GREAT ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC TEA CO.

Unheard of bargains at the A & P Store--Great Tea and Coffee Sale with Extra Trading Stamps This Week--The Best Goods at the Very Lowest Prices

Extra Special Stamp Sale This Week

$4.00 IN STAMPS GIVEN FREE

with 50c worth of Tea or Coffee

Finest Imported New-crop TEAS

All Teas sold by us are selected by our own agents from the *finest pickings*. It follows our stores are stocked with the best grown. Blended in the most scientific manner, they are selected especially for their fine drawing qualities in the cup.

Good Mixed, Eng. B'kfast, Congou and Oolong 35 CTS. A LB.

Excellent Mixed, Eng. B'kfast, Young Hyson, Gunpowder, Japan, Oolong, Imperial, Assam and Ceylon 40 and 50 CTS. A LB.

Fancy high-grade very best Mixed, Eng. B'kfast, Formosa, Young Hyson, Oolong, Imperial, Japan, Gunpowder, Assam and Ceylon 60 and 70 CTS. A LB.

Fancy-chop Japans, Gunpowders, Ceylons, Formosas, Imperials and Young Hysons BEST IMPORTED 90c and $1 A LB.

Thea-Nectar (Pure Chinese Tea) 60c A LB. BOX

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A Special Treat in Freshly-Roasted COFFEES

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THE VERY BEST 25 CENT COFFEE IN THE U. S.

TRY A POUND

A RARE TREAT

A COMBINATION OF THE VERY CHOICEST OLD GOVERNMENT

Java & Arabian Mocha 35 & 38c a lb

THE BEST COFFEES GROWN

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WITH A HALF-POUND CAN AT 20c A CAN
NO BETTER ON THE MARKET

137 and 139 W. Front St.

Potatoes 60c basket. Pony basket 30c.

AMONG MEN IN THE SHOPS

SEEN AND HEARD IN PLAINFIELD'S INDUSTRIAL PLANTS.

The Manganese Steel Safe Company has leased a private house on West Front street, near the works and the main offices of the company will be established there.

Four men were laid off at the Potter Press Works, last week, owing to a little slackness in work due to the fact that the Campbell Press Works will now do their own work at Taunton, Mass.

Dr. Herbert's Misfortunes.

Dr. F. C. Herbert has returned from Manasquan, where on Thursday last he attended the funeral of his brother, Dr. George W. Herbert, a dentist for many years at that place. The following day another brother, Dr. R. W. Herbert, a practicing physician at Manasquan, was taken ill with an abscess in the head and he had to be removed to a hospital, as did also a sister of D. Herbert, of Marlboro, who was taken very ill the same day.

Paid for Their Fun.

Lewis Hirth and Charles Bird were amusing themselves Saturday afternoon by chasing a dog at passersby on Somerset street. They had a good time until Marshals Weiss and Sherman put a stop to the fun by placing them under arrest. Recorder Dond fined them five dollars apiece in the borough court later in the evening.

—Use Press Want Ads.

START RIGHT

Residence Telephone Service brings everything you can need to your door. The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, 160 Market St., Newark, N. J., 333 Park Ave., Plainfield, N. J.

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HAWE'S HATS, FOWNE'S GLOVES,

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Also the Celebrated Keiser Barathea Neckwear.

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KUNGORELSE.

Herrar Svenskar. Som jag har borjat en ny affar i Plainfield, West Front street, 324 under namnet Plainfield Surprise store, bestoende af mens ock pojk kladder, alla sorters skodon Galoscher, skjortar krager, rosetter, hangslen, underkladder, samt strumpar, m m. Som gammal svensk har jag kannodom att Herrar Svenskar vill hafva goda varar ock normala priser fermt och fin expedering, allt deta utlofver jag. Gor ett forsok och ofvertyg sig sjelf. Welcomen Hogakitningsfullt,

PLAINFIELD SURPRISE STORE.

[P. S.—Glom icke att besoka mig med eder uppkop till nu kommande posken. D. S.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 6:01 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:14 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 7:14 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Rain and warmer tonight; Wednesday showers. Ther. 38.

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MRS. HALL TELLS OF HER FATHER'S LIFE

Daughter of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe Returns From Lecture Tour in Pennsylvania.

HER TALK INTERESTING

DWELLS ON GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS OF DR. SAMUEL GRIDLEY HOWE.

A Philanthropist and Educator—A Benefactor of the Greek—A Generous Helper of the Poor and Blind.

Mrs. Florence Howe Hall has returned from a lecture trip to western Pennsylvania. At Meadville, she gave a talk on the life and work of her father, the late Dr. Samuel Gridley Howe, famed for his works as a philanthropist and educator.

Mrs. Hall touched briefly on his romantic career in the Greek Revolution, where he suffered many hardships. Toward the close of this war, he returned to America, where he succeeded in raising over $60,000, in addition to a quantity of clothing. He superintended heroically the distribution of these supplies sent from the United States to the suffering people of Greece. They revived from actual starvation, a large part of the peaceful population, who learned to bless the news of America.

She spoke also of his pioneer work for the blind, and of his successful efforts in having the Bible printed for their use. He persuaded the American Bible Society to contribute the necessary funds. He printed the New Testament in 1836, the Old Testament in 1840. Mrs. Hall described the first steps in the process of educating Laura Bridgeman, Dr. Howe's famous pupil. She was the first blind deaf mute ever taught the use of language and the methods used in her case are still the standard ones. Helen Keller and many others, having been taught in accordance with them.

His work in establishing in Boston, in 1848, the first school for idiots and feeble-minded children, was also mentioned. Dr. Howe was greatly ridiculed at the time for this undertaking.

Mrs. Hall spoke of her mother's latest works, that of organizing the public charities of Massachusetts. The system which he formulated while chairman of the State Board of Charities was not only adopted in that State, but is now used in every other State and in Europe. While believing primarily in the organization of charitable works, he believed in personal ministry to the poor and unfortunate. In his first report he said:

"That our work may be well done, it must be by the people themselves directly, and in the spirit of Him who taught that the poor ye shall always have with you—that is, near you—in your hearts and affections, within your right and knowledge; not thrust far away from you and always shut up alone by themselves in almshouses and reformatories, that they may be kept at the cheapest rate. The people cannot be absorbed from their duties of charity which require knowledge and sympathy with sufferers. There can be no vicatious virtue, since charity is not done by deputy." In these words, written nearly forty years ago, Dr. Howe struck the keynote of modern thought on this subject.

It is hoped that Mrs. Hall may give this lecture in Plainfield. The Meadville paper (Washington Star) reports it at length and calls it "a deeply interesting talk."

Mrs. Hall gave "Personal Reminiscences of Distinguished People" before the Woman's Club, of Titusville. The Titusville Herald says: "Her lecture last evening was, perhaps, as edifying a talk as it has been the good fortune of the Woman's Club to hear during the whole history of the organization," a period of about fourteen years.

Wants Trial by Jury.

The case of Joel Coddington against Alice V. Cory, of North Plainfield, on contract, has been called for trial before Justice Kitchen, of Somerville. The defendant has asked for a jury and the trial will take place next Monday. William DeMeza is lawyer for the defendant.

For Rehearing of Divorce.

Through Lawyer William G. DeMeza, Anna Lunger, of Hunterdon county, has applied to Vice Chancellor Stephenson for a rule re-opening the decree in the divorce case instituted by her against her husband, Elisha Lunger.

REV. JOHN P. MORRIS GOES TO HIS REWARD

Former Pastor of St. Mary's Church Dies at Home of His Niece in Nutley.

BUILT CHURCH HERE

HIS LABORS WITHOUT ANY PECUNIARY COMPENSATION.

Sketch of Pious Man's Career—Sixty-Three Years of Age—Funeral Tomorrow Morning—Well-Known Here.

The Rev. Father John P. Morris to whom the Roman Catholics of this city and Dunellen owe much, died at the home of his niece, Mrs. Emil Le Bel, in Nutley, Essex County, yesterday, after an operation for diabetes. For twenty-five years he had been pastor of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church at Nutley.

Father Morris was born in Paterson, July 14, 1841 and secured his preparatory education at St. Charles College, Ellicott City, Md., after which he went to Rome and pursued his theological studies at the American College there, being one of the first students. He was ordained there at the same time as Bishop Wigger. Returning to this country he became the assistant pastor at St. Peter's and St. Mary's churches in Jersey City and later the assistant pastor at St. Patrick's church, Elizabethport.

He came to Plainfield in 1870 as assistant to Rev. John J. Connelly, who was then pastor of St. Mary's church, and who at that time was ill. In 1871 he succeeded Father Connelly and while in this city he built the handsome edifice now used by St. Mary's church, as well as the parsonage. This church was dedicated September 8, 1880, the late Archbishop Corrigan being present. He also built the Roman Catholic church of St. John the Evangelist at Dunellen, that edifice being dedicated October 24, 1880. He was pastor of St. Mary's church from 1871 to 1883 and was succeeded by Rev. Father Smyth, the predecessor of the present pastor, Rev. Father Egan.

Father Morris never drew any salary from the church. He had a private income, more than sufficient to provide for his needs, and it is known that he gave freely for benevolent and charitable purposes. He was of a pleasant and jovial disposition and beloved by all who knew him. He was a talented musician and while he never became the author of any musical works, he always devoted much time to the art.

The funeral takes place tomorrow morning.

ORANGE TROUNCES PLAINFIELD

VISITORS PUT UP A GREAT ARTICLE OF BASKET BALL.

Plainfield lost a hard-fought game of basket ball to Orange Y. M. C. A. on its own floor last night, by a score of 25 to 15. Lack of team work was the explanation. The local boys braced strongly towards the end of the second half when it was too late. Orange's forwards did fine work. Summary:

Orange Y. M. C. A.—Chapman and Shorter, forwards; Pornham, centre; Wright and Patten, guards. Plainfield Y. M. C. A.—Hand and Smith, forwards; Cahoone, centre; Scull and Neal, guards. Goals from the floor, Chapman 2, Shorter 4, Pornham 4, Wright, Hand, Smith 3, Scull, Neal 2. Goals from fouls, Pornham, Patten 2, Neal.

Referee and umpire, C. B. Morse, of Plainfield, and A. M. Chesley, of Orange. Scorer, John H. Doane. Timer, Fred Martin.

Borough Board to Attend.

Notice of the spring meeting of the boards of education of Somerset County, to be held in Somerville next Saturday, were received by the members of the borough board yesterday. Superintendent Wightman and several members of the body will attend. One of the features of the gathering will be a dinner at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Assemblyman Swackhamer will make the after-dinner address, speaking on education.

Needs New Rope.

New rope is needed for the flagpole of the borough main school. Chairman Cooley, of the building committee of the School Board, is looking for a man of nerve to put the rope in place.

—Use Press Want Ads.

FEDERATED CLUB'S WORK EXPLAINED

Miss McKeen Addressed the Members of Monday Afternoon Club in the Casino.

TASKS ACCOMPLISHED

LECTURER PRESIDENT OF THE ALLIED WOMEN'S CLUBS IN NEW JERSEY.

Dwelt on Child Labor Bill—The Opinions Held by Woman Who is the Leader of the Clubs in the State.

In her characteristic way, Miss Mary McKeen, president of the Federated Clubs of New Jersey, gave an interesting talk on "Club Matters" before the Monday Afternoon Club at the Casino, yesterday afternoon. Miss McKeen reviewed briefly the work done by the State Federation, representing ninety-eight clubs, literary, civic and philanthropic.

Miss McKeen declared that clubs are broadened by contact with each other, as the individual is broadened by association in the club. She spoke at some length on public matters that had interested the Federation, forestry, the preservation of the Palisades, kindergartens, educational problems, questions of sociology like the George Junior Republic, the betterment of the reformatory at Jamesburg, town improvement schemes and household economics.

Miss McKeen believes that there is a renaissance in the care of the home, the old-time vigilance in looking after the household being revived in the present day when women are devoting time and scientific thought to the sanitation of their homes and the well being of their loved ones.

In closing her remarks on the child labor bill controlling, which is in the Legislature, Miss McKeen gave as her opinion that every girl should be taught to cook and sew and every boy be taught a trade thus qualifying them for useful citizenship, culture to follow.

R. C. A. A. IN GOOD SHAPE

ABUNDANCE OF MATERIAL FROM WHICH TO CHOOSE A GOOD NINE.

The Reform A. A. expects to enter the baseball arena this spring in rejuvenated form. The association has forty-eight members from whom Captain William O'Loughlin expects to be able to select a strong and representative nine. The old Reform Club is backing the team management.

George Myers is manager of the nine and wants to hear from Orange Field Club, Dunellen Athletic Club, Y. M. C. A., West End Field Club and Clinton Avenue A. C. He already has several dates fixed and expects to complete his schedule within a week or two. The Myrtle avenue grounds in North Plainfield have been secured and will be fitted up for practise and games.

J. J. Higgins is president of the association and Leo DeCourcy vice president. George Lindsay is secretary and Edward Smith is treasurer. Bowling is also a feature of the association's activities and James Scott is captain. The basement of Reform Hall has been adequately fitted up as a gymnasium with trapezes, punching bag, pool and billiard table, shuffle board and a full set of lockers. Business meetings of the association are held every Friday night. The gymnasium is open for members every week day night, and is governed by new rules and by-laws.

It is planned to hold a series of entertainments in Reform Hall early in April for the benefit of the club. If the association meets with success in its efforts this year, William C. Smith, president of Reform Club, promises that a swimming pool will be built in the gymnasium the following summer.

Wants Coal.

When the borough Board of Education ordered coal last summer it did not figure on the extremely old-fashioned winter that the weather man handed out. So the janitor at the Watchung School has asked the authorities for more coal. He says he needs it badly, and the school board believes him. The coal will be ordered.

—You will find Neuman Brothers' White Label Brand whole asparagus a most delicious dish.

—Emil Dembowsky, of Harrison avenue, has planned to remove to Bound Brook.

CONFEDERATE VETS PLAN ORGANIZATION

Report That the Old Johnny Reb Fighters Propose to Form a Post Here.

FEW IN THE VICINITY

SOCIAL ORGANIZATION TO REVIVE MEMORIES OF STIRRING TIMES.

Time Has Erased the Bitterness That Once Existed—Some of Those Who Fought in Uniforms of Gray.

Among the several veterans of the Confederate Army that live here there is some talk of organizing a camp similar to the ones that are so plentiful in the secession states. There are at least six of General Lee's veterans here; some of those interested say the number is greater, but six is the estimate of Col. John F. Wilson, the most prominent of the old Johnny Reb fighters.

For some time the Southern warriors have been discussing the advisability of getting together like their Union friends, to keep alive the memories of wartime. Nothing very definite has been done, but it is said that the plans for the proposed camp have now reached a stage where it begins to look like an accomplished fact. Sylvester Scribner, of the borough, and Charles P. Bull, of East Ninth street, are mentioned as the men most active in working for the formation of the organization.

Col. Wilson was interviewed in regard to the proposed association this morning by a reporter for The Daily Press. "I haven't heard anything about it," said the Colonel. "I have never been approached on the subject."

As far as Col. Wilson knew there was no number set as the minimum of membership for a camp. The promotors of the idea are considering the admission of nearby towns into the camp, however, so even the comparative fewness of the Confederates here need not operate against the establishment of an organization.

Much interest in the proposed camp is taken by the G. A. R. men. Time has destroyed the bitterness of feeling that existed between the two sides in the great struggle, and the veterans of the blue ranks would feel no unfriendliness toward the organization of their one-time foes.

TROUBLE OVER FIRE ALARMS

NORTH PLAINFIELD'S PAID DEPARTMENT ANNOYED BY FALSE CALLS.

Ever since the North Plainfield volunteer fire department went out of existence a week ago the alarm bell has frequently sounded one or two blows, particularly at night. The authorities have been trying to locate the trouble, but without success.

Chief Woolston is of the opinion that some of those in possession of release keys or those who have tappers in their houses are responsible for the trouble. The possessor of a tapper can ring the bell by bringing the wires together. As a measure of precaution against a possible continuance of the annoyance, Chief Woolston is having all private tappers taken out.

Keeping Wires Cleared.

Chief T. O. Doane, of the fire department, had charge of a gang of men who were at work last week clearing away branches of trees which interfered with electric light and fire alarm wires. The Chief says that many trees in the city are heavily charged with electricity because of carelessness in keeping the wires away from branches, and that serious accidents are always possible as a result.

Miss VanFleet Entertains.

Miss May Van Fleet, of East Third street, entertained a number of friends at her home last night. The chief amusement of the evening was euchre, there being three tables. Miss Pittinger won the first prize for women and Stephen Aldrich the first prize for the men. Edward Hardingham won the booby prize. A social time with refreshments was enjoyed after the game.

Held for Grand Jury.

Edward Verity, charged by Joseph Sutherland with assault and battery, was arrested in Scotch Plains yesterday and held in $100 bail by Justice Clark to await trial by the Grand Jury. The complaint against Verity was made in Justice Hand's court.

COMPRESSED AIR AND ITS VALUE

Andrew J. Kenney Describes Its Uses to the First Presbyterian Men's Club.

A FEW EXPERIMENTS

GREATLY FACILITATES MINING AND RAILROAD WORK.

Carpets Cleaned by It—Has Been Used for More Than Fifty Purposes—The Lecture a Good One—The Committee.

The uses of compressed air and a history of its development as a power in moving machinery were described last night by Andrew J. Kenney, of North Plainfield, in a lecture before the Men's Club of the First Presbyterian church. Mr. Kenney was formerly associated with the Ingersoll-Sergeant Drill Company.

Mr. Kenney sketched the history of compressed air from the time it was first used in diving bells one hundred years ago. He spoke of its value in caissons. Few great machine shops are without a large number of machines for compressing air. All great mines are supplied with them. The greatest development in the uses of compressed air has come in railroad shops where there are as many as fifty different means of employing it. One use illustrated was its power of cleaning carpets without taking them up. Mr. Kenney admitted that electricity was a more efficient means of performing work. He gave a few practical experiments, showing the power of compressed air, and illustrated its uses with drawings and pictures.

The committee in charge of the entertainment consisted of L. R. Hazeltine, chairman; A. V. Searing, Jr., C. E. Braider, L. H. Gates and C. E. Hazeltine.

ROBERT A. MEEKER HONORED

CHOSEN EMINENT COMMANDER OF TRINITY COMMANDERY, NO. 17, K. T.

A regular conclave of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., was held last night, at which time these officers were elected for the coming year:

Eminent commander, Robert A. Meeker; generalissimo, George M. Macintyre; captain general, Otto Mueck; senior warden, Robert Rushmore; junior warden, Thomas Hazeltine; prelate, B. Frank Coriell; treasurer, C. H. Rugg; recorder, W. H. Sebring; standard bearer, Thomas Hanna; sword bearer, J. Z. Hatfield; warden, Bogart T. Conkling; quartermaster, Edward Nelson; assistant quartermaster, L. B. Woolston; sentinel, Caspar Bolsterle; trustees, Dr. D. C. Adams, Nelson Y. Dungan, Henry Woodland; representative Masonic Hall Association, Jacob Kirkner.

Following the election the officers were installed by Eminent Sirs Jacob Kirkner and Nelson Y. Dungan.

EASTER WEDDINGS.

Invitations have been sent out by James Gardner Greene for the marriage of his daughter, Georgia Louise, to Ernest Salisbury Suffern on Wednesday, April 6, at noon. The ceremony will take place at All Angels' church, West End avenue and Eighty-first street, New York. Mr. Suffern is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Suffern, of Sycamore avenue.

The wedding of Miss Catharine Dudley, daughter of the late Bishop Dudley, of Kentucky, and sister of T. U. Dudley, of North Plainfield, to Sherman Richards will take place in the chantry of Grace church, Broadway and Tenth street, New York, on Easter Monday, April 4. Mr. Richards, with his bride, will sail for Europe on the day following the marriage.

After Business House.

One of the prominent Front street business houses has been officially notified by Health Inspector Addis to correct unsanitary conditions that make part of the establishment unsightly and dangerous. This is the second action of the sort in the same place that the authorities have had to take within half a year.

Miss Booream Won Prize.

Miss Anna W. Booream, of Liberty street, a teacher in the Washington School, had a prize print in last Saturday's issue of the New York Mail. The picture, a winter scene, was taken in the vicinity of West End avenue.

P. S. C. REDUCES THE PRICE OF GAS

Rate for Illuminating Gas is Cut From $1.50 to $1.35 Per 1,000 Cubic Feet.

VOLUNTARY ACTION

TEN PER CENT. OFF ON ALL BILLS PAID IN TEN DAYS.

Fuel Gas Remains at Old Price and Same Charge is to be Made for Both—Concern Has Made Many Improvements.

It will be welcome news to the citizens of Plainfield to learn that the Public Service Corporation will inaugurate their advent into the local gas field by reducing the price of gas used for illuminating purposes to that charged for fuel and reducing the gross rate from $1.50 to $1.35.

This reduction will take effect on April 1st, and will apply to March sales which will be issued on that date.

The new rate will be $1.35 per 1,000 cubic feet, with a further reduction of 10 cent per 1,000 if bills are paid prior to the 10th of the month in which they are rendered.

This new rate offers the public an excellent opportunity to use gas as a fuel, as well as an illuminant. In this age of progress no home or kitchen is complete without a gas range or a gas water heater.

The Public Service is making many improvements in their local gas plant, installing new mains, enlarging old ones and making a general betterment of the service throughout the entire system.

Service connections will be made in the homes where gas will be used free of cost. The most efficient appliances for both light and fuel will be sold to the consumers at absolute cost. Only appliances that have been tested and found economical are sold by the Public Service. Stores and houses, without gas connection, will be piped at cost, meters installed free, and every effort made to meet the demands of the consumers.

The policy of the Public Service, being so liberal, their consumers can use gas economically thereby bettering the conditions of the home.

THE BOROUGH CONTRACTS

WERE AWARDED TO J. Y. WILSON AND J. W. MANHATTAN.

Contracts for the year's supply of stone for street work were let by the borough councilmanic committee last night.

J. Y. Wilson was awarded the order for crushed stone for roadway repairs. There were no bidders against him. He will receive ninety-five cents a ton for No. 2 stone, and $1.05 for dust, delivered on the street. This is the price the city pays the Smalley quarry for the same supplies. As an officer of the borough Mayor Smalley could not bid on the work.

J. W. Manhattan received the contract for flagstones. Fifty-one cents is the price on stone for sidewalks, and eighty cents and a dollar will be paid for crosswalk slabs. There was one other bidder.

LEAL'S WON.

Y. M. C. A. Intermediate Department Lost An Exciting Basket Ball Game Yesterday.

In a hot finish Leal's School beat out a team from the intermediate department of the Y. M. C. A. at basket ball yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The score was 17 to 14. Leal's led at the end of the first half 9 to 6. In the beginning of the second period, the intermediates quickly took the lead and maintained it till Leal's came in strong in a rattling finish. Most of the baskets were made by Chapman and Strong for Leal's, and Collier and Webster for the intermediates. The summary:

Leal's School—Chapman and Doane, forwards; Strong, centre; Haughey and Abbott, guards. Y. M. C. A. Intermediates—Webster and Collier, forwards; Guinn, centre; Gavett, Gilmore and Long, guards. Goals from the floor—Chapman, 4; Strong, 3; Abbott, Webster, 2; Collier, 3; Gilmore, Long. Goal from foul—Chapman. Fouls—Intermediates, 4; Leal's, 1. Referee—C. E. A. Heywood. Umpire—Heywood. Timer—Stutsman. Scorer—W. Smith. Time—20 and 15-min. periods.

—Press want ads pay

TROUBLE FINDING OFFICERS TO ELECT

Borough School Board Has Hard Time Getting Willing Candidates.

DECLINATION BY JOY

REFUSES RENOMINATION FOR PRESIDENCY AGAINST UNANIMOUS URGINGS.

Vice Presidency Goes Begging Too—E. A. Overton Finally Elected President, and James R. Joy, Vice President.

Offices went begging at the organization meeting of the borough school board last night. Pretty nearly all the members were nominated for either president or vice president, and everyone declined with an anxiety to escape the cares of office that did not seem at all feigned. The presidency was finally fastened on E. A. Overton, and James R. Joy assumed the vice presidency after declining the presidency and attempting to avoid the secondary office.

Mr. Joy had to combat the unanimous sentiment of the board to escape a re-election as president. When nominations were called for, A. V. D. Honeyman began a nominating speech in slow and careful phrase. Before he reached a name, Mr. Valiant, with characteristic terseness, interjected:

"I nominate Mr. Joy."

Mr. Honeyman looked mildly surprised. "I was about to do that myself," he said, "but I'll second the nomination made by Mr. Valiant, with pleasure." No other nominations were made.

Mr. Joy thanked the gentlemen for the honor, but declined to stand. "I appreciate the honor of being renominated, coming as it does with considerable backing, but I have thought over the matter thoroughly, and am confident the work of the board can be better done if it is in other hands. I must positively decline to serve."

"I hope Mr. Joy will withdraw his declination," said Mr. Honeyman earnestly. "All the members of the board are unanimous in desiring to have him serve again, and there is no one who could fill the office better. If there was any feeling of dissent it would be different, but the desire to see Mr. Joy re-elected is wholly unanimous. I mean that," he added significantly.

"I have not reached this conclusion suddenly," explained Mr. Joy, "but after careful consideration. There are good reasons, which need not be published, for my refusal. It will be better for the interests of all concerned if the work is in other hands."

Samuel Townsend then nominated Mr. Overton, referring to him in complimentary terms as the senior member of the board.

Mr. Overton begged to be excused. He thanked Mr Townsend for the honor, but he didn't think he was capable. He echoed Mr. Joy's statement that the office would be better administered in other hands.

"You know you've always had your eye on that chair, Overton," said Mr. Joy with a laugh, and then Mr. Honeyman asked for the question. The call was taken up, and before Mr. Overton could protest further was unanimously elected.

Then the hunt for a vice president was begun. Mr. Valiant, the incumbent, Mr. Needham, Mr. Honeyman and Mr. Joy were nominated and all of them refused the honor. Mr. Needham was urged to accept the office for some time, but he determinedly refused to consider it, on the ground that he was a new member and unfitted to assume office. Mr. Joy was finally induced to reconsider his declination and a unanimous vote made him Mr. Valiant's successor

There was no trouble over the election of the district clerk, R. M. Fountain being returned to the office. Mr. Fountain was not present, which may have accounted for the ease with which the position was filled.

The attitude of Mr. Honeyman toward the election of Mr. Joy, and all the other actions of the regnant antis, are taken to mean the indication of a determination on the part of the majority to maintain harmony in the board and avoid friction just as far as possible. All through the session there was not the faintest suggestion, aside from Mr. Joy's declination of the presidency and the statements it called forth, of the lines that separate Messrs. Honeyman, Cooley, Overton, Fountain and Needham,

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DOCTORS ENDORSE GARBAGE INCINERATION

Local Physicians Approve of the Establishment of a System of Garbage Disposal.

A MENACE TO HEALTH

TELL COMMITTEE THAT THE PRESENT METHOD IS MOST UNSANITARY.

Specific Reasons Given Why Condition is Detrimental, and Why Improvement Suggested is for the Best Interests of the Community.

These communication from prominent physicians, advocating a system of municipal collection and disposal of garabge, have been received by the joint committee, which has made its report on the subject to the Common Council:

I understand that the subject of disposal of garbage is under consideration by your committee and I assume that you desire an expression of opinion from taxpayers on the subject.

It is my conviction that the present method of collecting garbage is a menace to the public health and should be abolished. The method under consideration by your committee so far as I understand it is sanitary and effectually disposes by incineration of material which should be disposed of in np other way. I hope it may be considered favorably as we have learned from experience that any work undertaken by the city authorities is always well done.

Yours truly,
F. C. Ard.

604 Park avenue.

With your kind permission I would like to give a few reasons why the city should assume the charge of the collection and disposal of garbage.

First. There would be greater regularity in the collection of garbage, for certain hours could be set wherein garbage should be collected, instead of having it done at any hour or the day as is done at present.

Second. The collecting wagons could be kept in a condition whereby they would be less offensive to sight and smell.

Third. Under municipal control the collection of garbage would be more thorough, as there would be less temptation for the poorer classes to throw their garbage in cesspools or mix it with ashes from their stoves, and anything that will make the sanitary condition of these classes better will be of benefit to the city, for it is the children of the poor who suffer from unsanitary surroundings during the heat of summer.

Fourth. The establishing of a crematory for the disposal of garbage would provide the cleanest and most effectual method, as thereby all disease germs would be destroyed, and there could be no danger of polluting air or water.

Yours truly,
A. F. Van Horn, M. D.

The proposition recently brought to your attention for the city to collect and burn the garbage, meets with my warmest approval.

I believe that the public health would be benefitted by such a plan, and that the expense incurred would be more than offset by the improved sanitation and increased attractiveness of our city.

Yours respectfully,
E. W. Hedges, M. D.

703 Watchung avenue.

I am of the opinion that the present method of collection and disposal of garbage in our city is decidedly unsanitary; and the sooner it is systematically collected and cremated, under municipal oversight, the better it will be for the health and happiness of our citizens.

Yours truly,
T. H. Tomlinson, M. D.

With regard to the collection and disposal of garbage, speaking from a sanitary point of view I would say that the present method in vogue in Plainfield is very unsatisfactory; first, because it is necessarily incomplete, and second, because it it not satisfactorily disposed of. Decaying animal and vegetable matter lying about the streets and the back yards of thickly settled communities is a constant menace to the public health as it presents the exact conditions which favor the development and growth of disease germs.

In my judgment the only safe way to deal with the subject is the thorough and systematic collection, prompt removal of all waste organic matter and its complete destruction by incineration or cremation.

Very respectfully,
P. J. Zeglio, M. D.

48 Somerset street.

It is with great pleasure that I note that the City Council and Board of Health are seriously considering the question of municipal collection of garbage. Permit me to say that I think such system of collection is practically imperative in a community as large as our own. Without this system it is impossible to maintain proper sanitary conditions, to say nothing of the impossibility otherwise of properly protecting the public from unpleasant sights and unhealthy odors.

Trusting that this system will be promptly adopted, I am

Yours very truly,
Wm. M. Murray, M. D.

737 Watchung avenue.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

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Springtime thoughts are more of flowers than anything else. If you want the best of flowering plants or foliage go to C. L. Stanley, of North avenue.

There are carpenters and carpenters. The right type of carpenter and builder is Herman Hansen, of Regent street. He is the man for any contract, big or little.

What is better for dessert than ice cream? That is, good ice cream. Nothing. And you will get the best that can be made by telephoning to John H. Tier, of Bank place.

I. N. Wyckoff, the West Front street painter and decorator, is out with a handsome horse and business wagon. He is making extensive preparations for a busy spring and summer.

Watch for the end of the week specials at R. H. Keenan's store on East Fifth and Richmond streets if you want extraordinary bargains in groceries, meats and provisions. Look for the ad in Thursday's paper.

A. M. Griffen's hardwarhe store on East Front street is headquarters for the best line of hardware, kitchen utensils, stoves, ranges and cutlery, the contracts are made for plumbing and tinning at the most reasonable prices.

When you find a particularly handsome and comfortable chair in a Plainfied home, ask where it came from and the chances are ten to one that you will be told it was bought at Powlison & Jones' store on East Front street, the best equipped furniture store in North Jersey.

A subject of interest to every woman is the sale of linens now on at Woodhull & Martin's store. These linens comprise several hundred foregin samples of all linen doylies, tray cloths, buffet covers, bureau covers and squares of all kinds. Some of them are fringed, some plain hemmed and some hemstitched. The patterns are very attractive and desirable. Don't forget the usual housekeeping bargains that are constantly being offered to the public.

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—The property at 608 East Sixth street has been sold by D. F. Dugan to J. E. Townsend for $9,250.

—Edward Verity has brought suit in Justice Hand's court against Joseph Sutherland, of Scotch Plains, whom he charges with assault and battery.

—William Regan, of Dunellen, arrested by Patrolman Kelly for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, was fined $3 by City Judge Runyon yesterday.

—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company's report for the last year shows an income of $126,636,419, which was about $10,000,000 increase over last year.

Mrs. Theodore Morris, of Myrtle avenue is stopping for a few weeks at Hot Springs, Virginia.

Mrs. Harry Johnson, of Watchung avenue, is entertaining her friend, Miss Brown, of Buffalo.

Miss Anderson, of Germantown, Pa, is visiting her friend, Miss Moore, of Central avenue.

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New Emigration Law Causes Great Dissatisfaction.

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Emigrants Must Travel to United States by Way of Fiume, Hungary, Which Is Eight Days Longer.

VIENNA, March 22.—The new Hungarian emigration law, which has for its purpose the diversion of travel to the United States from German ports over to Fiume, Hungary, is causing great dissatisfaction throughout the country. The act becomes formally effective April 1 next, but for some time past it has been provisionally enforced, the officials obliging emigrants to go via Fiume, although they had already purchased steamer tickets via Bremen and Hamburg and in many instances had forwarded their baggage in advance. After April 1 emigrants will only be granted passports to leave the country upon the payment of a deposit of $8 each for a steamship ticket via the Fiume route.

It is complained that the new route is eight days longer than from German ports and that the act benefits neither the state nor any Hungarian navigation company, but only benefits the Cunard line, which has been given a concession to operate between Fiume and New York.

A special agent of the Cunard line has arrived in Vienna and will visit Syria, Bulgaria, Macedonia and Servia, which countries have recently shown a considerable increase in the emigration movement to the United States.

TICKET FORGER SENTENCED.

Callahan Sent to Auburn Prison by Judge Emery.

BUFFALO, March 22.—In the county court Judge Emery imposed sentence on Charles H. Callahan, the ticket scalper convicted of forging transportation tickets. Callahan was sentenced to be confined in Auburn prison for not less than one year and not more than three years. Sentencing of Joseph Kelly, Callahan's partner in ticket scalping, who pleaded guilty to a similar charge, was deferred until next Friday. Kelly is sick.

The conviction and sentence of Callahan marks the culmination of the efforts of railroad officials to break up dishonest ticket scalping. The courtroom was filled with prominent railroad men who came to town to witness the end of the case, which is regarded as establishing an important precedent.

Poison Candy Trial Opens.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—The second trial of Mrs. Cordelia L. Botkin, charged with the murder of Mrs. John P. Dunning at Dover, Del., by means of poisoned candy sent from San Francisco, has been resumed here. Judge Cook ordered from the room all children and minors. After the opening statement of the prosecution Miss Elizabeth L. Kemp, a clerk in the postoffice at Dover, Del., was the first witness called. She testified to taking the package of candy addressed to Mrs. Dunning from a mail pouch and calling Postmaster Gooden's attention to it. She described the wrapper, which was one of the exhibits in court. Harry C. Pennington, a nephew of Mrs. Dunning, testified to receiving the package at the postoffice and giving it to his aunt.

Death of Former Mayor Grace.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Former Mayor Grace is dead at his home here. The city hall flag was placed at half staff, and messages of condolence from New Yorkers prominent in politics and business began to arrive at the Grace residence. Mr. Grace had been unconscious for hours before his death. The end was not unexpected. It was known last night that death was only a matter of a short time. The wife of Mr. Grace, his two sons, his three daughters and his brother, Michael P. Grace, were at his bedside when he died. The cause of the death of Mr. Grace was an attack of pneumonia.

Russia at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, March 22.—Professor Edward Grunwaldt, councilor of commerce, cabled to the world's fair officers from St. Petersburg asking that the space originally assigned to Russia in fine arts, the manufactures and the liberal arts departments be reserved. He said that exhibitors were arranging for those departments under the direction of General Krupski, Prince Trubezky and himself.

Princeton Man Fills Chair at Rome.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 22.—Dr. Jesse B. Carter of Princeton has been appointed professor of Latin epigraphy and paleography in the American School of Classical Studies at Rome, to succeed Professor Egbert of Columbia, for the year 1904-5. He will resume his Princeton duties at the end of two years' leave of absence.

Sonti of Cossacks For St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, March 22.—Captain Alexis Gregorian of the Caucasus, Russia, is here conferring with the world's fair officials regarding the exhibition of a sonti of Cossacks during the exposition. He has the permission of the Russian government to bring the men to the United States.

Elmira to Corning Trolley Line.

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EARTH TREMBLED.

New England Shaken In All Sections by Earthquake.

HARVARD NOTED THREE SHOCKS

Buildings Were Rocked, Chimneys Tumbled, Windows and Dishes Broken—The Bar Harbor Fire Bell Was Sounded.

BOSTON, March 22.—All of eastern New England, with Boston as a center, have been at work tracing the effects of an earthquake that shook this region soon after 1 a. m. yesterday, bringing city and country folk out of their beds and doing considerable damage to buildings.

Detailed reports indicate that the earthquake shock was felt in nearly all sections of New England and in the province of New Brunswick. The extent and severity of the disturbance, astronomers say, make it the most remarkable in twenty years.

The motion of the earth was most violent apparently in eastern Maine, where from three to seven distinct shocks were felt. Bar Harbor noted seven shocks of a violence sufficient to cause the fire alarm bell to strike several times. Calais, Me., reported that buildings were rocked so as to shake pictures from the walls. From this point to Hartford, Conn., including all parts of New Hampshire and Vermont, as well as Massachusetts and Rhode Island, the trembling of the earth was noted.

At Harvard observatory three shocks were noted. The direction of the earth's movement was not recorded by the instruments. Professor E. C. Pickering, head of the observatory, with a corps of assistants, is studying the prenomenon.

Professor Pickering made the following statement:

"About all that we could do was estimate the duration of the disturbance. We found that the shock started at one hour four minutes and ten seconds after midnight and that it lasted several seconds. There were two strong shocks and a third lighter vibration. The strong shocks were greater in some respects than any earthquake I ever experienced."

The earthquake rocked buildings here, tumbled chimneys over and caused many windows to be broken.

At Augusta, Me., chimneys were shaken down and crockery smashed. In Boston the trembling of the earth lasted several seconds and frightened many people. Dishes were thrown from shelves, and many chimneys were knocked down.

The rattle of the dishes and the noise of the falling chimneys caused alarm, and telephone operators in the exchanges were kept busy answering inquiries from anxious subscribers.

The earthquake shocks are said by officials of the Harvard observatory to have been the most severe experienced in this section of the country since the memorable seismic disturbance of 1884.

The earth waves were very perceptible. In the photographic darkroom of the observatory the water tanks, which were nearly filled, were shaken to such an extent that a considerable quantity of water fell upon the floor.

A number of windows were broken in Cambridge, and one man declares that his wife was thrown from her bed by the shock.

At Worcester people were aroused by a distinct jar of their homes and a rumbling sound. They called newspaper offices by telephone to ask if there had been an explosion in the city.

Convention Resulted In Bolt.

FRANKLINVILLE, N. Y., March 22.—The Democratic convention in the First assembly district of Cattaraugus county resulted in a bolt and the election of two sets of delegates to each of the state conventions. Thomas Troy and his followers, who favored uninstructed delegates, walked out of the hall after the report of the committee on contested seats had been read. The Hill-Parker faction, under the leadership of Thomas Dowd of Olean, which remained in the hall, adopted resolutions indorsing Judge Parker for president.

Sailors Complain of Poor Grub.

PENSACOLA, Fla., March 22.—The cruiser Brooklyn, which sailed from San Juan several days ago, has arrived in port and begun coaling. Reports from the ship are to the effect that considerable disorder occurred there Sunday night, the men stating that they were given only one piece of hardtack for supper, though they had to coal the ship the following day. Trouble was averted by the officers taking prompt and vigorous measures. The battleship Texas completed her target practice and came into port.

Ex-Sheriff's Sudden Death.

TRENTON, N. J., March 22.—Ex-Sheriff Ralph Ege of this county died suddenly last night at the home of Surrogate Cornell. He was apparently in good health and called at the Cornell residence to see Mr. Cornell, who was sick. While in the parlor talking to Mrs. Cornell Mr. Ege suddenly fell to the floor unconscious and died before a physician could be summoned. Apoplexy was the cause of death.

Suicide of Woman's Club President.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 22.—Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, widow of Dr. M. T. Scott of Louisville and daughter of President Bassett of the Fayette National bank, has committed suicide at her home by shooting. Mrs. Scott had been subject to spells of depression since the death of her husband about ten years ago. She was president of the Woman's club of central Kentucky.

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The Daily Press has a higher circulation rating than is accorded to any other paper in Plainfield.—Printers' Ink.

Plainfield, N. J., Mch. 22, 1904.

Sully met the same fate that overtook Leiter. No regret should be felt for men of their type.

New England reports an earthquake. Guess it was only the reaction of the Hearst noise in Rhode Island.

Official advices stated long ago that perfect peace reigns in the Philippines, so you must not mind the cable dispatches regarding continual uprisings.

The business of the bulk of advertising is to intensify and direct interest in the things which people are already interested in in a general way. —Jed Scarboro.

Read the letters from prominent local physicians approving of the proposition to establish a sanitary system of garbage collection and disposal. They are published in this issue.

After forty-seven years of effort on the part of progressive citizens in Perth Amboy that municipality is at last assured that the Government will erect a postoffice building there. The efforts on the part of the local Board of Trade to obtain a structure for such purposes in this city which would conform to the needs are commendable. The Plainfield postoffice is patronized by at least 30,000 people. This city has all the modern improvements and there is no more up-to-date municipality in the State, no not even in the entire country. But the postoffice accommodations are a disgrace. Let the Board of Trade inform Congressman Fowler of the condition that he may use his good offices in obtaining such an appropriation as would be necessary for the erection of a suitable structure. Plainfield wants a new postoffice and it should have it.

Whenever business combinations are formed there is always a great hue and cry about "trusts" and the concerns are made the target for much abuse from many ill informed persons. It must be admitted however, that in numerous instances the attacks are justified, but that this is not always the case is shown by citing the Public Service Corporation. That gigantic concern has purchased from time to time many run-down plants and systems of various types. Trolley lines and gas companies have been bought up in all sections of Northern New Jersey and one with the least grain of common sense can realize what an enormous outlay of capital and what necessary expenditure of time is necessary to bring the plants up to the standard. The excuses given Plainfield people for not improving the trolley lines are reasonable ones and we believe that the S. P. C. should not be too harshly criticised until a reasonable time has elapsed for it to make the improvements it promises. In today's issue we publish the S. P. C.'s announcement of a big cut in the rate for illuminating gas. It is all the more welcome because the action is entirely voluntary on the part of the company. If you look upon the S. P. C. as a monster, then "give the devil his due," for it has done something that means a saving to every householder in Plainfield.

—F. M. Maroley had charge of the classes at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday in the absence of Physical Director Heywood.

—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Plainfield Gas Light Company, for election of directors to serve the ensuing year, will be held at 110 East Front street, on Tuesday, April 5 at 9 o'clock in the morning.

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

The Union Bible class of Rev. D. M. Stearns meets at the Y. M. C. A. hall this afternoon.

The Sociality of the Immaculate Conception Society, of St. Mary's church, will meet on Sunday.

Rev. Percy S. Grant, of the Church of the Ascension, New York, will deliver a Lenten address at Grace church tonight.

The annual meeting of the Sabbath-school, of the Seventh Day Baptist church, will be held on Sunday, March 27.

Rev. Dr. W. P. White will speak on Lincoln University at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church tomorrow night.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, of Hope chapel, will be held on Thursday afternoon at the chapel.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of the First M. E. church, will be held in Vincent chapel, this afternoon.

Anniversary services under the auspices of the Epworth League, of the First M. E. church, will be held in Vincent chapel Thursday night.

The Young Men's Brotherhood, of the First M. E. church, will hold a social in Vincent chapel on Friday night, after the regular meeting.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor of the First Baptist church, will have charge of the Christian Endeavor Society meeting at the church on Friday night.

Rev. Orrin Snodgrass, son of Rev. Dr. W. O. Snodgrass, of the First M. E. church, occupied his father's pulpit on Sunday night. His sermon was considered an excellent one.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, will omit their meeting on Friday, owing to the mission meeting to be held at the First Presbyterian church.

The Young People's Association, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, will meet Friday night. There will be a continuance of the Bible study by W. D. Murray on "The Teaching of Luke about Faith."

Only routine business was transacted at the meeting of the vestry of St Stephen's church, last night. Plans for the appropriate observance of Palm Sunday were discussed and arrangements for the purchase of palms for that service were made.

An interesting item in connection with State Legislative matters is that it cost the State $630 for prayers last year, at $10 each for sixty-three sessions. It is proposed to reduce the expense by appointing a regular chaplain from among the Trenton preachers.

Mrs. John Gillispie, one of the best speakers of the Women's Mission Board of the Presbyterian Church, will speak tonight at Warren chapel, on Japan. Mrs. Gillispie will be in costume, and several children will be draped in Japanese dress to illustrate different classes of Japanese people. Everyone will be welcomed to the lecture.

Under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, of the First M. E. church, a union service of the local M. E. churches will be held at Vincent chapel tomorrow night. Miss Harriet Lamb, a graduate of Chicago University, and now engaged in mission work for the National Woman's Home Missionary Society as an organizer, will make an address.

The twentieth meeting of the Woman's Presbyterial Society for Home Missions in the Presbytery of Elizabeth will be held in the First Presbyterian church on Friday. There will be morning, afternoon and evening sessions, at which reports and addresses will be made. There will be addresses by Rev. J. W. Kirk, of Alaska, and Miss Josephine Petrie, of the Woman's Board Home Missions, who will tell of the work on the field. Luncheon will be served at 12:30.

Special preparations are being made by the Sunday-school of the Mt. Olive Baptist church for Sunday, which will be known as review and parents' day. The choir of the Baptist Young People's Union is preparing a fine programme for Easter. The officers of the school have decided to go to South Beach on the annual excursion, Thursday, June 30. Superintendent Pollard and the teachers are having considerable success with the industrial organization, formed six weeks ago to make baskets and other useful articles

Michael Quinn, of Avon Park, is confined to his home by an attack of the grip.

Mrs. John Cramer and her son, John Cramer, Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs J. A. Blatz, of Somerset street, yesterday.

George H. Newton, of Stebbens place, was badly scalded while at work in Garwood foundry Thursday noon. He will be detained at home for several weeks.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

A warrant for the arrest of Jack Weler or Waller has been issued by Justice H. P. F. Von Minden. The action was taken as a precautionary measure so that, should accident free Waller from the custody of the Somerset county police, his arrest would be possible in Middlesex. A sharp lookout is being kept for goods stolen by Waller and persons receiving them knowingly and not returning them are liable to trouble. Several articles were recovered Saturday for Dunellen people. Some of them belonged to Mrs. Abbott and others to Linden H. Apgar, in whose name the complaint warranting Waller's arrest is made out. It is thought that Waller is at the present time wearing a suit of clothes which are the property of Percy R. Abbott, of the borough.

Willard Apgar has contracted to erect several houses near Dewey Park, work to start next month.

Mrs. C. T. Rogers has recovered from an attack of the grip.

John H. Peters has recovered from a two weeks' illness.

The fire company will meet Friday night.

NEW MARKET.

Organization of the township committee was effected Saturday by the election of Nelson M. Giles as chairman, and B. DeWitt Giles as treasurer. An ordinance granting the Northeastern Telephone and Telegraph Company permission to erect poles on the public highways was passed on its first and second readings. The matter will be brought up for its third reading and final passage Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The subject of the Wednesday evening paryer meeting will be taken from the fourteenth chapter of John.

Friendship Circle will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs William Dunham.

Miss Stella Sofield entertained friends from Port Richmond, S. I., over Sunday.

The Daughters of Liberty are planning a social for the near future.

Easter music was practised at the First Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. George W. Coriell is visiting friends in New York city.

William N. Tabb visited friends in the village on Sunday.

The G. E. Club met last night with Mrs. Charles Kelley.

The Owl Club held a lively session on Saturday night.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Fanwood Council, R. A., will hold another class initiation at the semi-monthly meeting of the council tonight. Ten applicants are expected to be ready for initiation. A full attendance of the members is desired.

Edward L. Hand, who has been detained at home for several weeks with a severe attack of the grip, returned to his position with the Hartford Insurance Co., of New York, on Monday.

Rev. G. M. Shott, who is secretary of the Ministers' Weekly Conference, was unable to attend the meeting of that body, held in New York yesterday, on account of illness.

Charles Elliott, who is a pupil in the Plainfield High School, has been assigned a part in the play, "She Stoops to Conquer," which will shortly be produced.

Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Jr., who has been spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Gere, of Brooklyn, has returned home.

The monthly social of the Baptist Sunday-school, which was to have been held in the church parlors tonight, has been postponed to a later date.

A number of the young people of the village will attend the Criterion Club's reception and dance at the Casino, Plainfield, tonight.

The Girls' Sewing Society, connected with the Baptist church, met in the parlors of the church tomorrow afternoon.

The regular monthly meeting of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Co. was held in the company rooms last night.

Herbert Mooney has taken a position as stenographer and typewriter with a Wall street firm.

Lynus Marsh is improving from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

A young daughter has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Terry.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Laing were summoned Saturday evening to the beside of Mr. Laing's father who died shortly after their arrival.

The stock and farming utensils of Mrs. Hattie J. Dayton will be sold at auction Friday, March 24, at 12 o'clock.

Charles H. Brantingham was present at the funeral of John Runyon yesterday afternoon.

Rev. J. A. Cubberley attended the funeral of John Runyon, of Dunellen, yesterday afternoon.

Harry Pugh is suffering from an acute attack of articular rheumatism.

Eddie Mahen has been confined at home several days with sickness.

William Voorhees, of Brooklyn, was in town on business yesterday.

Subscription Dance.

The O. F. F. Club has planned a dance to be held in Company K.'s Armory on April 7. It will be a subscription affair.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will hold a meeting tomorrow night.

—Rev. Father Dolan, of Cranford, will be the speaker tonight in St. Mary's church at 8 o'clock.

—The city sprinkling carts used last season are being repainted and put in condition for the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ackerman, of West Seventh street, are enjoying the fine weather to be found in the Bahama Islands.

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DIED.

BILYEU—In this city, March 20, 1904, Mrs. Mary Bilyeu, wife of the late Henry Bilyeu, at the residence of her brother-in-law, Thomas Callahan, 300 Richmond street.

Funeral from the late residence, Thursday morning, March 24, at 8:15, and from St. Mary's R. C. church at 9, where a requiem high mass will be offered for the repose of the soul Interment in St. Mary's cemetery. 3 22 2

EARL—March 20, 1904, William E. Earl.

Funeral from the late residence in Scotch Plains, Tuesday evening, March 22, 1904, at 7 o'clock. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend. Interment in Fairmount cemetery, Newark. 3 21 2

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FOR SALE—Rubber-tired surrey, with canopy top, curtains, etc; looks like new and is in fine condition every way. C. E. Varian, 243 East 9th st. 3 22 5

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TO LET—Eight-room flat over Powers' drug store. Inquire Alex. Thorn, 37 Somerset street. 1 19 tf

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TWO furnished front rooms; also large parlor room to rent, with board. 189 Crescent avenue 3 22 6

BLACK Minorcas (Northup strain), cockerels and eggs for sale; also white cochin bantams (Baldwin), cockerels, pullets and eggs. For prices apply A. and J. Gray, Scotch Plains, New Jersey. 3 22 26 30

TO LET—House on Mariners avenue, 7 rooms, bath, heater, etc; rent $20. Inquire at or address Drug Store, Dunellen, N. J. 3 22 3

TO LET—New house in South End Park, near new hospital; 8 rooms and reception hall; improvements; in fine order; rent $35 per month. Address A. E. Faber, Jr., 211 North Ave. 22 3

WHITE Wyandotte eggs for hatching from choice stock. 68 Franklin avenue, North Plainfield. 3 22 5

WANTED—A large pleasant room, furnished, for gentleman and wife, or two connecting rooms, with or without board; eastern part of city preferred. Address, stating price and location, G, care Press. 3 22 3

WANTED — Fifty loads of horse manure. Address, stating price, Eddie, P. O. Box 642, Plainfield. 22 3

AQUARIUM plant, globes, fish food. Bird Store, 43 Somerset st. 3 22 6

APARTMENTS to let, 19 Craig place. Enquire No. 25. 3 21 3

TO RENT—Corner house, 1209 Watchung avenue; eleven rooms; new and open plumbing; will re-paper to suit; also house on East Ninth street, recently re-papered and repaired. Inquire F. W. Yates, 333 Kensington avenue, or agents. 3 19 12

6-ROOM house for sale, south avenue, convenient to factories; easy terms. William Davison, opposite Netherwood station. 3 19 tf

$10 000—Estate Funds to loan on bond and mortgage at five per cent.; in sums to suit. P. S. Browne, 109 Park avenue. 3 19 tf

FOR SALE—House, stable and two acres of lawn, shade trees, shrubbery, fruit, garden, etc., corner of Grant and Sherman avenues; all improvements in good order; price $7,000. Wm. M. Stillman. 3 22 3

TO LET—Three new 8-room houses; $14; three minutes from trolley. Inquire Thos. Wearren & Sons, Rock avenue, or any real estate agent. 3 18 6

WANTED—Competent woman for general housework. Dr. Fritts, 438 Park avenue. 3 21 2

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WANTED—White girl for general housework. Apply evenings 95 Grove St. 3 21 2

WANTED — Butcher; good sober man to solicit orders. Enquire Fred Endress, 131 West Front St. 21 2

FOR RENT—Half of double house; eight rooms. Enquire M. C. Vanarsdale, 127 East Front St. 3 21 2

FOR SALE—Two extension tables in good order. Apply 452 West Fifth St. 3 21 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework; German preferred. Call 409 Watchung avenue, H. Briske's intelligence office. 2 21 6

FIRST-CLASS help at 409 Watchung avenue, H. Briske's intelligence office. Tel. 440 j. 3 21 6

BARN to let. 409 Watchung avenue, corner Fifth. Inquire Briske's intelligence office. 3 21 6

FOR SALE — House 62 Westervelt avenue; in perfect order; price $3,500; cost $4,500. Wm. M. Stillman. 3 22 3

WANTED—Painting, paper-hanging, kalsomining and hard wood finishing to do; first-class work at lowest prices. Address Painter, 87 Grandview Ave. 3 21 tf

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$75 BUYS a stylish business or driving horse; sound and gentle. 64 Jackson Ave. 3 21 2

WANTED, by experienced nurse, care of children or invalids. Inquire Mrs. Keller's intelligence office. 3 21 2

EXPERIENCED nurse wishes few more engagements; can give physicians' reference; terms moderate. Call or address Nurse, 126 Watchung avenue. 3 21 6

OFFICES and single rooms to rent in Stillman Block, with steam heat and city water. 3 22 3

BIRD manna, song restorer, brass cages. Bird Store, 43 Somerset street. 3 22 6

WHITE woman wants day's work; experienced laundress. Address Laundress, care Press.

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WILL writer to Mrs. O. please give name? would like to see you very much. 3 22 2

WANTED—Modern residence with large lot, value about $14,000 in exchange for handsome brownstone residence in Park place, Brooklyn, of same value; at present clear; mortgage can be arranged to suit. E. M. French. 2 27 tf

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CHOICE S. C. Black Minorca eggs for hatching, $1 for 13. 70 Franklin avenue, North Plainfield. 2 29 1m

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LARGE rooms to let with or without board. 127 North avenue. 2 29 1m

OFFICE to let in Vanderbeek building, North and Park avenues; heated and lighted. Apply A. M. Vanderbeek, at Griffins Hardware Store, East Front street. 3 11 tf

FOR SALE—Handsome pony, twelve hands high; fine traveler; also pony trap, nearly new. Apply coachman, 20 Rockview Ave. 2 25 tf

BEFORE locating call and see what I have on my list for rent from $35 up. E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 2 11 tf

HOUSE and lot for sale, five minutes' walk from North Avenue station; a bargain. Address "Easy Terms," care Press. 2 15 tf

FOR SALE OR RENT — House 57 Grandview avenue; 8 rooms and bath; improvements; stable. J. T. Vail, 177 North Ave. 3 10 tf

TO LET—Four heated rooms; also barn. Apply 339 East Sixth street. 3 17 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework; sleep home. 822 Second place. 3 16 tf

TO LET — Eleven-room house with barn; all improvements. Inquire Wm. Newcorn, 204 West Front street. 3 16 tf

FIRST-CLASS laundress wants washing and ironing to do at home; first-class work. 252 East Front st. 3 21 3

SETTING hens for sale. Address Frank Hedden, 118 East Fourth street. 3 15 1m

HAVE a farm of 42 acres with a mortgage of $900, would like to exchange mortgage for a small house in Plainfield; also have 3 buyers for small house; have 4 7-room houses, can be bought on the installment plan. C. L. Force, 221 Park Ave. Phone 401 J. 3 18 tf

A YOUNG colored man, married, would like position as coachman, butler or to drive butcher wagon or grocery wagon, or make himself useful around the place; firstclass city reference. Write or call 62 Somerset St. 3 16 6

WHAT have you to exchange for good farms, values $2,500 to $30,000; also have some good lots to exchange for income property. William Jeffery, 221 Park avenue. 3 15 tf

FLATS TO LET — New buildings. Enquire Brook, 15 Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 3 4 tf

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TO LET—10-room house with all improvements, 529 West Front street. Enquire on premises. 3 19 tf

YOUNG colored man wants position at driving or stable work. Call 332 East Fourth St. 3 19 3

BLACK Minorca eggs for hatching, 13 for $1. Call or address 9 Codington avenue. 3 18 tf

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RUSSIANS FALL BACK

Outposts Abandoned Anju on Approach of Japanese.

JAPS ADVANCING TO YALU IN FORCE

At Pingyang Brigadier General Allan, United States Military Observer, Was Ordered Not to Proceed to Outposts of the Troops.

LONDON, March 22.—Advices say General Zhilinski's official confirmation of the reports that the Russian out posts abandoned Anju upon the approach of the Japanese in force causes no surprise here, as such action is in perfect accord with the Russian plan of campaign. The Russian skirmishing and advanced posts were thrown forward solely for the purpose of harassing and worrying the Japanese outposts, falling back as the main body of the enemy moves forward until the strong positions at the Yalu river are reached. The fifty miles of country between Anju and the Yalu are very difficult for the movement of a large force. There may be some lively skirmishing as the Japanese advance progresses, but the Russians are resolved to avoid a decisive engagement until certain of victory.

It is reported from Chefu that the Russians have withdrawn practically all their forces from the south side of the Yalu river before the Japanese advance, which is making rapid headway under command of Lieutenant General Kodama, vice chief of the general staff.

Sixteen thousand Japanese troops are now on the north side of the Chongchang river, within three days' march of the mouth of the Yalu.

The Japanese army has made surprisingly adroit moves along the Chongchang river, moving north from Pingyang.

The road has been made clear to the Anju by the Japanese cavalry, which has been working along the north side of the river for a week. At a given moment the Japanese army moved forward. So splendid was the move that the correspondents who have arrived here are lost in admiration.

The soldiers began breaking camp in the morning, the commissary department being first out, and the entire force is now well under way toward Anju.

The soldiers that had been encamped on the heights back of Chemulpo were put on transports and taken north into the bay or Orea, probably to be landed either at Chenanpo or at the mouth of the Chongchang river, at Kasan, where there is a good harbor, now free of ice. Three cruisers of the second class were with the transports, and probably 30,000 troops will be sent north of the river. This indicates to the army officers here a swift blow against the Russian lines, although it is not believed that the men hurried toward the Yalu will be the invading force. It is taken here to indicate that the two main divisions of the Japanese army are ready for their great offensive operations and that stirring scenes on land will soon be reported from Manchuria.

A Russian officer commanding a battery on Electric hill during the last bombardment of Port Arthur has sent the following vivid account:

"It was a clear sunlit day, and there was a gentle swell on the water. A little spot appeared through the haze on the far horizon and then another and another until these spots were increased to fifteen. Nearer and nearer they came, and larger and larger they appeared until, when six miles off, there was a tiny puff of smoke and all in the battery wondered where the projectile was going to fall.

"Forty fathoms below the cliff where we were stood the battleship Peresviet. Bang! A shot burst under her bows, splashing the decks with spray. There was another puff, and a projectile whistled overhead, crashing on the rock behind us. Then came a third. It was a moment of terrible suspense. There was a terrific explosion overhead. They had got our range exactly.

"It was the signal for us to open fire, and ten shore batteries and twelve warships joined in the reply.

"What followed is indescribable. The sea underneath where we stood fairly boiled with the swish and plunge of projectiles, and words of command were inaudible to the gunners. I tried vainly to shout my orders while 150 guns were belching in a prolonged roar and shells were bursting overhead with a hellish crash. The smoke and dust blinded us.

"I did not experience excitement, and only that my teeth began to echo there was a strange sensation of contentment amid the scenes of death which had no terrors after the first shell had exploded. Suddenly a white faced gunner pointed to a battery of quick firing guns halfway down the hill which had been placed there to prevent the Japanese from landing. I ran down and found the scene one of the wildest. There was a battle orgy of bursting shells and whistling fragments, the smoke stench reeking the earth.

"One shell had burst among the gunners. A soldier was lying disemboweled, and another had his skull crushed. A third soldier was delirious, and there were splinters in his head. One gun had been broken like a reed.

"It was a dreadful sight, with blood everywhere.

"After the battle was over Lieutenant General Stoessel, commander at Port Arthur, pinned the Cross of St. George on my breast. But what does it matter—I am in the hospital."

At Pingyang the Japanese stopped Brigadier General Henry T. Allen, chief United States military observer with the Japanese army, requesting him not to proceed nearer their outposts.

A Mukden report says: "According to reports received from the frontier guards on the Eastern Chinese railway everything is in order there. At Udyini station Captain Uksmoff, with seventy cavalrymen, has driven off a band of 100 chunchuses (Chinese bandits).

"The occupation of the towns of Anju and Pingyang by a large force of the enemy's infantry and artillery is confirmed. An increased movement of troops and transports on the road between Pingyang and Anju is noticeable.

"Thirteen of the enemy's transports recently unloaded at Chinampho.

"According to reports there have been no preparations for landing on the coast of Caoljao or opposite Kinchow."

It is surmised that the Russian Vladivostok squadron has gone to attack Mororan, in Ishikari bay, and Otarunai, in Volcano bay, both on the Japanese island of Yeszo, where an excellent quality of coal from the Yeszo mountains is supplied to the Japanese warships.

A Tokyo dispatch reports the Japanese occupation of Port Arthur after a combined land and sea attack. It is asserted that a division of Japanese landed on the Liaotung peninsula and engaged the Russians near Port Arthur while the fleet bombarded from Saturday evening until Sunday morning.

KANSAS TORNADO.

Fifty Buildings Wrecked at Higginsville, Mo.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 22.—A special from Higginsville, Mo., says fifty buildings were partly wrecked, one man was mortally wounded and several others were hurt, the town is in darkness and the streets are strewn with debris as the result of a tornado and hailstorm which swept over Higginsville last night.

The hail on the streets was a foot deep within five minutes after the storm began, and some of the stones were as large as hen eggs. Dozens of trees in the town were blown down, and several horses were killed on the street.

Wind and hail came first and was followed with a terrific downpour of rain, which flooded nearly every cellar in town. The storm came from the west. It kept within a narrow path, only about two blocks of the business quarter being damaged.

Corder and Alma, Mo., are said to be considerably damaged. According to meager reports, several houses in both Corder and Alma were wrecked.

J. W. Ensely's grocery in Higginsville was wrecked. John Holzen, a clerk, was mortally injured.

Owing to the fact that the electric light wires are all down and the electric plant is damaged Higginsville was in darkness all night.

GOT HASSEN.

Pursuing Troops Kill Treacherous Datto Chief.

MANILA, March 22.—The Datto Hassen, who wounded Major H. L. Scott during an engagement in Jolo in November last, has been killed by pursuing troops. All the other dattos aided the troops in finding Hassen.

Everything is peaceful now, with no opposition of any kind to the American rule on the island of Jolo.

Ladrones have attacked a surveying party ten miles north of Calamba, wounding A. S. Perkins, a surveyor. One private of the constabulary was killed and another hurt.

Victim Had a Bad Record.

BOSTON, March 22.—Officers of the police department identified the body of the man who was killed by a train at Orange on Saturday as that of Louis Steele, a notorious criminal who was known as "Burglar Fred." Steele was also known as Fred Lee, John Scott and Joseph Everson. His portrait and Bertillon measurements have been in the rogues' gallery for years. Steele had served two prison sentences, one of two years and another of three months, for burglaries in this vicinity.

New York Badly Injured.

SOUTHAMPTON, March 22.—The American line steamship New York, which was aground for half an hour near Cherbourg and was afterward in collision with the troopship Assaye in Southampton harbor, leaked considerably during the night, and her cargo is much damaged by water. She went into drydock at noon. The injuries she received by grounding are more serious than those she sustained in the collision.

Wage Scale Signed.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 22.—The miners' wage scale has been signed by the joint subscale committee, consisting of two miners and two operators of each of the four states forming the central competitive district. No change was made from the original proposition of the operators which was voted upon by the miners. The next joint conference will be held at Indianapolis Jan. 25, 1906.

Jersey State Convention.

TRENTON, N. J., March 22.—The Republican state committee met here and fixed upon Trenton, May 10, as the place and time for the state convention to elect delegates to the Republican national convention. Major E. J. Anderson, for twenty-four years a member of the committee, resigned on account of illness.

Hendricks Will Contest Wife's Claim

CHESTER, Vt., March 22.—Dr. Charles C. Hendricks, whose wife is seeking through the courts to regain possession of her son Thomas, has left here for Boston. Dr. Hendricks declared that he would contest his wife's claim for control of the boy.

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NEW FASHION FEATURES.

Long Shoulders Becoming Marked. Boleros and Skirts.

Little coffee jackets of embroidery and lace are spring necessities. They are worn with pale blue or pale pink silk petticoats. Often the loose hanging jacket and the skirt match, in which case crepe de chine or soft taffeta is pretty when plentifully trimmed with lace.

Evening dresses of spotted net, flounced all over from the decolletage down, are very chic for slender figures.

The longer the shoulder the more fashionable the garment, so say the tailors, but this long shoulder must not stick out; it must follow closely the outline of the arm.

Little boleros are eased in at the neck and allowed to fall in soft, graceful folds, something after the fashion of a cape. The skirts are eased in

WEDDING GOWN.

similarly at the hips, so that nothing but the wide belt follows closely the figure.

Tiny bows and rosettes of taffeta are used not only on reception and evening gowns, but even on tailor mades. They are usually placed down the front of the bolero and at the back seam of the skirt.

A smart evening gown of yellow chiffon designed for an early wedding is trimmed with shirrings run through with bronze ribbon.

The illustration shows a wedding gown of white chiffon cloth trimmed with alencon lace.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

MATERIALS AND STYLES.

Hopsacking For Street Costumes. Pink and Black Popular.

For tailor mades and practical frocks hopsacking of every description will be used even more than cloth. Some spotted and checked alpacas will be seen also, while the most popular tweeds will be of a rough and hairy description.

Taffeta is again being used as trimming on almost all the smart gowns and wraps. It is of a softer make than ever and for that reason will wear better.

Pink and black is a favorite millinery combination just now, especially in black chantilly and pink roses.

There is a great fancy this season for the cream underdress covered with black chantilly, black net or some other soft, light black fabric.

With a gray cloth skirt a gray mousseline de sole waist with a yoke work-

WHITE LINEN SHIRT WAIST.

ed out of lace can be worn. This is made up over a thin silk or satin slip. The very full puffs of crepe de chine sleeves are both tucked across and shirred to form additional fullness.

Spotted taffetas in black and brown are being revived and trimmed with quaint old fashioned applications of silk and chenille, but these must be very carefully managed in order not to look dowdy.

Tailor made suits of black and navy blue taffeta will be worn this summer over very full blouses of needlework and embroidery.

In the picture is shown a white linen shirt waist tucked and heavily embroidered. JUDIC CHOLLET.

FUNERAL OF THE DUKE.

Body of the Late Commander In Chief at Westminster Abbey.

LONDON, March 22.—The body of the Duke of Cambridge, cousin of the late Queen Victoria, has been removed from Gloucester House in Park lane to Westminster abbey preparatory to the funeral services.

The body is in a massive oak casket, on the lid of which is carved the crossed batons of a field marshal. The casket is draped with the union jack and arrived on a gun carriage drawn by six horses and escorted by a squadron of the Royal Horse guards. The gun carriage was followed to the abbey by the members of the duke's family and his suit in carriages, and thousands of persons who lined the streets from Gloucester House to the abbey stood with heads uncovered as the impressive cortege passed.

The abbey was reached at 9:30 o'clock, and the coffin was borne in by eight men of the King's company of the Grenadier guards. It was received by the dean of Westminster and the clergy and placed in St. Faith's chapel, where a detachment of the guards are on duty.

Prior to the removal of the body a brief service was held in the state dining room at Gloucester House, which was attended by King Edward, Queen Alexandra, the Prince and Princess of Wales and other members of the royal family as well as by the immediate relatives of the duke and the members of his household.

AT HONOLULU.

Princess Kawananakoa Has a Son. Would Be Heir to Throne.

HONOLULU, March 22.—A son has been born to the Prince and Princess David Kawananakoa. The boy is the first male heir of the Kalagaua line to be born for many years, and if the monarchy were still in existence he would be heir apparent to the Hawaiian throne.

Edwin Morgan, who has been appointed United States consul to Dalny, is in Honolulu. He is waiting instructions as to how and when he shall proceed to his post under present conditions in the far east.

Andrew Brown, for eleven years superintendent of the Honolulu waterworks, has resigned at Governor Carter's request as a result of developments following the alleged embezzlement of money of the department by H. V. Richardson, chief clerk. The governor decided that Brown had not been strict enough with Richardson, who is held under $5,000 bond. Governor Carter is taking a personal interest in the case.

CLAN GRANT BEACHED.

Liners In Collision Off North Stack, Anglesey.

LIVERPOOL, March 22.—The steamship Clan Grant of the Clan line was in collision with the American line steamship Merion, bound from Liverpool for Philadelphia, off the North Stack, Anglesey.

A large hole was stove in the starboard side of the Clan Grant abaft the bridge. She filled with water forward and immediately steamed for shallow water in the roadstead, being apparently in a sinking condition. She was beached north of the mail jetty.

The Merion after the collision put about and made for Liverpool, seventy miles away.

So far as could be seen from shore the American liner had sustained no damage.

The White Star line steamship Georgic and the Calabria of the Anchor line were in collision here. Both vessels have been docked.

Sully Company's Bail $200,000.

PHILADELPHIA, March 22.—Through Attorney John G. Johnson a foreign attachment has been issued by Frederick Zeragn & Co. to use of George H. McFadden & Bro. against Daniel J. Sully & Co. of New York. Bail was fixed at $200,000, and McFadden & Bro. are also summoned as garnishees.

Weather Probabilities.

Rain; south winds.

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Chi. & Northw.	167	Southern Pac.	46
D. & H.	151	Southern Ry.	21¼
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Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Supply fair, 100 loads; market slow; choice, $5@5.20; prime, $4.75@4.90; fair, $3.40@4.15; veal calves, $5.50@7.

HOGS—Receipts, 40 double decks; market slow; prime, heavy and mediums, $5.65@5.70; heavy Yorkers, $5.40@5.50; pigs, $5.20@5.30; roughs, $3.50@5.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply, 12 double decks; market higher; prime wethers, $5.20@5.40; common sheep, $2.50@3.25; choice lambs, $6.10@6.25.

TO "MORGANIZE" SOCIETY.

New York Financier, It Is Reported, Will Hereafter Be a Social Light in London.

Like most London houses there is nothing in the exterior of 13, Prince's Gate, just off Hyde Park, to indicate that it is not a most ordinary and stuffy dwelling. It is one of a solid block, all exactly alike, and separated only by the party walls.

But appearances are deceptive, for the house is the London home of Pierpont Morgan, and contains most of those wonderful old masters for which Mr. Morgan has been paying unknown hundreds of thousands of dollars in the last few years, with the expectation of taking the pictures over to the United States eventually when he can come to terms with the customs authorities.

Although the house is always ready for use at a moment's notice it has been little occupied. Such dinner parties as the financier has given there

MORGAN'S LONDON HOUSE.
(It Contains Some of the Rarest Art Works in Existence.)

were not strictly society functions, the guests being less interested in bridge than in larger forms of gambling. But now Mr. Morgan is to blossom forth, following the example of the Bradley-Martins in buying the house adjoining his own and knocking the two into one. This move is especially interesting, for Mr. Morgan's next door neighbor at 14, Prince's Gate, was Mrs. Schenley, of Pittsburg, whose death recently resulted in the dispersion of a huge property among her relatives here and in America.

Rumor credits Mr. Morgan with the intention of spending more time over in England in the future and going in for society on a larger scale than he has ever dreamed of doing before. He was present at the dinner given by Mr. Choate to the king and queen through a personal expression of the king's approval, and with this and other royal recognitions on the one hand, and with his financial connection with so many of the British aristocracy on the other hand, Mr. Morgan could fill his house with the social elect without having to stop the gaps with any nonentities. It seems to be the understanding that he has lately acquired rather a taste for this sort of thing.

VICE ADMIRAL SKRYDLOFF.

Selected by Czar to Take Command of the Russian Fleet in Far Eastern Waters.

The early reverses in its war with Japan have suggested to the St. Petersburg government the necessity of changing its commanders in the far east. Admiral Stark, who allowed his fleet to be surprised in the harbor of Port Arthur, is the first to be displaced, and indications point to the appointment of Admiral Skrydloff as chief naval commander in Asiatic waters. Viceroy Alexieff has already been relieved of the supreme command of the land and naval forces in Manchuria and Gen. Kuropatkin, former head of the Russian war office, has assumed command of the land forces in the field. Admiral Skrydloff is reputed to be an excellent officer and administrator and earned many laurels while commander of the Black sea fleet. He was a close observer of events at the time of the Chino-Japanese war and is supposed to be acquainted with the fighting tactics of the mikado's navy. Admiral Skrydloff is in the prime of life, being only 45 years of age.

ADMIRAL SKRYDLOFF.
(Placed in Command of Russian Fleet in Asiatic Waters.)

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The largest heart in the world, which once beat in the generous bosom of Jumbo, the great elephant, is one of the treasures of the museum in the department of neurology at Cornell university, says the New York World. The heart is so large that there is no glass jar large enough to receive it, so it cannot take its place in the ranks of other hearts which stand on record in the museum. Instead, it rests in a barrel stowed away in the cellar of the museum waiting its turn for dissection. When it is finally dissected by the students it will be destroyed.

Jumbo's heart is 98 times as large as the average human heart. It now weighs 36½ pounds, after having stood several years in alcohol. A human heart, which weighs a little more than a pound, soaked in alcohol for the same length of time, weighs ten ounces.

The human heart is less than six inches long. Jumbo's is 28 inches long and 24 inches wide. The ordinary heart will go inside the main artery of Jumbo's heart. The walls of the artery are five-eighths of an inch thick and the walls of the ventricle are three inches thick.

A Japanese Soldier's Luggage.

Lieut. G. S. Turner, Tenth United States infantry, who accompanied some Japanese troops in a three days' reconnoissance south and east of Peking, says: "Each soldier carried on his person 100 rounds of ammunition, an overcoat for bedding, a haversack, water bottles and three days' rations. The ration consisted of rice and dried fish. The soldiers, however, depended mainly on the country for their subsistence. I am of the opinion that in a country where there was no foraging the amount of food carried would be insufficient. Before leaving camp each morning the food for dinner is prepared and packed in a ration box made of lacquered wood, similar in shape to our meat ration can, and consists of rice, dried fish and sometimes small pieces of mutton or beef."

Clever Dog Thief.

It was found the other day in London, that a stolen dog, which failed to identify its owner, had been dosed with aniseed by the thief. Aniseed destroys the sense of smell temporarily. The dog did not recover for two or three days.

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ARKANSAS JOCKEY CLUB.

Opening of the Spring Meeting at Little Rock.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 22.—The spring meeting of the Arkansas Jockey club opened with perfect racing weather and a fair track.

The Capitol Hotel stakes for two-year-olds, at four furlongs, was the inaugural feature. A very ordinary field performed in the stakes. H. C. Bateman of Little Rock and J. E. Martin of St. Louis officiated as placing judges, while A. B. Dade was the starter.

Angelo Cella of Chicago is the Western Jockey club steward. Jockeys Robbins and Aubuchon arrived from New Orleans. Nearly all the horses here are from Hot Springs. Summaries:

First Race—Boomerack won, Dick Risley second, Gus Lanka third.

Second Race—Joe Martin won, Countess Clara second, Budweiser third.

Third Race—Maverick won, Bondello second, Ora McKinney third.

Fourth Race—Fay Templeton won, Tommy O'Hara second, Miss Lagman third.

Fifth Race—Imbodel won, Jimalong second, William Wright third.

Sixth Race—Dawson won, Belmudea second, Inspector Shea third.

Harvard Oarsmen on the Charles.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 22.—For the first time this year the candidates for places in the Harvard varsity crew engaged in practice on the Charles river. Two crews were sent out. Both boats went short distances up and down the river, using a slow stroke, and the men practiced getting into good form on the recovery. At the conclusion of the trial Head Coach F. D. Colson expressed himself as much pleased with the work the oarsmen had done. The river is entirely free from ice, and from now on practice will be held on the water daily.

Racing at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—Favorites fared bardly at Oakland, Galanthus being the only one to land in front. A feature of the card was the seven furlongs' event for three-year-olds. They were sent away to a good start, and Celebrant went to the front, Solanus passed Lord Wadsworth on the back stretch and in the last quarter assumed command. Celebrant hung on gamely, and Martin was forced to ride Solanus hard to beat Celebrant half a length.

Giants Down Birmingham.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 22.—The Giants crossed bats with the local Southern league team for the third time since they came here from Savannah to continue spring training operations and beat them by a score of 9 to 3. Mathewson and McGinnity were due for a spring trying out in the pitcher's box, but McGraw was requested to reserve "the iron man" for a debut in next Wednesday's Vulcan statue benefit game.

Did Hart Lose Heart?

PHILADELPHIA, March 22.—Marvin Hart failed to put in an appearance at the Lenox Athletic club for his six round bout with Gus Ruhlin last night. The club officials, not having heard from Hart, kept the doors of the club shut and returned the money to those who had purchased tickets in advance. Ruhlin was present and was quite indignant at the nonarrival of Hart.

Americus Defeated Tremblay.

BALTIMORE, March 22.—Americus (Gus Schoenstein) of this city defeated Eugene Tremblay, champion welterweight wrestler of Canada, catch-as-catch-can style. Americus pinned the visitor to the mat in 15½ and 13½ minutes.

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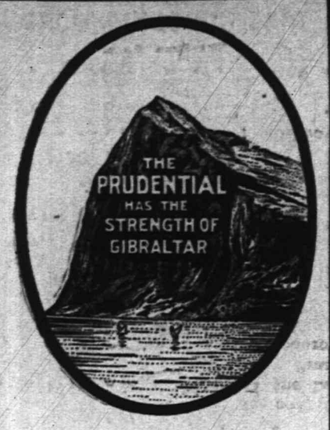

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SPORTING NEWS.

DIAMOND DUST.

The Orange A. C., under the name of the Murray Hills, will play the Westfield team at Westfield in June.

The Orange Field Club is now filling its schedule for the coming year. Address all corresponndence to H. C. Smith, 68 Westervelt avenue.

The second reception and dance of the Suburban Athletic Club, of Fanwood, will be held at the clubhouse on April 14. There will be prize bowling and other attractions for the men and women.

Driscoll, the ball player well-known to many Plainfielders, has signed with Manager Phil. Daab's reorganized Hoboken team. He will play first base. It is expected that Linderman and Lamar will be the battery. These three men helped last year to represent St. Mary's team in a game against Alis.

"Red" Waller, who expects to be the slab artist for Manager Denman's colts at Westfield, this season, has written home from Porto Rico, where he has been spending the winter, that he is in fine condition. Recently, he says he pitched six innings and struck out eighteen men, a feat that was looked upon as remarkable by the natives.

Reach's official American League baseball guide will soon be out for the general public. An advance copy has been received by The Daily Press from the A. J. Reach Company and, as usual, contains a wealth of information. As the official guide of the American League the Reach Guide contains in completed form everything of interest, both official and unofficial. But while it is a distinctly official guide for the American League, it has not discarded any of the features that have hitherto made it a valuable general guide.

There is some interesting baseball chatter in the last issue of the Westfield Standard, evidently from the pen of that clever manager, Charles Denman. Regarding the Plainfield side of the game the article says: "Alis, of Plainfield, seems to be the real proposition from up the line. Some time ago word was passed around that they were sure of playing the cream of the Manhattan College team, including Duff, O'Brien Cotter and Zimmerman. This sounds too good to be true, but Manager Mumford is a shrewd and thoroughly experienced ball man and is always careful and free from exaggeration in what he has to advance. The Aeolians get the first chance at the Union County championship, starting May 31 against Westfield. Another five game series for county honors has been arranged with Alis, the first try to be at Plainfield July 4th morning. By that time the Alis-Manhattan combination will have the opportunity to be fast enough to give Westfield a good and strong rub. After floundering around on both sides of the fence Scotch Plains now asserts they will have a team if their people will support it to the extent of assuring players good enough to beat Westfield. And so its to be merry sport all along the line from start to finish."

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Plainfield High has received a challenge to an outdoor athletic meet with Rutgers Prep. Acceptance is possible.

Plans for a big shoot on Decoration Day have been made by the Independent Gun Club. Annie Oakley, the crack shot, has been invited to attend.

The East Jersey Lawn Tennis Association has been elected to membership in the National Lawn Tennis Association, and August 30 was fixed as a date for an open tournament to be held at Elizabeth.

HANDBALL.

The handball tournament for the Y. M. C. A. championship will begin Thursday and continue through Friday and Saturday.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

There will be a bowling match tomorrow night between Saengerbund and the Y. M. C. on the association alleys.

There will be a bowling match between the Westfield Club and Park Club on the alleys of the latter on Friday night, at which time the Parks will try and retrieve lost honors.

CHANGE IN ELECTION LAWS.

Bill in Legislature to Place Spring Elections in Board's Control.

In line with the movement to simplify all the election matters, and center control of them in the hands of the regularly constituted county boards, a bill has been introduced into the Legislature in supplement to the measure turning over the spring elections. The new bill provides that the election boards have control of the primary elections, just as at a general election. At present city and township clerks superintend them.

As with the main bill, this supplemental measure is heartily endorsed by the boards. One of the reasons advanced for the passage of it is that it will insure imparticality in the distribution of printing and other contracts. The election board is nonpartisan, and for that reason the plums will have to be divided. With the clerks in control, the friends of the party in power get everything to give out.

John Runyon Buried.

Funeral services over the body of John Runyon were held at the late home yesterday afternoon. Rev. Frank Fletcher, of the First Baptist church, officiated, assisted by Rev. A. F. Todd and Rev. J. A. Cubberly. There were many floral offerings. The bearers were T. J. Todd, E. H. Bodine, Aivah A. Gray, Isaac J. Stites, Nelson Blackford and John M. Dayton.

Trouble in a Church.

Because George E. Dewey, formerly of North Plainfield, the well-known wine merchant on Fulton street, New York, upon the proposal of the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Robert J. Kent, was accepted as a member of the Lewis Avenue Congregational church, Brooklyn, N. Y., the Rev. Edwin M. Martin, the assistant pastor, has handed in his resignation.

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TROUBLE FINDING OFFICERS TO ELECT

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There are not many changes in the make-up of the committees. President Overton announced them as follows:

Teachers and text books—Joy, Valiant, Honeyman; supplies—Woodruff, Cooley, Fountain; grievances and truancy—Townsend, Woodruff, Needham; buildings and grounds—Cooley, Townsend, Needham; audit—Valiant Woodruff.

Superintendent Wightman called the attention of the board to the necessity of action in preparing for the commencement exercises, which are to occur on June 17. Messrs. Townsend and Woodruff were named as a special committee to arrange the affair, and secure a speaker.

Discussion over the best place for the exercises arose, and the suggestion that the First Baptist church, which is used by the city department, be hired was made. The exercises have usually been held at the Y. M. C. A. Hall. It was generally admitted that the church would afford more room, and an effort will probably be made to secure the edifice for the occasion.

AMUSEMENTS.

William Gillette is now in the last two weeks of his successful engagement at the New Lyceum Theatre, New York city. When he gets through there on the evening of April 2d, he will have appeared in J. M. Barrie's delightful comedy, "The Admirable Crichton" for over five months and will have played to capacity audiences during that entire time. All the playgoers who have seen Mr. Gillette in the character of the wonderful irresourceful butler, who is the hero of the comedy have been more than delighted with the artistic work of the star and the cleverness with which this subtle character is presented. They have enjoyed the charming comedy itself for its beautiful sentiment as well as its novel amusing scenes, and also for the rarely attractive quality of its production. The remaining performances are but few, and any New Yorker who has not yet seen Mr. Gillette in "The Admirable Crichton," should not fail to accept one of the remaining opportunities of seeing this play.

Sam. S. Shubert and Nixon & Zimmerman are offering to the local public at the Academy of Music, New York, for a limited engagement with matinees Wednesday and Saturday, the No. 1 "A Chinese Honeymoon" Co., which, without doubt, is the musical hit of the last two years. The opera is now in its third year in London. The book and lyrics are from the pen of George Dance, while Howard Talbot has furnished the music. "A Chinese Honeymoon" is in two acts—the scenes being laid in Ylang-Ylang, which is represented as an Imperial seat in the flowery Kingdom. Of course, the management has gathered together an organization of talent which may truly be said to be remarkable in the field of musical comedy. They are as follows: Katie Barry, May DeSousa, Mabelle Baker, Julia Sanderson, Mary Louise Gibben, Evelyn Dunmore, Gene Luneska, Fred W. Mace, Wm. Pruette, Ben. Howard, Geo. Broderick, Joseph Miller and eight stunning bridesmaids and a chorus and ballet of 100. Among the popular pieces of the comedy are the following: "Roly Poly," "A Paper Fan," "I knew At First Sight That I Loved Her," "The A La Girl," "Twiddley Bits," "I Want To Be a Lidy," "Martha Spanks the Grand Pianner," and "A Little Street In Heaven That They Call Broadway."

Talk on Schools.

Superintendent Homer J. Wightman, of the borough schools, will deliver an address before the Men's Assembly, of Grace M. E. church, Friday night. Mr. Wightman's subject will be "The Meaning of a Public School Education Today." He is thoroughly posted on his subject and a valuable talk is looked for by the members.

To Go on the Road.

Manager Runyon, of the Hope Chapel Minstrel Show, is considering a short tour of the production through nearby towns. The troupe is enthusiastically in favor of the idea. So much has been written and said of the show that it would undoubtedly attract a lot of attention on the road in this vicinity.

Special Club Meeting.

There will be a special meeting of the Independent Gun Club tomorrow night to discuss details of the purchase of a range and club house on Maple avenue.

Exhibition of Prints.

A fine exhibition of prints will be shown in the rooms of the Plainfield Camera Club today, tomorrow and Thursday to which the public is invited.

GIFTS FOR WETUMPKAH

INDIAN RELICS TO BE PRESENTED TO LOCAL TRIBE OF RED MEN.

All the braves of Wetumpkah Tribe, Improved Order Red Men, are looking forward to Thursday's meeting with unusual interest. Dr. Merriman is to present the organization with a number of rare and valuable relics of the real red men.

Dr. Merriman is the adopted child of one of the chiefs of a powerful Indian tribe, and is well posted on Indian matters. He has just returned from a six months' trip, during which he visited his old friends of the forest. They gave him many mementoes and relics of the tribe, some of which are far more ancient than the civilization of the continent, and several of the more valuable curios he will present to Wetumpkah. He has already given the tribe a number of notable relics.

In honor of the presentation and the doctor's return, the tribe will hold a public reception. A long bill of entertainment will be presented, and "corn and venison" is to be served.

The committee in charge of the affair is made up of Robert E. Humphry, A. E. Willard and Richard Scott.

PERSONAL.

Miss Anna Garretson, who has been spending some days with relatives at East Millstone, has returned to this city.

Louis VanNess, of Steiner place, is suffering from a broken wrist, the injury received while digging with a pick.

Geo. H. Frost and Mrs. Frost, of Watchung avenue, who have been spending the past month in Florida, left Palm Beach on March 17, and St. Augustine on March 21, en route for home by way of Richmond, Newport News, and Washington, to arrive in Plainfield about April 5.

Old Penn's Alumni.

The alumni of the University of Pennsylvania living in Northern New Jersey will meet in Newark on Friday to effect a permanent organization. Although there is a large number of U. of P. men in this part of the State, they have never formed into any kind of a combination. There are several graduates living in this city. There will be representatives from Summit, Plainfield, Elizabeth, Cranford and Westfield and, indeed, all of Essex, Union, Passaic, Hudson, Bergen, Somerset and Middlesex counties.

Found Dead in Bed.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Bilyeu, who was found dead in bed yesterday noon, will be held Thursday morning from the residence of her brother-in-law, Thomas Callahan, of 300 Richmond street, at 8:15 o'clock, and from St. Mary's R. C. church at 9, where requiem mass will be offered for the repose of the soul. The interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery. Apoplexy is given as the cause of Mrs. Bilyeu's death. She was about forty years old.

Ejectment Cases.

Judgment has been rendered by Justice Hand for the plaintiff in the case of Fred A. Weber against Moore Coddington, landlord and tenant. The case of Charles H. Hand against Bertram Montayne for possession of premises will be heard in Justice Hand's court March 28.

Charges False Imprisonment.

Suit to recover damages for alleged false imprisonment has been started by Hetfield & Hetfield for Edward F. Palmer, a local motorman, against Pond & Company, Newark jewelers, who sold goods to Palmer on the installment plan and charged him with not paying up.

Purchases Leonard Property.

Dr. Charles B. Lufburrow has purchased the old Leonard homestead property on West Front street, next to Leal's School, and he expects to take possession soon. He will make a number of improvements in the property.

Fair Committee Active.

Company K's fair committee met last night to go over the accounts of the recent military bazaar. The final report on the affair will be handed to the company next Monday night.

Picture Graces Song.

Upon the published copies of "My Louisiana Home," a new ballad, a picture of Elmer D. Cutting, of this city, appears. Mr. Cutting introduced the song at the Hope Chapel Minstrels.

Military Dance.

Arrangements have been made by the non-commissioned officers of Company K for a subscription dance to be held in the armory on the Monday night after Easter.

To Build a Home.

Margaret S. VanHorn, of West Fifth street, has received a building permit from Inspector T. O. Doane to erect a frame dwelling on Central avenue.

To One Drunk, $5.

George Nielson, arrested by Patrolman Vanderweg on a charge of drunkenness, was fined $5 this morning by City Judge Runyon.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Freedom Lodge, Independent Order of Good Templars, held a successful lunch-box social on Saturday night. Each box was attractively trimmed with American and Swedish colors and was sold for a dollar. After the sale the company enjoyed ice cream and cake which was served by the men. The lunch boxes were furnished by the women.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Adams has gone South for his health.

Frank Burke, of Park avenue, has returned from a southern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Burd, of Flemington, will move to North Plainfield April 1.

Mrs. VanDuyne, of North Plainfield, is visiting friends at Somerville.

Charles Engelhart, of Roselle, was the guest of A. J. B. Clement yesterday.

Mrs. Warren Squier, of Astor place, is much improved from a tedious illness.

Mrs. James McGinley, of this city, has been visiting her parents at High Bridge.

Frank Vanderhoof, of West Front street, has recovered from a recent illness.

William Casey, of this city, has returned from a visit with relatives in Raritan.

Miss Emma Line, of this city, is the guest of Miss Frances Clark, of Bound Brook.

Irving Schwed, of Somerville, has been spending several days with relatives in town.

Miss Emma Teats, of Califon, has been spending the past week with relatives in this city.

George Brightbill, of Raritan, has been spending several days with friends in this city.

Mrs. John Amerman, of Neshanic, has returned home after a visit with friends in this city.

Miss Evelyn Crowell, of the borough, has been visiting Rahway relatives for several days.

Miss Mamie Meade, of this city, is spending two weeks at her former home in High Bridge.

Miss Meta Krohne, of Jersey City, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Charles Duvier, of West Fifth street.

Albert Demarest, who has been spending several days in town, has returned to his home in Syracuse, N. Y.

Mrs. E. W. Mills, of West Front street, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Fulton, of Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott, who have been spending several weeks at Truell Court, have returned to their former home at Bound Brook.

Miss Emma Abel, of Hampton Junction, is very ill at the home of her uncle, James M. Lewis, of Grove street. Miss Abel came here to nurse her sister, and was taken ill before she could return home.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Wilson vs. Chase, landlord and tenant; returnable on March 27, in Justic Nash's court.

—Dr. W. Kempton Browning removed today from 224 East Fifth street to 520 Park avenue.

—Miss Effie Bailey, of Dunellen, has commenced a course in bookkeeping at Plainfield Business College.

—F. G. Lynn, of Orchard place, has purchased the property at 410 Grant avenue and will move there April 1.

—William Sweeney stated to The Daily Press that he had no intention of returning to Japan, as reported last week.

—Summons has been issued from Justice Hand's court in the case of Linke against Muldowney for possession of premises.

—S. Rusling Ryno, clerk of the Union County Board of Freeholders, is detained at his home in Rahway with an attack of the grip.

—It is reported that several large firms have been endeavoring to secure the old Woodhull & Martin store in the Babcock building. The concern now occupying it will vacate April 1, at which time it is expected that the store will be leased.

—Residents in the neighborhood of Central avenue and West Front street are complaining about the condition of the culvert that drains into Grove street. It is said to be so choked with rubbish that the water backs up on the street to an inconvenient extent.

—Yesterday was the nineteenth anniversary of the State House fire. The thrilling episodes and scenes incident to the conflagration are still vivid in the minds of many Jerseyites, who recall the bleak Saturday morning, on March 25, 1885, when the fire was beyond control and the destruction of the entire building threatened.

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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
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Sun Sets 6:15 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 7:15 p. m.

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L. V. F. RANDOLPH ON MERGER DECISION

President of Consolidated Exchange, Discusses U. S. Supreme Court's Opinion.

NO DISTURBING RESULTS

FINANCIER DECLARES ANTI-TRUST ACTIONS WILL PROCEED SLOWLY.

Says That Politics Cannot Push Prosecution Against Mergers—Reverses in Financial Community Not Feared.

L. V. F. Randolph, of this city, president of the New York Consolidated Exchange, has subjected the judgment of the Supreme Court in the Northern Securities case, and likewise the several divergent opinions of the individual members of the court, to a more careful and far-reaching scrutiny, from a market point of view, than perhaps any other man in Wall street. He has hesitated to express an opinion of the ultimate effect of the pronouncement until after mature reflection, and this fact, added to his long experience in the management of large corporations as treasurer of the Illinois Central Railroad, as a director in several important concerns and as a trustee of the Tilden and other large estates, gives his ideas on the subject unusual interest. In answer to a question from a reporter for the Commercial as to the market significance of the decision in this presidential year, President Randolph said yesterday:

"It has been said that the decision opens the way to a kind of political agitation that will be peculiarly upsetting to the market, but I am convinced that such an impression is wrong. The decision cannot have the effect of making the trust question any more acutely a political issue. On the contrary, the decision of the court would seem to have robbed the Democratic party of an issue.

"It is argued that Democratic leaders will demand of the government that it bring actions against scores of other corporations which happen to have brought two or more railroad lines under one ownership, and against all the industrial combinations; but that is not likely, for those who are most insistent in demanding the regulation of corporations is best made slowly and that it will not do to ruthlessly tear business concerns apart. The attorney-general's statement that the government does not propose to 'run amuck,' was well phrased.

"But the important thing to bear in mind is that Justice Harlan's opinion, though delivered as the opinion of the court, does not represent the opinion of the majority of the court. Justice Brewer concurred only in the judgment of the court, not in its opinion. In his own opinion he makes it clear that he concurs in the findings only so far as they apply to the particular case in hand. For that reason this decision does not establish a precedent along the lines laid down in Justice Harlan's opinion. It is very clear that in any case in which the government's side was a little less strong than it was in this, Justice Brewer would be found voting with the four present minority members, three of whom, by the way, are Democrats.—The New York Commercial.

FIRST M. E. WOMEN MEET

ELECTION OF OFFICERS BY FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY.

On account of the inclement weather there was not a large attendance of members at the annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Mission Society, of the First M. E. church, held in Vincent chapel, yesterday afternoon. These are the officers chosen for the coming year:

President, Mrs. Winter; first vice president, Mrs. W. C. Snodgrass; second vice president, Mrs. E. Clark; third vice president, Mrs. D. E. Davis; recording secretary, Miss Sharp; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Charles Shupp; treasurer, Miss Susie Jackson.

The reports of the secretary showed the society to be in an excellent condition financially and spiritually, there being an increase in membership, contributions and interest. After the business session there was an informal discussion regarding the mission work in China, in which all of those present had a part.

Miss Ethel Walsh, of Lee place, has recovered from her recent illness.

MUHLENBERG GOVERNORS TO INCREASE MEMBERSHIP

The Board's Number to be Twenty-Four Instead of Nineteen as at Present.

REASONS FOR CHANGE

MOVE IS TO GET NEW BLOOD IN THE INSTITUTION'S MANAGEMENT.

Amendment to By-Laws is Passed—Reorganization of Board to be Made at Annual Meeting Which Takes Place in May.

Increase in the amount of work and detail, the result of the growth of the institution, has made it necessary for the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital to enlarge the governing body. From nineteen, the Board of Governors is to increase in membership to twenty-four.

Action on the change was taken by the Board at its meeting last night, when the amendment to the by-laws, necessary to bring about the enlargement, was passed.

New members will be elected for one, two and three years, and after the change has been inaugurated eight vacancies will be filled at each election annually. At the May meeting of the Board the body will be re-organized and the new members will then be chosen. The regular annual meeting will not occur until June.

It is the desire to get new blood into the Board as much as anything else that inspired the increase of membership. The management of the new hospital, with its wider scope and improved facilities, would make the change necessary in itself, but the Governors feel that there is something more than the present status ahead of the institution. It is not believed that the hospital is to remain where it is as a medical and surgical center, and the impulse of new ideas and fresh vigor is desired to help the institution along the lines of advancement.

INTEREST IN GOODWIN CASE

BOROUGHITES AROUSED OVER THE PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

Interest in the arrest of John Goodwin and the subsequent proceedings has been revived in the borough to a surprising extent by the publication of Recorder Doud's replies to the questions submitted to him by Counsellor Swackhamer in the certiorari action. Many of the North Plainfielders who oppose Mayor Smalley and particularly those who have condemned his course of procedure in this case, were discussing the Recorder's answers yesterday.

Exception is taken to his statements that the testimony did not show that the timbers or logs were on the First Church of Christ property. It is claimed that the logs were undoubtedly there, and that no denial of that can consistently be made.

Among those who expressed surprise at the tenor of the Recorder's replies was Rev. W. E. Honeyman He intimated that the Recorder's statement was not correct, and said several boroughites had discussed the matter with him.

A Daily Press reporter called Recorder Doud's attention to the talk that was going on, but he did not appear to take it seriously. "I was asked a number of questions regarding the testimony in the case," he said, "and answered them rightly in accordance with the evidence presented." This was the only comment he would make.

It is generally believed in the borough that former Senator Reed, the borough counsel, advised the Recorder as to the construction of his replies.

COST OF POWER.

Subject of Evangelist's Address at East Third Street Chapel Last Night.

A much larger congregation gathered at the special services at the Third Street chapel last evening. Mr. Leggett's address on "The Cost of Power" was interesting and forceful. Whitney Frazee's cornet solo, "Will There be Any Stars in My Crown," was well rendered. The choir is greatly aided by two violins and a cornet. This evening Mr. Leggett will speak and Elmer D. Cutting will sing.

A. I. Smalley, of the borough, has recovered from his recent illness.

UNION'S REPUBLICANS READY FOR CONVENTION

Majority Party Men in the County to Select Delegates to Assemble at Trenton.

ENTITLED TO 51 VOTES

TO CHOOSE REPRESENTATIVES OF STATE AT NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Chicago the Place and June 21 the Date to Select a Presidential Candidate—Roosevelt is New Jersey's Choice.

In a short time the Republicans of Union County will be called upon to elect delegates to the State convention that in turn is to name the delegates-at-large and alternates to the Republican National Convention.

May 10 is the date, and Trenton the place of the State convention. Four delegates-at-large and four alternates are to be named. The National Convention is to meet in Chicago on June 21.

The basis of representation at the Trenton convention will be one delegate for each 200 Republican votes cast at the preceding gubernatorial election, and one delegate for each fraction thereof exceeding 100 votes. The number of delegates to which each county is entitled under the present call has been fixed. Union County has fifty-one, Somerset County has seventeen, and Middlesex County has thirty-eight.

It is understood that the delegates to the National Convention will go to Chicago as Roosevelt men. The local organization is understood to be in favor of the President's nomination, and men favorable to his cause will go to Trenton from here.

One of the city leaders said yesterday that it has not been the custom to send instructed delegates to such conventions, but there is little doubt that the men who go to Trenton from Plainfield will feel impelled to work for the election of Roosevelt men to the Chicago delegation.

Judge Runyon was asked as to the attitude of the city organization toward President Roosevelt's aspirations, but he was non-committal to a large extent. "Nothing has been said about it yet," he said, "but I suppose Roosevelt is favored."

"Are you personally in favor of Roosevelt?" he was asked.

"Yes," was the unhesitating reply. "Although I would have preferred Hanna had he lived," he added.

The call for the local convention has not been decided upon as yet.

HARVEY FISK BADLY HURT

A SON OF CHARLES J. FISK INJURED WHILE COASTING AT ANDOVER.

Harvey Fisk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Fisk, had a narrow escape from being killed while coasting at Andover, Mass., two weeks ago. He is now under treatment at Boston, and it will probably be two or three weeks before he can return home.

Young Fisk is a student at Phillips-Andover Academy and two weeks ago he was coasting with a number of other students. There were sixteen students on the bob when the unfortunate trip was made, and among them was Mr. Fisk. While going down a long hill at a high rate of speed one of the runners struck a deep rut, upsetting the bob. Mr. Fisk was found beneath the sled and all the other fellows were on top. It was quickly discovered that he was seriously injured and medical aid was summoned. The young man was taken to Boston, where an examination was made and it was learned that his leg and hip were badly crushed, but fortunately no bones were broken. The muscles and tendons of the leg were severely sprained and twisted, making the young man a prisoner for the time being. C. J. Fisk, who just returned from Boston, says that his son is now improving steadily.

Unity League Meeting.

The Unity League, of All Souls' church, will hold a general reception at the church parlors tomorrow evening at 8:15. An entertainment consisting of a presentation of a magazine for April, will be followed by a chafing dish supper. All Unitarians are cordially invited to be present and to bring their friends.

—For a dinner delicacy, there is nothing that can surpass Neuman Brothers' White Label Brand whole asparagus.

DISCONTENT IN JR. O. U. A. M.

AGITATION FAVORING WITHDRAWAL FROM THE STATE COUNCIL.

A story has been in circulation about the State that several Jr. O. U. A. M. Councils intend withdrawing from the State Council and joining the National Council from which the State Council seceded. Action for this is said to be due to the fact that members of the State Council in travelling through the West find that they cannot affiliate with Councils located there and this has been a hinderance to them.

A reporter for The Daily Press in conversation with a prominent member of one of the local Councils, brought forth some facts concerning this report. It is a fact that two-thirds of the entire membership of this country is embodied in the five states that seceded—New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and the District of Columbia, and the remaining one-third comprises the membership of the other States. The chief reason for secession was that the States in the West having a comparatively small number of members wanted as large a representation in the National Council as those States having many times their number. For instance in the whole State of Nebraska there are but 154 members and yet those Juniors wanted just as many representatives as New York, New Jersey or even Pennsylvania, the latter State having 170,000 members. This caused a division and the ultimate affirmation of the action by the courts.

In view of this it would be foolish for members of the New Jersey Council to withdraw, when they are now identified with more than half the entire membership. At any time the National Council will adjust the representation in an equitable manner, the seceders stand ready to return, but until it does, the Councils in the five Eastern States will maintain their present position.

AGITATING HIGH LICENSE

BOROUGH COUNSEL PREPARING FIGURES TO ASK COURT TO CHANGE FEE.

Renewal of his wholesale liquor license was granted Henry Haurand yesterday by the court at Somerville. F. J. Blatz represented Mr. Haurand in making the application.

Of the number of applications presented from various sections of Somerset County, Mr. Haurand's was the only one that went through without protest. There is a lot of opposition to the granting of wholesale license in Somerset this year, particularly around Somerville and Raritan, and many arguments were presented against the applicants from about those places yesterday.

There appears to be a general disapproval of further leniency toward the liquor traffic in the county, and the movement is watched with interest by the North Plainfield officials. They are all pledged to work for an increase of the liquor license in the borough to $600, and are anxious to bring the advance about. In the general opposition to the trade that has sprung up, which cannot but influence Judge Schenck's attitude toward the license increase, to some extent at least, the borough advocates of a higher fee see greater hope for success in their campaign.

Arrangements are being made for the appearance of a delegation before the Court next term to urge the advance for the borough, and Borough Counsel Reed is busy getting figures and arguments together to present a convincing appeal to Judge Schenck, or whoever may be on the bench. Among the general public of the municipality there is no indication of anything but approval of the proposed advance. If a tenth of the people who express an active interest in the matter attend the hearing, an impressive delegation, headed by Mayor Smalley and several Councilmen, will appear to urge the change upon the court.

CRITERION CLUB'S DANCE.

Young People Have a Pleasant Night at the Casino.

Young people from a number of other towns and cities were the guests of the Criterion Club at a delightful dance at the Casino last night. The affair was well attended, and passed off with the usual measure of success that attends Criterion functions. A Newark orchestra played.

Among the guests were residents of Elizabeth, New Brunswick, Somerville, Brooklyn, Dunellen and New York. The committee in charge consisted of Clarence Brokaw, chairman; Albert Clark and Louis Gardner.

THE HOSPITAL BOARD TAKES IMPORTANT STEPS

Governors of Muhlenberg Arrange for the Early Construction of Nurses' Home.

TO COST ABOUT $14,000

ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE FOR THE BUILDING OF ISOLATION WARDS.

Pass Resolution of Thanks for Donations Made by Heirs of James Clark—The Location for the Nurses' Home.

Considerable business of importance occupied the attention of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital, at a special meeting held last night at the Public Library. The question of building a nurses' home near the new hospital came up for discussion and it was decided to go ahead at once and erect the structure. Preliminary plans, showing the two floors, were presented and adopted and the architect, Evarts Tracy, was instructed to get them in shape, and prepare specifications for the reception of bids.

It is proposed to make the building a frame one. It will be two stories high and contain eight double and thirteen single rooms, accommodating twenty-nine nurses. It is generally anticipated that the structure will cost in the neighborhood of $14,000 and the Board of Governors believe that there is now about $10,000 in sight, including the recent bequest of $5,000 from Mrs. James Clark, her sons, Frank L., and James E. Clark, who gave $15,000 for the endowment fund, with the understanding that $5,000 of it could be used towards building the nurses' home.

The location for the home was not decided upon last night. The building will be such that it can be placed anywhere on the land owned by the hospital. However, the probability is that it will be located either on Park avenue or on Randolph road, east of the hospital. It will be in every way in keeping with the hospital as to architecture and improvements.

The members also discussed the question of building the isolation wards, the erection of which has been made possible by a generous donation from Mrs. Milliken, her son in New York and Mr. and Mrs. James DeGraff, of this city. The plans for the wards were discussed and the building committee was authorized to see those who are to pay for their construction and ascertain whether they have their approval. If so the architect will also prepare the necessary specifications for the reception of bids and go ahead with the work.

A communication was received from Mrs. James Clark and her sons, Frank L., and James E. Clark, informing the Board of the donation of $15,000 to the hospital endowment fund and stating the object of the same. The communication was received and resolutions expressing the hearty thanks of the Board for the generous donation were unanimously adopted, and a copy will be sent to the family.

CO. K MEN FORM CLUB

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS ORGANIZE FOR SOCIAL PURPOSES.

For social purposes aside from those enjoyed by the command as a whole, the non-commissioned officers of Company K have organized a club. Those included in the membership are First Sergeant Peterson, Quartermaster Sergeant E. R. Pearsall, Sergeant Cregar, Sergeant A. I. Littell, Asa Randolph, A. M. Seiders, O. R. Pearson, Corporals G. H. Whitney, Nathanial Hart, George L. Apgar, Alfred Tranchand, C. H. Bilyeu, Arthur Phillips, William Harsell, Stephen Stover.

Officers will be elected by the association at a meeting to be held next Monday night. Business meetings of regular character will be held monthly.

General social affairs, such as smokers, dances and entertainments will be held by the association at frequent intervals. A series of dances to be held at the armory has been arranged already, the first of which is to take place on April 4.

—J. M. Smalley, of Craig place, has purchased a black mare.

—The case on contract of Huff against Moffett will be heard in Justice Mosher's court Friday, March 25. The similar case of Crater et als against Howell will be heard on the same day.

BOROUGH COUPLE ELOPE ON SUNDAY

Florence Baker, of Somerset St., Secretly Weds Oscar Waldron, of Chatham St.

A BRIDE OF FIFTEEN

AFTER CEREMONY TAKES PLACE IN DUNELLEN COUPLE DISAPPEAR.

Bride's Parents Opposing the Marriage Unable to Frustrate the Plans—The Groom is Employed in New York.

Miss Florence Baker, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baker, of Somerset street, and Oscar Waldron, of Chatham street, were married Sunday night last by Rev. Samuel K. Doolittle, pastor of the M. E. church, Dunellen. The marriage took place at the home of Mr. Doolittle.

The parents of the bride were unaware of the marriage until after the ceremony had taken place and the present whereabouts of the couple is not known, as they did not return home. She was home on Sunday, attending Sunday-school in the afternoon. At night she accompanied her mother to the home of a sick woman, it having been arranged that she was to remain with the sick person that night. This she failed to do, but instead left the house and met Mr. Waldron. The couple made the trip to Dunellen, where they were wedded.

While Miss Baker's parents had knowledge of her companionship with Mr. Waldron, they did not approve of it and the marriage took place without their consent. They did all that was possible to restrain their daughter from meeting Mr. Waldron. The mother is greatly worried about her daughter and has been making every effort to ascertain where she is, but without avail. The groom is a mechanic employed in New York and both he and his bride are well-known in the borough.

TO APPOINT THE TEACHERS

ANNOUNCEMENT OF BOROUGH'S CORPS TO BE MADE MONDAY NIGHT.

Next Monday night the borough Board of Education will hold its first regular meeting of the new fiscal year. One of the features of the meeting will be the announcement of the complete list of teachers for the year. There will be several changes in the force, as a number of the instructors have signed contracts with other boards. Superintendent Wightman has their successors in view.

It is extremely probable that the question of the new school building will come up. From unofficial hints given by a prominent member of the board it is believed that another vote on the question will be ordered.

AS A THEATRE.

Music Hall in West Front Street Being Held for That Purpose by An Estate.

Stillman Music Hall, owned by an estate which is represented by William M. Stillman, Esq., will not be used as a storage place as reported recently, but the property is still in the market to be used as a theatre. The owners would like to dispose of the property, guaranteeing to give a good title and a desirable entrance to the hall. If the right party should get hold of this hall and improve the same, bringing it up to the requirements of a modern theatre, there seems to be but little doubt but that the hall would pay as an amusement place.

EXHIBITING PRINTS.

Remarkably Sharp Photographs Shown by the Camera Club.

A fine exhibition of photo prints are now being exhibited in the rooms of the Plainfield Camera Club. The exhibition was opened last night and will continue tonight and tomorrow night. The exhibition comprises about one hundred prints there being a wide variety of subjects. The detail of each print is attracting considerable attention from all lovers of photography, especially amateurs and may value hints to the latter class is offered in this exhibity.

Tonight there will be exhibited a few slides and tomorrow night a number of fine slides will be shown between the hours of 7:30 and 9 o'clock.

—Use Press Want Ads.

CITIZENSHIP'S DUTIES, SUBJECT OF ADDRESS

Prof. H. A. Garfield, of Princeton University, Talks to Crescent Ave. Men's Club.

DEAD PRESIDENT'S SON

HONESTY AND EFFICIENCY REQUISITES OF GOOD GOVERNMENT.

The Public School An Effective Institution—Spasmodic Reform of No Avail—A Scholarly Address by a Learned Man.

Professor Harry A. Garfield, of Princeton University, departed from his rule to address none but Princeton audiences last night, by delivering a lecture on the obligations of American citizenship to the Men's Club of the Crescent Avenue church. Mr. Garfield had a large and attentive audience and his address was excellent. He was introduced by Dr. B. VanD. Hedges.

In opening his remarks, Prof. Garfield explained his departure from his custom by the fact that the request for his speech was made by his collegemate at Williams, Rev. J. S. Zelie. He then discussed the duties of citizenship in a general rather than specific way, holding that conditions so differed in different municipalities that it was unwise for a stranger to advise concerning them.

He compared the politics of today with conditions of 1787 when the constitution was drawn up. The life of that early time in United States history lacked the complexity of today. Everyone had leisure to devote to a consideration of questions of public moment.

He asked if the constitution had changed in meaning in the century that has passed and answered that the meaning is the same if you follow the spirit and not the same if you follow the letter. The constitution still stands for the fundamental truth in American political life and is the compass and chart to guide in mapping out present day politics.

What are the obligations of a citizen? asked Mr. Garfield, and how is he to meet them? He must first know conditions, then be able to think concerning the best method for attacking problems that present themselves and, thirdly, must be able to act courageously. In addition he must be able to feel sympathy with elements and classes not his own. He must have an appreciation of their view-point.

Honesty and efficiency are prime requisites in the government of a republic, said Mr. Garfield, but there are degrees and different standards of efficiency. The object should be to get on a common ground in judging efficiency and create the sympathy between classes that leads to knowledge. As an illustration of the efficacy of this idea he mentioned the experience of a municipal club of Cleveland, composed of representatives of the well-to-do and laboring classes with socialistic and labor-union elements included.

The public schools, said Prof. Garfield, should not be encroached upon by private institutions. It is better for a boy to learn his lessons in company with boys of other grades in society than his own. In this he learns sympathy.

Mr. Garfield showed the ineffectiveness of sporadic attempts to sweep a municipality clean of some particular evil. Reformers should lay a deep and broad foundation for their reforms or they are likely to produce more temporary results. This was illustrated by the experience of New York city, first with Tammany Hall and then with the Reform. Are not? Mr. Garfield asked, evolutionary methods better than revolutionary. Isn't it better to build upon conditions as they are rather than to overturn completely all existing methods?

Prof. Garfield is a pleasing speaker and has a forceful and entertaining way of making things clear. At the conclusion of his address refreshments were served. The programme was in charge of a committee consisting of Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, J. P. Murray, L. R. Hopton, D. M. VanVleit, G. M. Griffin and J. E. Kimball.

Petit Jurors.

Sheriff McMurtry has drawn the jurors for the April term of the Somerset County courts. Those from North Plainfield are Stephen Fitzgerald, Hubert P. Phillips, Albert G. Perry, Joseph Darby, Thomas Finney, Joseph A. Blatz, David Arthur, Melvin H. Cleaves, John Emmons. Warren township will be represented by Hugh H. Powelson and Ch

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS

P. S. C. NOTIFIES ITS LOCAL PATRONS OF BIG REDUCTION.

It will be welcome news to the citizens of Plainfield to learn that the Public Service Corporation will inaugurate their advent into the local gas field by reducing the price of gas used for illuminating purposes to that charged for fuel and reducing the gross rate from $1.50 to $1.35.

This reduction will take effect on April 1st, and will apply to March sales which will be issued on that date.

The new rate will be $1.35 per 1,000 cubic feet, with a further reduction of 10 cent per 1,000 if bills are paid prior to the 10th of the month in which they are rendered.

This new rate offers the public an excellent opportunity to use gas as a fuel, as well as an illuminant. In this age of progress no home or kitchen is complete without a gas range or a gas water heater.

The Public Service is making many improvements in their local gas plant, installing new mains, enlarging old ones and making a general betterment of the service throughout the entire system.

Service connections will be made in the homes where gas will be used free of cost. The most efficient appliances for both light and fuel will be sold to the consumers at absolute cost. Only appliances that have been tested and found economical are sold by the Public Service. Stores and houses, without gas connection, will be piped at cost, meters installed free, and every effort made to meet the demands of the consumers.

The policy of the Public Service, being so liberal, their consumers can use gas economically thereby bettering the conditions of the home. adv

AMUSEMENTS.

Henry W. Savage's new comic opera production "The Yankee Consul," with Raymond Hitchcock in the star part, is the musical sensation of the season in New York, where it is playing to the capacity of the big Broadway Theatre every night. This popular playhouse, wherein so many notable plays, musical and dramatic, have enjoyed extended runs, has seldom had a more attractive offering than the present one. Alan Dale, New York's distinguished dramatic and music critic, commenting upon the season's musical productions in last Sunday's American and Journal, says: "There have been twenty musical productions here since September. Of these, how many have succeeded? You can think of 'The Yankee Consul;' that 'caught on' because it was clever and good. The others—most of them—fell by the wayside." The company in its entirety is one of the best that has ever appeared in New York, and a particularly large and well drilled chorus is a feature of the production. "The Yankee Consul" will begin its sixth week on Monday evening, March 28. Matinees are given at the Broadway on Wednesday and Saturday during this engagement.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The case of Linke against Muldowney in Justice Hand's court will be heard tomorrow.

—Hugh Sweeney, of Liberty street, has returned to work at Pond's after a three weeks' illness.

—There will be an auction sale of storage furniture at Hand's auction rooms on Saturday at 2 o'clock.

—The Wesleyan Glee and Mandolin Clubs will give a concert at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church April 5.

—Gen. J. Madison Drake, of Elizabeth, will celebrate his sixty-seventh birthday at his home Friday night.

—The Somerset County Board of Freeholders has decided to erect a low truss iron bridge at North Branch.

—L. T. Hurtt and family, of the borough, will move in a few days to West Front street, near Mariners place.

—Until their new rooms on Somerset street are in shape, the borough ex-volunteer firemen will meet temporarily in the rear of Debele & Stahl's store.

—Control of the New York Morning Telegraph has been purchased from the estate of the late William C. Whitney by E. R. Thomas. This announcement is authorized by William E. Lewis, the editor of the paper.

—Farmers in Somerset County were recently interested in the performance of a Jersey cow owned by John V. A. VanCleef, of Millstone. The bovine gave birth to triplets, one male and two females. All three lived a day, but at present only one female survives.

—Patrons of the main line trolley cars have been much pleased with the clean appearance of the cars lately. This is due to the fact that at the city line near Dunellen an employe of the Public Service Corporation is on duty from 8 o'clock in the morning until 8 o'clock night and as each car comes in he sweeps it and otherwise keeps it clean.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCE FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

It's a fact that you can obtain the best cuts of meat at J. W. VanSickle's store on North avenue.

There is a right way of wiring your house and a wrong way. John H. McCullough, of West Front street, does it the right way.

A Kane, of Filmore avenue, is prepared to fill any orders for second hand lumber. He has just bought in a large supply of the best.

S. Hirsh, the ladies' tailor, of Watchung avenue, has opened the season with an attractive line of imported models. His work is expert.

There is no use in complaining about inferior drugs or medicines. Take the only proper remedy. Trade at Nagle's drug store, West Front street.

Don't keep the old records forever. New and up-to-the minute phonograph records can be purchased at New York prices at Harry K. Lister's store on North avenue.

The work of Titus H. Laury, the contractor and builder, has always stood the test of time. He uses only the best materials and employs only experienced mechanics.

Quick lunch does not always mean a cheap New York restaurant. Many housewives often feel the need of making a "quick lunch" for unexpected guests. Then is R. W. Barnes, the delicatessen dealer, the man of the hour.

Let us give you a bit of advice. When you want pure, fresh, sweet milk, notify the Lindsay dairy, of Mountain avenue. Try it once and you will be sorry you didn't try it earlier. The process of preparing Lindsay's milk eliminates all possibility of the use of preservatives or coloring.

Jacob Fass, proprietor of the Paris Cloak Company, is making extensive arrangements for the spring and summer trade. He will have in stock an exceptional line of cloaks, women's tailor-made suits, waists, both plain and fancy, and as soon as he takes possession of his new store these goods will be displayed in an attractive manner.

In your plans for spring house furnishing do not forget those pretty Chinese and Japanese mattings that make rooms and halls so pretty at slight cost. Lederer's are closing out their stock preparatory to the change in ownership, and matting of new designs are being sold far below the usual prices. There are many other opportunities for bargains.

PERSONAL.

A. V. D. Honeyman is suffering from malarial fever.

Robert Reynolds, of this city, is visiting his grandmother at Raritan.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Gano, of this city, have been visiting relatives at Annandale.

Miss Jennie Stryker, of Somerville, is the guest of Mrs. William C. Leek, of this city.

Jay Aten and Harry Rutakie, of Roycefield, have been visiting friends in this city.

Miss Anna Wooden, of Orchard place, is suffering from a severe attack of laryngitis.

Mrs. William Stryker, of Millstone, has been spending the past week with relatives in this city.

Miss Albertine Wehrly, of Somerville, has been the guest of Miss Edith Leek, of this city.

Mrs. John Stevens, of Watchung avenue, has returned from a visit with relatives in Raritan.

Miss Nona Texier, of New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hippolyte Texier, of Watchung.

Miss Lillian Dupree, of Elizabeth, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMurray, of West Seventh street.

Miss Mabel Burg, of New York city, has returned from a few days' visit with Miss May Squier, of Astor place.

William Lawrence, of Englewood, has returned home after visiting his uncle, W. W. Warnock, of Craig place.

Lloyd Lewis, of Bernardsville, has returned home after a visit to his mother, Mrs. A. B. Lewis, of West Fifth street.

Mrs. Andrew Vanderbeek, of West Front street, has gone to Newark, where she is visiting friends at 207 Summer avenue.

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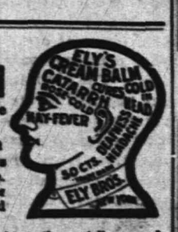

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Northern Securities Company Reduces Its Capital Stock.

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President Hill Makes an Explanation to Stockholders—Claims Acts of Company Were Not Obnoxious to the Federal Laws.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Following a day of great excitement in the stock market and numerous conferences among the leading financial interests, the new plan of the Northern Securities company has been made public. In substance it provides for a stock dividend of 99 per cent, this to be effected by a reduction of that amount in the capital stock of the Securities company.

For every share of Northern Securities stock surrendered the company will deliver $39.27 stock of the Northern Pacific Railway company and $30.17 of the Great Northern Railway company. The shares of the Northern Pacific company which were taken over by Northern Securities at 115 and those of Great Northern at 180 will be distributed on this basis.

The other assets of the Securities company, consisting chiefly of its Chicago, Burlington and Quincy holdings and Northern Pacific coal lands, will remain in the treasury of the company until some plan for their distribution has been evolved.

Official notice of a new plan, which is signed by President Hill under this date, was sent to Northern Securities stockholders in a circular letter, which says in part:

"Since the formation of your company with a view of promoting, developing and enlarging the commerce and traffic of the country served by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railway companies and by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad company the traffic and earnings of the three railways have largely increased. The rates paid by the public have been materially reduced. The respective railways have been extended and their condition and facilities improved and increased.

"The stock of the Northern Securities company was issued solely for the shares of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railway companies and other properties purchased by it. In forming the company and disposing of its shares no commissions were paid nor has the company incurred any expenses save those necessary for obtaining its charter and for the economical conduct of its affairs.

"The company's acquisition of Northern Pacific and Great Northern shares was made in the full belief that such purchases were in nowise obnoxious to any law of the United States, an opinion which has received the approval of four justices of the supreme court of the United States—namely, Chief Justice Fuller and Associate Justices Edward D. White, Rufus W. Peckham and Oliver Wendell Holmes—in the suit brought by the United States against the right of the company to hold and vote the shares. However, the majority of the court, disregarding as irrelevant any beneficial increase of commerce, was of the opinion that as a matter of law your company's holdings of the stocks of the two railway companies in itself constituted a restraint of interstate commerce prohibited by the so called Sherman act of 1890. Accordingly the railway companies have been forbidden to permit your company to vote or to collect dividends on the shares held by it.

"Therefore your directors at a meeting have, under the advice of counsel, decided that in order to fully and promptly comply with the decree in this suit it is necessary to reduce the capital stock of the company and to distribute to its shareholders the shares of stock of said railway companies now held by it.

"To this end they have adopted resolutions recommending to the stockholders:

"First.—That the capital stock of this company be reduced from 3,954,000 shares, now outstanding, to 39,540, being a reduction of 99 per cent.

"Second.—That said 99 per cent of the present outstanding shares be called in for surrender and cancellation.

"Third.—That against each share of the stock of this company so to be surrendered there will be delivered $39.27 stock of the Northern Pacific Railway company, $30.17 stock of the Great Northern Railway company and proportionate amounts thereof for each fraction of a share of stock."

To Try Scarlet Fever on Apes.

CHICAGO, March 23.—To search for the scarlet fever germ in a series of experiments on apes is the object of a trip to Europe undertaken by Dr. Ludwig Hektoen, head of the McCormick Memorial Institute For Infectious Diseases. The institute was endowed by Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. McCormick, who lost a son through scarlet fever.

No One Was Hurt.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., March 23.—The engine of the westbound New York and St. Louis express on the Baltimore and Ohio was derailed three miles east of Cornwallis. The track was considerably torn up, and traffic was delayed for several hours, but the train did not leave the track, and no one was hurt seriously.

Tornado In Central Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 23.—A tornado did great damage to property and caused at least one death in central Arkansas. At Fourche Dam, four miles from Little Rock, a negro schoolhouse was blown down, and one of the pupils, Nellie Bogan, was killed. Several other pupils were injured.

JEROME TRIUMPHED

Senators Attack New York's District Attorney.

GAMBLERS MUST HUNT TALL GRASS

Malby Said Gamblers Did Not Play Fair Game; Thief Was Proper Title For Them—Marshall Scored Brackett.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 23.—The Jerome witness bill, so called, introduced by Senator Dowling at the behest of District Attorney Jerome of New York with intent to abrogate the privilege of persons who have participated in gambling, which the law makes a felony, of refusing to testify on the plea that such testimony would tend to degrade or incriminate them, has been passed by the senate after nearly five hours of the most sensational debate of the present session.

The vote was: Yeas, 27; nays, 20. The bill as passed is in the original form to take effect immediately. The proposed amendments designed to defer the operation of the act until Sept. 1 and to declare it inapplicable to any pending case or proceedings were defeated.

The closing debate on the bill, which gives the courts the right to force persons who have entered gambling houses to testify against the proprietors thereof, was marked by the bitterest attacks on District Attorney Jerome of New York, who is the father of the bill. Mr. Jerome wants witnesses against Richard Canfield, the noted alleged gambling house keeper, and he has openly asserted that he particularly desired to find out what Reginald Vanderbilt and Jesse Lewisohn knew about Canfield's. At the first hearing of the Canfield case Mr. Jerome attempted to make Lewisohn testify, but the court of appeals decided that Lewisohn need not testify if he didn't want to.

Senator Elsberg briefly recited the history of the Lewisohn case before the court of appeals and drew a vivid picture of the abuses which might arise under the proposed law. He characterized it as both vicious and unconstitutional.

Senator Brackett finally withdrew his original amendments and substituted one providing that, while the act should take effect immediately, it should apply to no pending case.

Senator Malby, while disclaiming any concern with Mr. Jerome, spoke in favor of the bill. He said that at Canfield's and other gambling houses a man had "no show" whatever for his money; that the term "gambler" was elevating as applied to such, whereas "thief" was the proper word.

Senator Malby said he could see no reason why the bill should not be made to "take effect immediately."

"This bill if passed," said Senator Grady, "will apply to all cases, all witnesses and all district attorneys, and the intent to make it applicable to the case of Richard Canfield or Reginald Vanderbilt has nothing to do with the matter at all. This bill is a threat against the fundamental rights of the individual."

Senator Malby said he wasn't sitting up at nights worrying about the rights of any witness who had been participating in the crime of gambling.

Senator E. R. Brown referred to the case of Reginald Vanderbilt, "a young man twenty-one years old," and asked how Senator Malby would feel if he were his own son or the son of a brother senator.

In terms not unlike those of Senator Brackett, Mr. Jerome was denounced by Senator E. R. Brown. He further said that Mr. Jerome was anxious on any terms to keep his name associated with that of the Vanderbilt family.

Senator Marshall, on the other hand, scored Senator Brackett for his alleged relations with Canfield. He said the senator had consumed an hour in an attempt to prove himself an honest man.

The vote was then taken on the amendment that the bill should take effect immediately, but should not apply to any pending case.

The amendment was lost by a vote of 16 to 31. The main question was then put to vote and the bill passed.

Violent Storm's Damage.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 23.—A violent storm swept western Kentucky and southern Indiana. The property loss will be very heavy. In and around Hopkinsville, Ky., the damage amounted to many thousands of dollars. A dozen or more tobacco barns and drying houses were demolished and the contents ruined. One church was unroofed.

Cost $600,000; Brought $170,000.

ZANESVILLE, O., March 23.—The plant of the Eastern Tube company in this city was sold by a commissioner in chancery to Edward Nugent of New York for $170,000. The plant was built three years ago at a cost of $600,000 and after running two years went into the hands of receivers.

Hudson River Open.

NEWBURG, N. Y., March 23.—Navigation of the Hudson between Newburg and New York city will be opened today by the steamer Homer Ramsdell of the Central-Hudson line. The river is about clear of ice.

Football Captain Under Knife.

ITHACA, N. Y., March 23.—Captain James H. Lynah of the Cornell football team has undergone an operation for appendicitis at the General hospital in Buffalo.

Local Option Bill Passed.

COLUMBUS, O., March 23. — The Brannock local option bill was passed in the house by a vote of 71 to 33.

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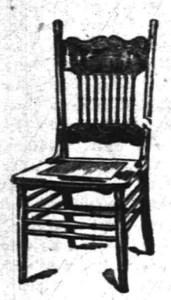

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WASHINGTON, March 23. — The president has sent the following message to the isthmian canal commissioners:

"I have appointed you as the commission which is to undertake the most important and also the most formidable engineering feat that has hitherto been attempted. You are to do a work the doing of which if well done will reflect high honor upon this nation and when done will be of incalculable benefit not only to this nation, but to civilized mankind.

"As you yourselves must individually know, I have chosen you with reference to nothing save my belief after full and patient inquiry that you are among all the available men of whom I have knowledge those best fitted to bring this great task to a successful conclusion. You have been chosen purely because of your personal and professional reputations for integrity and ability. You represent the whole country. You represent neither section nor party. I have not sought to find out the politics of a single one of you, and indeed as to the majority of you I have not the slightest idea what your political affiliations are.

"I believe that each one of you will serve not merely with entire fidelity, but with the most efficiency. If at any time I feel that any one of you is not rendering the best service which it is possible to procure I shall feel called upon to disregard alike my feelings for the man and the man's own feelings and forthwith to substitute for him on the commission some other man whom I deem capable of rendering better service. Moreover, I shall expect if at any time any one of you feels that the work is too exhausting and engrossing for him to do in the best possible manner that he will of his own accord so inform me in order that I may replace him by some man who to the requisite ability joins the will and the strength to give all the effort needed. But so long as you render efficient service of the highest type in the work you are appointed to perform you may rest assured of my hearty support and backing in every way.

"As to the details of the work itself I have but little to say. It is to be done as expeditiously as possible and as economically as is consistent with thoroughness. There is one matter to which I ask your special attention, the question of sanitation and hygiene. You will take measures to secure the best medical experts for this purpose whom you can obtain, and you will, of course, make the contractors submit as implicitly as your own employees to all the rules and regulations of the medical department under you. I presume you will find it best to have one head for this medical department, but that I shall leave to your own judgment."

Cause of the New England Quake.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 23.—Professor Henry Shaler Williams of Yale, who was recently elected head of the geological department of Cornell university, states that the earthquake felt in New England was undoubtedly caused by a slip in a crack of the earth's surface. Down deep in the crust one of the two faces of a crack moved against the other, causing the jarring. By the readjustment of the two faces tension was relieved, and there is no immediate danger of a recurrence of the shock.

A Filipino Double Wedding.

TACOMA, Wash., March 23.—Two hundred and thirty-five natives of the Philippines who arrived on the steamship Shawmut have left for the St. Louis exposition in charge of Dr. Hunt, governor of the province of Northern Luzon. Most of the members of the party are married, but there are two single men, and arrangements are being made for a double wedding after the party reaches St. Louis.

Payne and Mrs. Miles Better.

WASHINGTON, March 23. — Postmaster General Payne is now able to sit up for a time. The gout in the right foot is still troubling him some, but that in the left has improved considerably. The progress toward recovery is tedious. Mrs. Miles, wife of Lieutenant General Miles, retired, is reported to be improving. She had a comfortable day.

Did General Crook Business.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 23.—A man giving the name of L. Ivey has been arrested here by federal authorities on the charge of robbing postoffices and altering money orders. He has been partially identified as the man who robbed several Milwaukee residences of diamonds last year. He is held for trial.

Five Hundred Girls on Strike.

CHICAGO, March 23.—Five hundred bindery girls employed in the large printing and publishing establishments here have struck for a 10 per cent wage increase. The girls are members of the Bindery Women's union and have been earning from $6 to $10 a week.

Bubonic Fatal to Eighty-two.

JOHANNESBURG, March 23.—Up to date the total number of deaths from bubonic plague is forty-two white and forty colored persons.

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The Daily Press has a higher circulation rating than is accorded to any other paper in Plainfield.—Printers' Ink.

Plainfield, N. J., Mch. 23, 1904.

"I've a free hand," says McAdoo. That's what ailed Devery.

A Michigan man has willed $10,000 to each of his three sweethearts. He must have had a grudge against lawyers.

In Gotham, a gay young actor of seventy has won the hand of a maid of eighteen. Needless to say, he played his part well.

The blacksmith doesn't make one heavy strike and wait until the iron cools off to feel the dent—he keeps it up while the iron is hot and so should the advertiser.—White's Sayings.

John L. Sullivan, once the most powerful fighter on earth, has been laid low by liquor. It was one long round but the old time champion of pugilism took his brand of medicine too long.

Exactly 100 "penny-a-word ads" appeared in The Daily Press on Monday. There were 103 yesterday. "Want ads" continue to pour into the office day in and day out. Not necessary to ask whether advertising in The Daily Press pays our patrons.

When the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital decided last night to increase its membership an important and wise step was taken, which means for the institution more than is at first supposed. There has been some feeling in certain quarters that the hospital, so far as its government is concerned, is a close corporation. We do not claim this ourselves but merely report it as prevalent talk. The plan to make it a more representative body is therefore a good one for if proper selections are made, and we are sanguine that they will be, it will put an end to such contentions. The Daily Press respectfully suggests that the Common Council of Plainfield and the Council of North Plainfield be given representation in the membership of Muhlenberg Hospital.

CENTENARIAN BURIED.

Funeral Services Held Over Remains of Mrs. Swartout-Remsen.

Nearly all of the living descendants of Mrs. Letitia Swartout-Remsen, who died Saturday in her one hundred and first year, gathered yesterday afternoon for the simple funeral services at the residence of her son, Abraham S. Remsen, at 25 Sandford avenue. The tributes of flowers were many and there were relatives present from Brooklyn, N. Y., to Richmond, Va.

The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, of the Trinity Reformed church, in the absence of Mrs. Remsen's pastor, Rev. Charles E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church. "Abide With Me" was sung by Elmer E. Runyon. The body was taken today to Cypress Hills, N. Y., for burial.

C. H. SIMON WEDS.

Plainfield Man Marries Mrs. Irene Tilpaugh, of Somerville.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Mrs. Irene Tilpaugh, of Somervlile, and Charles H. Simon, formerly of East Fifth street. The ceremony was performed on Tuesday, March 15, at the home of the bride's brother, A. H. Conyne, at Raritan. Rev J. B. Heard, pastor of the M. E. church there, officiating. Only a few immediate friends were present After the ceremony luncheon was served and the couple departed for Fargo, N. D., where the bridegroom will take charge of a large store.

WILLIAM E. EARL BURIED

FUNERAL SERVICES OVER THE REMAINS OF A FORMER BONIFACE.

Funeral services of the late William E. Earl were held from his late home last night at 7 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, of Plainfield, officiating. The double parlors of the hotel as well as the other rooms of the old hostelry were filled with the friends who had gathered to pay their respects to one who had only been a resident of the town for a year, but during that time had made many friends. Dr. Schenck spoke words of comfort and sympathy to the sorrowing family in their bereavement. The floral offerings, which were many, were silent testimonials of the sympathy and love of friends. Interment will be made today in Fairmount cemetery, Newark

Mr. Earl has conducted the old hostelry on the corner for the past year, purchasing the business from Fred Ivamy. During that time the hotel has been conducted so as to meet with the approval of all and the famous old landmark had regained much of its former prestige under his management. Several months ago his health, which had been very poor for sometime, began to fail rapidly. Specialists were consulted and he was advised to give up active business and take a special course of treatment. This was done but it was of no avail as he continued to sink and for several weeks his death has been expected.

Last week Mrs. Earl received a message stating that the end was near. She hurried to his side and was with him until he passed peacefully away at 8 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the sanitarium. For the present, William Sullivan, who has acted as manager during Mr. Earl's illness, will continue the hotel business.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert VanNest, of Duer street, have removed to Newark.

—Three patients were discharged from Muhlenberg Hospital on Saturday, leaving thirty-three now in the institution.

—James Hill, of Dunellen, and Winfield Smalley, of Lincoln, arrested on a charge of trespass on the tracks of the Central road, were found guilty by Justice VonMinden in the borough court at Dunellen Saturday. Sentence was suspended.

Latest Dress Goods.

At $1.25 per yard—56-inch Waterproof Cloths for Rain Coats. Absolutely waterproof, good weight and very stylish. They come in mixtures of brown, gray and green.

At 55c per yard—38-inch Mixed Wool Suitings of blue, black, brown, red and green. Very pretty and perfect copies of $1.00 goods.

At 75c per yard—46-inch All-wool Voiles in all the leading shades. Greatly in demand at present.

At 50c per yard—All-wool Voiles in both plain and fancy. Exceedingly stylish goods of real merit.

At $1.48 per yard—A line of fine mixed Cassimere effects for tailor-made suits. These we buy in Dress Lengths only, no two alike.

At 65c per yard—24-inch Satin Foulards in choice designs, principally in small patterns. An unusually good silk for the price. Two dress lengths only of each pattern.

At 49c per yard—A fine line of Japanese Corded Wash Silks. Very scarce and will be higher.

At 50c, 98c, $1.25, $1.75 per yd—Chiffons in black, white and colors.

At $1.00 per yd—Extra Good Crepe-de-Chine in black, white and colors.

At $1.50 per pair—Fownes English Walking Gloves, single clasp, Tans.

At $1.50 per pair—Fownes Eugene Dress Kids, two-clasp, all colors.

At $1.50 per pair—Centemeri Dress Kid, three-clasp, all colors.

At $1.75 per pair—Vallier Wash Kids, two-clasp, pearl and white only.

At $1.00 per pair—The well-known P. & L. Kids, two-clasp. Known the world over as the best $1.00 Glove sold. Black, white, modes, tan, pearl and slates.

IN THE CARPET DEPARTMENT things are humming. A greatly enlarged and improved showing of high-grade Carpets is attracting buyers from far and near, proving most conclusively that people appreciate progressive up-to-date methods. Our stock of good Carpets (we have no use for poor ones) is unrivalled. We buy only the best patterns from the best mills.

SHADES we make to order, and we make and hang them properly.

AWNINGS—We make and repair Awnings. All work done skillfully. The Awnings we make work easily and hang right.

Annual Spring Sale Beds & Bedding

This is an event hailed with delight by thrifty housekeepers who know that what we promise in our ads. we perform in the store. They know that we save them lots of money on needed beds and bedding, and they buy liberally for present and future needs. This sale is of more than usual import, because the big rise in the cost of cotton and ticking will make it impossible for us to duplicate prices quoted today on mattresses. "Make hay while the sun shines."

This is your last chance to buy Bed Outfits all complete with bed, spring and mattress, for just the price of the bed alone. After this sale they go off the floor and their space will be taken for summer goods.

Bed Outfits.....5.98
Regular price 9.50.

Bed Outfits.....7 98
Regular price 10.98.

Bed Outfits.....9.98
Regular price 12.50.

Other Outfits at 10.98, 12.50, 14.50 and up to 25.00.

Elastic Cotton Felt Mattress—Full 45 pounds, made in two parts.
Sale Price 6.98 Usually 9.98

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Sale Price 9.50 Usually 12.98

Regular 3.00 Soft Top Mattresses at.....1.98

Regular 3.98 Soft Top Mattresses at.....2.69

Regular 4.98 Combination Mattresses at.....3.98

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Woven Wire Springs—1.98, 2.98, 3.98, 4.98.

Sale of High Grade Pillows. The Sanitary Brand. Made by the Sanitary Feather Co. of Chicago.

Lot No. 1 at.....3.98 a pair
Regular price 5.00.

Lot No. 2 at.....4.98 a pair
Regular price 6.50.

Lot No. 3 at.....5.98 a pair
Regular price 7.50.

Genuine Ostermoor Mattresses—Sold exclusively in this city by us. Better than the best hair and will last a lifetime.

Size 2-6.....8.35
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Size 3-6.....11.70
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At 214 WEST FRONT STREET,

next door to five and ten cent store, simply because our rapidly increasing trade made it necessary. Increasing trade means right prices and good goods, and is proof in itself of our past accomplishments in saving money to purchasers on the best and most worthy of wearables.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 25, 26, 27,

we will throw open our doors to the crowd which will eagerly await the event, and the genuine bargains we offer at this opening will save thousands of dollars to the buyers of this city. Everything in our store will be of the newest and very latest in style and the best in quality.

Stylish Suits at Half Price.

A magnificent line of the very newest, neatest, handsomest ladies' suits in Eton effect, at less than half usual low price.

$8.00 Suits, now.....4.98
$16.00 Suits, now.....8.98

$6.00 Skirts Now $3.00.

Just half price on stylish, elegant Skirts, at this grand opening sale. Everything in Cheviot, Broadcloth, Voile and Venetian fabrics, every skirt carefully, tastefully made. Prices lower than the lowest ever previously quoted, and quality the highest.

Silk Waist Prices Cut in Two.

Elegant Silk Waists, the newest patterns, made in faultless fashion. Regular price $5.00. Opening sale price, 2.50

Tremendous Reductions

on every line we handle. Here are just a few samples:

75 cent Waists, now.....39c
85 cent Petticoats, now.....39c
$3.98 Children's Cloaks, now.....1.95
$2.50 Children's Reefers, now.....1.25
$5 98 All Wool Jackets, now.....2.98

BE ON HAND EARLY—If you want your share of these phenomenal bargains don't fail to be on hand early. First come first served, and red hot money-savers like these will go like dew before the summer sun. Don't fail to come early.

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Come to Peck's

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The Last Days of Business.

Among the many opportunities to be offered our patrons this week will be **New Chinese and Japanese Mattings at Prices Far Below regular.**

Very Special—25 Rolls Jap. Mattings

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Our New Number is

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Men's Dress Suits—All the newest patterns and colors for this spring; light and dark mixtures, at - $7.50

Men's Fine Business Suits—Cut and made in the very latest style and in all the new colors, at $6.50

Young Men's Suits—The finest and most stylish line we have ever shown; short cut coats and the new style of pants, $5.00 to $10.00

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The celebrated Princely Shirts at - - - 45c

Regular $2.00 Black Derby Hats at - $1.00

Men's Swell Dress Suits—These Suits are equal to the finest custom made garments. All the very latest style and color, black or fancy Worsteds - - - $10.00

Men's Fine Dress Suits—All the newest shades in Worsteds, Cassimeres and Tweeds; made with extra broad shoulders and close-fitting collars, at - - - - $8.50

Men's Spring Overcoats—All the very latest spring styles, light or dark colors, short and medium lengths, at - - - - $6.50

Boys' Suits—Over 200 Buster Brown Sample Suits. These Suits are worth from $5 to $6, age 3 to 8 years, special for Saturday - $3.00

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

It is given on good authority that the terminus of the street car line from Elizabeth and Plainfield will be changed to Taylor's corner within a short time, the idea being to run the cars from Plainfield through the centre of the borough. Officials of the P. S. C. were in the borough yesterday looking over the ground preparatory to making the change, which would mean, of course, that the terminus for the Bound Brook cars would also be Taylor's corner.

Rev. L. E. Livermore, of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church next Sunday morning in the absence of Mr. Doolittle, who will be at the Newark conference. F. H. Martin, of Plainfield, will speak at the evening meeting.

There will be several boroughites in attendance at the wedding of Asa C. Huff and Miss Mabel VanFleet in Somerville this afternoon. Mr. Huff was formerly a resident of the borough. Among the guests will be Miss Edna Huff, the groom's cousin.

The delegates to the Methodist laymen's association meeting at Newark, P. C. Smith and P. R. Apgar, alternate, will leave Friday. L. H. Gise or I. J. Stites, delegate and alternate to the lay electoral conference, will leave on the same day.

Theodore Eisbush held the bowling record for last week. He made a score of 214 Saturday night and preceded it by scores of 208, 215 and 222 during the week, most of his other totals reaching 190.

The young men of the borough will give a dance in Apgar's Hall Thursday night, March 31. It will be in the nature of a return affair for the recent leap year dance.

Daniel Moody, who has been spending several weeks here recuperating from an illness, expects to return soon to Newport News.

The local bowlers expect to roll three games with Rahway, the first match to be played on the home alleys.

Assessor Peters expects to start in his active duties May 1, a month later than usual by reason of the new tax law.

Rev. Samuel K. Doolittle left this morning to attend the Methodist conference at Newark.

William Tabb has returned to Port Richmond after a visit with friends in the borough.

Several from the borough attended the Criterion Club dance in Plainfield last night.

John Peters, Jr., resumed his labors this morning after a two weeks' illness.

NEW MARKET

The officers elected by the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church and the committees appointed are as follows: President, Mahlin R. Dayton; vice president, Miss Irene Day; secretary, Miss Estella Sofield; treasurer, Walter Nelson; lookout committee, Mrs. Annie Dayton, Mrs. Osmun, Walter Nelson, J. M. B. Pyatt, Miss Bertha Nelson; prayer meeting committee, John I. Nelson, Miss Estella Sofield, Miss Cora Dayton, Miss Ethel Garretson, William Piddington; social committee, Miss Alice Pierce, Mrs. Sofield, Miss Florence Nelson; Frank Fletcher, Jr., Joseph Waglow; music committee, Miss Irene Day, Miss Cora Dayton, Miss Estella Sofield, Miss Florence Nelson; missionary and temperance committee, Mrs. Nelson, Miss Kate Coriell, Chester Gaskill; flower committee, Mrs. Sofield, Miss Alice Pierce, Miss Bertha Nelson, Lester Nelson.

There will be an auction sale of the live stock, wagons, farming implements and household furniture on the Samuel R. Manning farm near Stelton Friday, March 25. Hezekiah Hand, of Plainfield, will be auctioneer.

J. Y. Wilson has been awarded the contract to supply North Plainfield with crushed stone for road building and other purposes for the ensuing year.

The township committee has won much approval by its action in purchasing a large safe and placing it in the office of the township clerk.

Charles H. Durboraw, the ticket agent, is out again after a week's seige with grip.

The baseball team under A. J. Nelson will be out for practise within a few weeks.

There will be a special township meeting Thursday in Dent's Hotel.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Rev. C. C. Woodruff, formerly of the village, will be appointed to the pastorate of the Methodist church at Roselle at the Methodist conference at Newark. Mr. Woodruff has completed four years work at Little Falls with much success. He conducted a series of revival meetings this winter and made eighty converts.

The weekly meeting of the Bible study class was held as usual last night. The weekly meetings of the class are well attended and the membership continues to increase.

Mrs. William McDonough, one of the oldest residents of the village, has given up housekeeping and will make her home with her son, Dr. James McDonough, of Montclair.

Miss Littel, of the corps of teachers of the public school, has resumed her position again after an illness of several days at her home at Cranford.

William Nister, of Park avenue, has recovered from his recent illness and returned to his position with the Walter Scott company.

Harry Lyons, who has been ill for a week, has recovered and returned to his position with the Aeolian Company at Garwood.

The Chautauqua Boys' Club will hold its regular weekly meeting in the class rooms of the Methodist church tonight.

Mrs. James Buckley, of Stout avenue, has been spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Terry, of New street.

Adam Gray, who has been visiting his brother, Joseph Gray, of Front street, has returned to his home in Newark.

Miss Nancy Wade, who has been visiting her parents, has returned to her home at Milburn.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Mrs. Mary Hall has been ill for some days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mollison, on Clinton avenue.

Work at the coal storage grounds is at present somewhat slack, so that some laborers have been laid off.

The last of the ice, which has covered the lake here since Thanksgiving time, is disappearing.

Mrs. Elizabeth Giles has returned after a few days' visit among friends in Rahway and elsewhere.

Mrs. J. A. Cubberley is recovering from an attack of grip.

Mrs. Mary Pyatt is visiting friends at Mt. Pleasant.

Charles Brower is suffering from an attack of grip.

S. Aerens, of Maple avenue, has the grip.

New Jersey Audubon Society.

An Illustrated Lecture on Birds
Will be given by
Mr. A. Radclyffe Dugmore
at the
Crescent Avenue Chapel,
Monday, March 28, at 8 p.m.
Admission - 25c and 35c
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POSSIBLY your blood is out of order. Nature may be trying to throw off the impurities of your blood, but it's a painful and tedious task.

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NOTICE!

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Plainfield Gas Light Company, for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at 1 o East Front street, Plainfield, New Jersey, on Tuesday, April 5th, 1904, at 9 a. m. Polls will remain open one hour.

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All reliable brands and guaranteed to give satisfaction.

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—John Justin expects to remove from his house on Duer street about April 1.

—The William Randolph Hearst Club will hold its regular meeting tomorrow night.

—Andrew Nolan, after a service of nine years with H. W. Marshall, of East Front street, has given up his position.

—At Brady's Art Store, in the Y. M. C. A. building, there are on exhibition a number of pictures to be sent to the St. Louis fair by the W. C. T. U.

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CHAMBERLAIN—Suddenly, at her home at Westfield, N. J., Susan Keith Chamberlain, widow of Edmund DeFoe Chamberlain.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

CAMP—On Wednesday, March 23, 1904, Eliza Ann, widow of Eli Camp, aged 90 years, 1 month and 23 days.

Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Reune F. Randolph, Mt. Pleasant, on Friday, March 25, at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Flemington, N. J.

BILYEU—In this city, March 20, 1904, Mrs. Mary Bilyeu, wife of the late Henry Bilyeu, at the residence of her brother-in-law, Thomas Callahan, 300 Richmond street.

Funeral from the late residence, Thursday morning, March 24, at 8:15, and from St. Mary's R. C. church at 9, where a requiem high mass will be offered for the repose of the soul Interment in St. Mary's cemetery. 3 22 2

WANTS AND OFFERS

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FOR SALE—Shop and barn. Inquire 441 West Front street. 3 23 6

TO LET—Flat, 108 Watchung avenue; 5 rooms. Enquire 110 West Front street. 3 23 tf

SIX-ROOM flat to let, with improvements; 224 East Front street. Inquire 65 Somerset street.

$1,000, $1,800, $2,000, $2,200 and $2,500 to loan on bond and mortgage. Wm. M. Stillman. 3 23 3

WANTED—A reliable active man as gardener. Address, stating references, age and wages expected, Gardener, Press office. 3 23 2

WANTED—Competent woman for general housework. Call evenings 4 Mercer Ave. 3 23 2

YOUNG woman desires position as housekeeper or as attendant on invalid. Address T. A., care Press. 23 3

FOR SALE CHEAP—First class surrey, used two summer seasons only. C. A. D. Wiling, Maple avenue, South Plainfield. 3 23 4

WANTED—Woman to nurse child seven weeks old. Call 301 Madison Ave.

WANTED—As working housekeeper, stout elderly widow without encumbrance, by bachelor of refined habits owning home, modern conveniences. Address L. W. T., care Press 3 23 3

TWO or three rooms to let. 39 Lincoln place. 3 23 2

6-ROOM house for sale, south avenue, convenient to factories; easy terms. William Davison, opposite Netherwood station. 3 19 tf

$10 000—Estate Funds to loan on bond and mortgage at five per cent.; in sums to suit. P. S. Browne, 109 Park avenue. 3 19 tf

TO LET—Three new 8-room houses; $14; three minutes from trolley. Inquire Thos. Wearren & Sons, Rook avenue, or any real estate agent. 3 18 6

PAINTER and paperhanger wants work; reasonable prices; references. Address Painter, care Press. 3 21 6

WANTED—Girl for general housework; German preferred. Call 409 Watchung avenue, H. Briske's intelligence office. 2 21 6

FIRST-CLASS help at 409 Watchung avenue, H. Briske's intelligence office. Tel. 440 j. 3 21 6

BARN to let. 409 Watchung avenue, corner Fifth. Inquire Briske's intelligence office. 3 21 6

FOR SALE — House 62 Westervelt avenue; in perfect order; price $3,500; cost $4,500. Wm. M. Stillman. 3 22 3

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OLD PAPERS for sale; put up in packages of 100 for 20c. Nothing less sold. Apply at this office. First come, first served. 2 26 tf eod

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WANTED—At once, experienced white girl as cook and laundress. 949 Central avenue. 3 23 tf

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TO LET—House on Mariners avenue, 7 rooms, bath, heater, etc; rent $20. Inquire at or address Drug Store, Dunellen, N. J. 3 23 3

WANTED — Fifty loads of horse manure. Address, stating price, Eddie, P. O. Box 642, Plainfield. 23 3

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RESPECTABLE woman desires position as wet nurse. Address Nurse, care Press. 3 22 2

FOR SALE—French poodle, pedigreed puppy. Bird Store, 43 Somerset street. 3 22 6

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FLAT and store to let. Miller building 339 Park avenue. 3 5 1m

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FOR SALE — 811 West Fourth street, house, 8 rooms, all improvements; perfect order; a lovely home at a bargain. John M. Jones, owner, 51 Jay street, New York. 3 10 12

CHOICE S. C. Black Minorca eggs for hatching, $1 for 13. 70 Franklin avenue, North Plainfield. 2 29 1m

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TO LET—Four heated rooms; also barn. Apply 339 East Sixth street. 3 17 tf

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TO LET — Eleven-room house with barn; all improvements. Inquire Wm. Newcorn, 204 West Front street. 3 16 tf

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FOR SALE—House, stable and two acres of lawn, shade trees, shrubbery, fruit, garden, etc., corner of Grant and Sherman avenues; all improvements in good order; price $7,000. Wm. M. Stillman. 3 22 3

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Dated March 19, 1904.

3 19 7 B. FRANK CORIELL, Secretary.

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Eleven Battleships and Eighteen Destroyers Pour in Their Fire—Russians Made a Sortie—Five Russians Killed, Nine Wounded.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 23.—The emperor has received the following telegram from Viceroy Alexeieff:

"Lieutenant General Stoessel reports that early on Tuesday morning Japanese torpedo boats were discovered outside of Port Arthur by our searchlights. The guard ships and fort batteries opened fire upon them, the firing lasting for twenty minutes. At 4 o'clock in the morning the attack was renewed.

"At daylight four of the enemy's battleships appeared from the south, followed by the whole squadron of eleven ships and eight torpedo boats. Our squadron left the roadstead to meet and engage them.

"At 9 o'clock the enemy's battleships opened fire on Liaotishin, after which they took up a position behind the rocky eminence of Liaotishin and bombarded Port Arthur.

"According to Lieutenant General Stoessel the enemy's fleet consisted of six battleships and twelve cruisers. During the attack the Japanese fleet divided, the battleships and torpedo boats taking up a position between Liaotishin and Golubinaia bay (Pigeon bay), while the cruisers formed up in two divisions to the south and southeast of Port Arthur.

"The battleship Retvizan opened fire over the crest of Liaotishin against the enemy's battleships, which replied by firing on the town. Meanwhile our fleet formed up in line in the outer roadstead.

"At 7 o'clock our squadron left the inner harbor, the cruisers leading, with the Askold flying Admiral Makaroff's flag at their head, and the battleships following.

"The enemy's battleships approached Liaotishin and fired 100 shells from their twelve inch guns at Port Arthur and 108 shells at the environs of the town.

"Our shells, fired at a range of eighty cables, were well placed. About 10 o'clock a Japanese battleship was struck by a shell and retired.

"About 11 o'clock in the morning the cannonade slackened, and the Japanese fleet reuniting drew off slowly to the southeast and at 12:30 had disappeared.

"During the bombardment five soldiers were killed and nine were wounded."

Viceroy Alexeieff further reports under date of March 22:

"General Mistchenkow reports that our scouts approached Anju and observed on the left bank of the Chengcheng river, opposite Anju, intrenchments made by the enemy. Up to that date the enemy had not appeared at Yongpyon, fifteen miles northeast of Anju. It is supposed that there is one Japanese division at Anju and that the remainder of the First army corps is close to Pingyang.

"In consequence of the report that two squadrons of the enemy's cavalry had arrived at Pakchon, fifteen miles northwest of Anju, 200 of our cavalry were dispatched for the purpose of preventing the enemy from crossing the Pakchon river. Our cavalry found three Japanese squadrons on the left bank of the river, but they withdrew toward Anju on the arrival of our detachment without fighting.

"A party of our Cossack dispatch riders encountered a Japanese patrol between Kazan and Chenchu, northwest of Pingyang. The patrol opened fire, but our troopers escaped unhurt.

"According to a report 3,000 of the enemy's cavalry occupied Yongpyon, and the material for pontoon bridges has been placed in readiness north and south of Anju."

General Mistchenkow reports that the Japanese have taken the precaution to erect earthworks near Anju, which are being held by a division until the remainder of the First army corps comes up from Pingyang, about forty miles away. The advance of the Japanese shows that they are losing no time and that they are more rapid than the Russians expected. Nevertheless the fortification of Anju shows the Japanese operations are accompanied by all proper military precautions.

So far as the Russians are concerned they have no intention of attacking Anju, but the province of the 5,000 or 6,000 cavalrymen under General Mistchenkow will be to harass and retard the Japanese in every way possible.

The authorities here believe that it will be only a matter of a short time now when active land operations begin, but at first these will take the form of skirmishes, as the main Russian force remains in occupation of strategical points on the Yalu river.

The Russian government has, since the outbreak of the war, sent exactly 100,000 troops to the far east by the Siberian railway.

Jerome at Yale Club.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 23.—District Attorney William Travers Jerome of New York will speak here tonight under the auspices of the Yale City Government club. His subject will be "Practical Municipal Politics."

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Chiffon Cloth Has Come to Stay. Black and White Effects.

The chou will soon have to give way to the little double bow which is being seen on so many waists and gowns.

In jeweled effects bluish and greenish tints are favored, and these are mounted in dull rose gold. Green in all its shades is becoming once more popular, and it is a good thing, for few other tints look as well for spring and summer wear.

Chiffon cloth has come to stay, for it is dainty as well as serviceable and can

A BLACK AND WHITE HAT.

be finely tucked and shirred. Chiffon dresses are now being made of faint colorings in dull browns and moleskin tints. Shirring is the almost invariable trimming. Dyed lace forms a frequent trimming, and a bertha or cape collar of this is always handsome.

The black cloth gown made of very fine material is extremely chic, particularly when it is trimmed with openwork embroidery which allows glimpses of a bright taffeta lining to be seen, such as a deep red or green. Among the smartest novelties are Monte Carlo toques in the long pointed shape, all covered with fruit—currants, raisins, plums even—and draped with lace.

The beauty of many of the new gowns consists in their carefully shaded trimmings.

The black hat trimmed with black and white ostrich feathers is always smart, whether in summer or winter.

The illustration shows a white straw hat trimmed with a single black feather.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

FRILLS AND FASHIONS.

Trimmings Are Horizontal—Smart Gowns For Evening Wear.

Nearly all the trimmings now are horizontal.

The old fashioned shawls can be turned into very pretty evening wraps, and the same is true of wedding veils, which are made up with chiffon over soft satin.

One of the prettiest evening gowns seen recently was of black spotted net over white chiffon and silk. The waist

WHITE CLOTH COAT.

was almost covered by a deep bertha made of three narrow ruffles. The skirt had a shirred hip yoke, and from the knees down was a mass of ruffles; each ruffle was bound with a narrow black velvet ribbon. The short sleeve puffs were decorated with tiny velvet rosettes and the velvet sash had fancifully knotted ends.

Another evening dress was of heavy white lace and chiffon. The chiffon skirt, accordion plaited, had a very deep yoke, almost an overskirt, of the lace. The waist was of the full plaited chiffon with a front piece and puffs of lace. The decolletage was outlined with tiny white rosebuds.

A pale green taffeta which is being made for a smart woman has its skirt arranged in heavy plaits from the waist. Above the knees are enormous tucks headed with ruches. Around the waist is a swathed band with knotted ends and little taffeta roses. These roses also ornament the pelerine collar and are intermingled with shades of pale pink and heliotrope.

White frocks will be worn quite as much as ever this spring and summer, and they will be supplemented by the white cloth coat and the white broadcloth trimmed with a feather or white [illegible].

The illustration shows one of these white cloth coats. It has a cape collar coming well down over the shoulders. It is trimmed with black and white braid.

LA MORNA FOUNDERED.

Wreckage Found Afloat Believed to Be From Ill Fated Steamer.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 23.—The Dominion government steamer Quadra reached Clayoquot Monday night, but reported nothing of the missing steamer Queen City. She is going on to Quadino, inquiring along the coast. Ucculet Indians found packages of documents floating near Cape Peale Sunday afternoon, among a lot of ship wreckage, and took them to Bamfield Creek cable station. The operator there refuses to divulge the contents of the papers, but it is understood that they are from the Scotch steamer La Morna, which, it is believed, foundered in the southwest hurricane a week ago Thursday.

The La Morna last reported sheltering in Clallam bay March 1. She put to sea just in time to encounter the hurricane, which prevented her beating out and drove her toward the rocky coast.

Marine men here are inclined to think both the Queen City and the La Morna are lost with all hands.

The Missing Queen City.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 23.—It was reported here that the missing steamer Queen City was on the rocks at Hesquoit bay, west coast of Vancouver island. Indians were said to have seen the vessel there, but this report is not accepted by shipping men.

"Kid" Morgan Under Arrest.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., March 23.—Charles Morgenstein, better known as "Kid" Morgan, a local prize fighter, has been arrested, having been indicted by the grand jury on the charge of offering to give testimony favorable to the Fonda, Johnstown and Gloversville Railroad company in an action brought against that corporation by John Lonergan for damages. It is charged that Morgenstein offered to give the kind of testimony the company wanted if he could get $300, and the offer was overheard by two witnesses, one of whom was a stenographer and who took down the words of the offer.

Poisoned by Hog's Liver.

NEW LONDON, Conn., March 23.—Charles J. Champion and Mrs. Champion are in a precarious condition from the effects of ptomaine poisoning, and there is little hope for the recovery of Mrs. Champion. On Monday night they had a supper of hog's liver, and both became ill during the night. The family physician administered antidotes, and Mr. Champion has shown signs of recovery. His wife is not expected to live through the night.

Admits a Grewsome Plot.

CHICAGO, March 23.—A grewsome plot to get valuables found upon victims of the Iroquois fire has been admitted to the police by John Mahnken, who was arrested several days ago and who was accused of seeking to get possession of the body of Mrs. Amelia Mueller of Milwaukee and also that of Mrs. Frank R. Greenwald. On Mrs. Mueller's body was $400. On Mrs. Greenwald's fingers were several valuable rings.

Ameer Has Been Poisoned.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 23.—A dispatch received from Ashkabad, the capital of the Russian Transcaspian territory, says a rumor is current there that the ameer of Afghanistan has been poisoned. Habibullah Khan, the ameer, succeeded to the throne on the death of his father, Abdur Rahman Khan, Oct. 1, 1901. Poisoning is the favorite method of changing the sovereign in Afghanistan.

Rock River on the Rampage.

JANESVILLE, Wis., March 23.—Damage to the extent of $100,000 in Rock county has resulted in the last twenty-four hours from Turtle creek overflowing its banks. Rock river is also on the rampage, and in the low lying factory districts in this city the damage has been extensive. The Monterey dam is weakening and if it breaks will cause much damage by floods.

Cashier and $100,000 Wanted.

RIVERSIDE, Cal., March 23. — A warrant charging embezzlement of amounts said to aggregate over $100,000 from the Orange Growers' National bank of Riverside has been issued for the arrest of H. T. Hays, former cashier of the bank, but he has not been apprehended. Hays formerly was the purchasing agent of the Salt Lake railroad at this place.

Poison Suspect an Epileptic.

CINCINNATI, O., March 23.—Agnes Massie, whom the police suspect of poisoning the family of Daniel Bowdle, resulting in the death of Mrs. Bowdle and the illness of three others, was adjudged an epileptic by Probate Judge Nippert. She was ordered sent to the epileptic hospital at Gallipolis.

Trolley Binghamton to Ithaca.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., March 23.—Plans are on foot to connect Binghamton and Ithaca by an electric road, via Owego. Manager Clark of the local street railway company says work on the line between this city and Owego will be pushed forward as soon as spring opens up.

Schumacher Murder Trial.

UNION, Mo., March 23.—The hearing of testimony in the trial of William Rudolph, charged with participating in the murder of Detective Schumacher, following the robbery of the bank here over a year ago, has opened here.

Kaiser at Minorca.

PORT MAHON, Minorca, March 23.—Emperor William on the North German Lloyd steamer Koenig Albert touched here en route to the Riviera.

NEVER IS FOUND NAPPING.

Congressman Babcock of Wisconsin Is High Priest of the "Get There" Cult.

Joseph Weeks Babcock, of Wisconsin, who has managed the republican congressional campaign for five campaigns, is known as the "Sage of Necedah." This does not indicate the silvered locks and snowy beard that are supposed to be the outward signs of ripened wisdom. There is no silver about "Bab," as he is more familiarly known among his congressional colleagues. He has the outward appearance of a prosperous, well contented business man. He is of stocky build, generous girth, florid complexion and wears a black mustache and chin whiskers and a full suit of black hair. He has a Teutonic cast of countenance, but there is no German strain in his blood. He comes of an old New England family, and first saw the light of day at Swanton, Vt. He is rather proud of his connection with the old New England family of Weeks, and prefers to

JOSEPH W. BABCOCK.
(Wisconsin Congressman, Who Runs Congressional Campaigns.)

be called by that name instead of the more familiar Joseph.

Mr. Babcock is a living exponent of the gospel of "get there." He is a successful business man with a decided taste for politics and a faculty of landing in any position he wants. Asked if he can do anything, Babcock always answers: "I reckon I can." When the time came to elect representatives to the Fifty-fourth congress, the republican leaders went to Babcock and asked him if he could act as chairman of the campaign committee. "I reckon I can," was the answer. "Can you elect a republican house?" was the next query. "I reckon I can," was the brief response. How well he performed his duties was shown by a republican majority of some 40 in the house.

THE VISCOUNT DE HAYASHI

Japanese Ambassador at London Is Considered Prince of Oriental Diplomats.

Mouern Japanese diplomacy has won many notable victories. It is therefore but natural to conclude that the mikado wants to strengthen his diplomatic corps in every way, especially at this time when several European nations have not yet made up their minds whether to sympathize with Russia or Japan in the present conflict in the far east. By reason of the importance of London as a diplomatic center it is highly essential that Japan should have a representative of the highest attain-

VISCOUNT HAYASHI.
(The Mikado's Talented Ambassador at London, England.)

ments at the court of St. James. And such a person is Viscount Tadasu Hayashi, Japanese ambassador to Great Britain. He was ennobled for his distinguished services at the Japanese foreign office during the war with China. Viscount Hayashi was born at Sakura, Shimosa, Japan, in 1850. He went to England in 1866 to study, and while still a young man began his official career in his own country. He was first governor of the province of Kobe.

Romance in a Hospital.

A case of appendicitis started a romance in the lives of Miss Elizabeth Branderstein, of New York, and Dr. George H. Reichers, of Brooklyn. Miss Branderstein, who is young and pretty, was a nurse at the German hospital, and was herself attacked by appendicitis. Dr. Reichers performed the operation which saved her life, and, having saved it, she gave it to him to guard forever.

Even Tramps Have Rights.

The Iowa supreme court has decided that a tramp has rights which a trainman must respect, affirming a decision from Pottawattamie county, in which Joseph Johnson secured judgment for injuries sustained by reason of forcible ejection from a moving train.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

JAMES T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., March 7, 1904.

AN ORDINANCE

to Appropriate and Borrow Money, and to Secure the Repayment Thereof by the Issue of School Bonds, for the Purchase of Lands and Erecting a Schoolhouse in the City of Plainfield.

WHEREAS, The Board of Education of the City of Plainfield has decided by resolution that it is necessary to raise money for the purchase of lands for school purposes and for erecting a schoolhouse in the City of Plainfield, and has prepared and delivered to each member of the Board of School Estimate of said City a statement of the amount of money estimated to be necessary for said purposes, which it has estimated to be One Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars; and

WHEREAS, The said Board of School Estimate of the City of Plainfield has fixed and determined the said sum of One Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars as the amount necessary for said purposes, and has made two certificates of such amount, one of which has been delivered to the said Board of Education, and the other to the Common Council in said City; and

WHEREAS, Said Board of Education in the same resolution also decided that it is necessary to raise money for purchasing lands for school purposes and for erecting a schoolhouse in said City and determined the sum necessary for such purposes to be the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars; and

WHEREAS, The total amount of bonds for school purposes, including bonds heretofore issued for such purposes, and not redeemed, does not exceed a sum equal to three per centum of the taxable valuation of the real and personal property of said City; and

WHEREAS, Said Common Council has by resolution appropriated the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars for such purposes and has directed that the said sum shall be raised and borrowed for the purposes aforesaid, by the issuing of bonds in the corporate name of the said City, bearing interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, which resolution was duly approved by the Mayor of said City; now therefore

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That for the purposes of purchasing necessary land for school purposes and erecting a schoolhouse in said City, in conformity with the acts and proceedings above recited, the said sum of One Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars be, and is hereby appropriated for the purposes aforesaid, and that the said sum shall be raised and borrowed for said purposes by the issuing of bonds in the corporate name of the said City, which bonds shall be each of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars and in the form annexed to, and approved by the resolution of the Common Council before referred to, which form is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the said City of Plainfield, the first sixty of which bonds shall bear date the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and four, and the other bonds to be issued hereunder shall bear date the first day of June, nineteen hundred and five, all payable in gold coin of the United States of the present standard of weight and fineness, and which bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four per centum per annum. In order to equalize as nearly as may be, the annual assessment of taxes for payment of the principal of school bonds, regard being had to school bonds now outstanding, as well as those hereby authorized, the bonds hereby authorized shall be made to mature as follows: On December first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, three bonds; on the first day of June of each year from one thousand nine hundred and thirteen to one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, both inclusive five bonds; and the remaining bonds necessary to be issued to raise the balance of the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars, shall be made payable in such manner that an equal number, as nearly as may be, shall mature on the first day of June of each and every year from one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three to one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four, both inclusive.

Section 2. That the proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be deposited with the custodian of school moneys of said school district, and shall be paid out only on the warrants or orders of the Board of Education of the City of Plainfield, as provided by law.

Section 3. That for the purpose of meeting the principal and interest on the bonds hereby authorized, as the same may mature, there shall be assessed and collected each year by taxation, as other taxes are assessed and collected, a sum sufficient to meet the principal and interest maturing during such year.

Section 4. That the ordinance bearing the same title as this ordinance and approved May 4th, 1903, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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FOR PHILADELPHIA—3 02, 4 46, 9 08, 9 38, 9 07, 9 38, 10 08, 11 40 a m, 12 40, 2 04, 3 32, 4 42, 7 25, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays, 1 01, 6 51, 7 07, 10 08, 10 40 a. m, 5 32, 5 42, 7 44, 8 37, and 10 07 p. m.

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FOR WOODBRIDGE AND PERTH AMBOY—6 40, 9 46, 11 14, a m, 1 08, 3 11, 4 50, 5 47, 6 13, 7 19, 9 54 p m, and 12 30 night, week-days. Sundays, 10 25, 11 44 a m, 5 40 and 10 15 p m.

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Time Table in Effect Nov. 29, 1903.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.

8:08 a.m. daily (except Sunday) local to Mauch Chunk.

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Close—7:20, 9:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:30, 6:00, 7:45 p. m.

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Arrive—8:4 a. m.; 1:20, 3:15 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:30 a. m.; 1:45 and 4:30 p. m.

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Arrive—9:40 a. m.; 2:20 and 5:20 p. m.
Close—7:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:30, 6:00 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA—West of Easton.

Close 12:35 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:20 p. m.
Close—7:30, 9:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:30 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:15, 7:30, 9:30 a. m. 12:35, 4:30, 7:45 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South close 4:30 and 7:15 p. m.
Through fast mail for East, close 1:00 and 7:15 p. m.

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LITTLE ROCK TRACK.

Favorites Were Beaten All Down the Line.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 23.—Jockey Johnny Hennessy carried off the riding honors here. He piloted three of his mounts to victory. Favorites were beaten down the line. It rained all day, and the track was sloppy. Summaries:

First Race—Captain Brolaski won, Victor B. second, Inflammable third.

Second Race—Tiomaine won, Will Shelly second, Harplithe third.

Third Race—Margery Gaffney won, Courant second, Jewel Christal third.

Fourth Race—Martius won, Tennessecan second, Cohassett third.

Fifth Race—Ingoltbrift won, Joe Martin second, Arak third.

Sixth Race—Welcome Light won, Leviathan second, Excentral third.

Many Upsets at Ascot.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 23.—A steady rain made the track at Ascot sloppy, and there were many upsets. Colonel Bogey, heavily played to win the seven furlong handicap, the event of the day, broke down at the head of the stretch and dropped completely out of it. Bragg won the race.

Nigrette Got the Handicap.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Favorites and well played horses took most of the races at Oakland. A six and a half furlong handicap was the main attraction. A field of five went to the post. In the stretch Nigrette moved up and, cleverly handled by Bonner, beat Ahumada easily.

Canadian Champion Won.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Eugene Tremblay, champion lightweight wrestler of Canada, has defeated John Tomkins of this city in two straight falls. The men wrestled catch-as-catch-can. Tremblay getting the first fall in twelve minutes and the second in five and a half minutes.

Yale Baseball Opens.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 23.—Yale's baseball season will open this afternoon in this city with a game with Trinity college.

Americans Whitewashed Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 23. — The New York Americans whitewashed the local team here. Score 3 to 0.

Held For Burglary and Arson.

LOWELL, Mass., March 23.—Edgar Sanborn, under arrest here, has admitted to the police that he was the man who broke into the residence of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy at Concord, N. H., last fall. Detective O'Day of Worcester, who is in Lowell, says that Edgar Sanborn is wanted in Worcester county for burglary and arson. He says that in addition to entering a number of houses in Worcester city he committed a burglary at the Whiting Manufacturing company's plant at Whitinsville and also burned the railroad station at Auburn.

Morris Canal Abandonment.

TRENTON, N. J., March 23.—Republican senators held a conference to consider adjourning the legislature over until next week for the purpose of taking up and disposing of the Morris canal abandonment proposition. The senators decided adversely and will adhere to the original programme to adjourn sine die on Friday, March 25. Some of the Republican leaders of the state were favorable to taking up the Morris canal matter, while others believed that any action on the subject at this late stage would be bad policy.

Eight Persons Injured.

HOUSTON, Tex., March 23.—By the collapse of a brick building being erected here eight persons were injured, three probably fatally.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; northwest winds.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call easy at 1¾ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent; exchanges, $203,359,825; balances, $6,491,754.

Closing prices:

Amal. Copper	48¼	Norf. & West.	58¾
Atchison	70½	Penn. R. R.	117¾
B. & O.	79¾	Reading	44
Brooklyn R. T.	43	Rock Island	21¾
Ches. & Ohio	31¾	St. Paul	146¾
Chi. & Northw.	168½	Southern Pac.	48¾
D. & H.	151¼	Southern Ry.	21¾
Erie	25¾	South. Ry. pf.	55
Gen. Electric	168½	Sugar	126¼
Ill. Central	129	Texas Pacific	24
Louis. & Nash.	105¾	Union Pacific	84¾
Manhattan	143¼	U. S. Steel	11½
Metropolitan	112¾	U. S. Steel pf.	57¾
Missouri Pac.	92

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SPORTING NEWS.

DIAMOND DUST.

"Smiling Jimmie" Montross, who will pitch for one of the teams in the A. J. & G. New York State League this summer, has left the city to join his team.

A report has been in circulation that the baseball management of the Alis and Westfield Clubs have entered into an agreement whereby the Scotch Plains team will be shut out of games with these clubs. As for the Alis Club the report is denied absolutely. No such agreement has been made by that club; furthermore it is claimed none will be.

Manager McGraw, of the New York Nationals, has decided not to use Minnihan with his usual pitching staff this season, but he will be "farmed out" and be kept under contract. McGraw declares that Minnihan is a good pitcher, but hardly comes up to the big league requirements. Both he and Lynch will be played somewhere else.

BASKET BALL.

The game between Leal's School and the Y. M. C. A. business men's class will start in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium tonight at 8:15 o'clock. It will be the final game of the season for Leal's.

FIGHTS FIRES IN NEW YORK

ISAAC GILES, FORMER PLAINFIELDER, A VALIANT LADDIE.

Isaac Giles, a former resident of Lake street, where his parents still live, is a member of the New York fire department. He has been in the department nearly two years.

He was among the men who went to Baltimore to assist in the battles with the big conflagration, and, like all the New Yorkers, worked at the forefront of the line. He is attached to the company in the Ludlow street house, where more alarms come in than at any other house in the metropolis. One week last year Giles went with his company to ninety-one fires. Giles is one of the most popular men in his company, and has been commended by his superiors several times for valiant service.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, will hold a regular meeting tonight.

Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, will hold a regular meeting in its new hall this evening. A special entertainment has been provided and a number of Knights from neighboring cities are expected to be present.

In District Court.

Charles Jensen's attempt to recover on a promissory note for $150 from Robert Gardner, of this city, came up in the district court at Elizabeth today on appeal from Justice Huff's court. The court non-suited Jensen on the ground that testimony proved part of the debt to have been for liquor, for which there is no recovery under the law. The counsel for Jensen could not separate the accounts covered by the note, so the whole amount was cast out. Counsellor W. S. Angleman appeared for Gardner, and Counsellor F. J. Blatz represented Jensen.

Mud, Mud, Mud.

Complaints have been made of the poor condition of the sidewalks and roadway of Norwood avenue in North Plainfield. The mud is said to be several inches deep on the walks in front of the house of a member of the Borough Council, who is also a member of the street committee.

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IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

Under the direction of the choir of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church a praise service will be held in the church Easter Sunday night.

Rev. A. E. Finn, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, will be the speaker at the Y. M. C. A. men's meting next Sunday afternoon. There will be special music.

Rev. Charles E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church, has gone south, where he hopes to speedily recover from a painful affection of the throat produced by grip.

Under the direction of Wm. E. MacClymont, organist, the choir of Holy Trinity church will render the Stabat Mater tonight. The choir from St. Mary's church, this city, will attend the service.

The Sunday-school teachers of Hope chapel will meet at the home of Superintendent H. C. Squires, of Watchung avenue, tonight. Prof. Hodge, of Union Theological Seminary, will address the teachers on "How to Study the Bible." A social time will be enjoyed after the meeting.

The contest for new members which was started by the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church on Feb. 15 last, is a great success thus far. The contest will end on April 13 and about April 20 the defeated side will give a luncheon in Vincent chapel to the winning side and the new members. Just now there is unusual interest in the work of securing new members and a large accession to the roll is anticipated.

ALARM WORKING OVERTIME

FIREMEN OF BOROUGH CALLED OUT BY PROBABLE CROSSED WIRES.

Meaningless toots of the alarm bell, that sounded several times around 10 o'clock last night, called the new paid fire department of the borough out for its first run.

Chief Woolston said this morning that he believed the trouble to be the result of crossed wires. There were some more disconnected toots this morning that strengthened his belief. He said he did not accuse any of the ex-volunteers. He has all the release keys that were in thei possession, and all the private house tappers have been disconnected.

Just as soon as possible the whole alarm system of the borough will be overhauled and put into first class shape. It is probable that the keyless device will be put on all the boxes.

The Misses DeCamp's Party.

The Misses DeCamp, of West Front street, were given a surprise party at their home on Monday night. The evening was spent in playing "Pit" and "Flinch." There were also piano selections by Miss Eva DeCamp, vocal solos by E. D. Cutting and recitation by Miss Helen Woolley.

Death of Nonagenarian.

Mrs. Eliza Ann Camp, widow of Eli Camp, died this morning at the age of ninety. The funeral will take place at the residence of Mrs. Camp's daughter, Mrs. Reune F. Randolph, of Mt. Pleasant, Friday afternoon at 2:30. The interment will be in Flemington.

Mrs. Chamberlain Dead.

Mrs. Susan Keith Chamberlain, of Westfield, who is known here, died suddenly at her home. The funeral notice will be published later.

Herbert McVoy, of Sanford avenue, is recovering from an attack of the grip.

Mrs. George Leland, of West Second street, has recovered from a several days' illness.

Miss Anastasia Taylor, of West Second street, has returned from a stay with friends in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morehouse, of Central avenue, have been entertaining Miss Louise Searles, of New York.

PARIS CLOAK STORE OPENS

GREAT OPPORTUNTY AFFORDED BARGAIN SEEKERS IN LOCAL MARKET.

Prudent buyers of women's wear find themselves in possession of a great opportunity for satisfactory purchases. The chance is in the grand spring opening of the Paris Cloak Store, in its new quarters at 214 West Front street. Rapidly increasing trade made the change from the old store necessary, and the store is offering such bargains in its opening sale that it may find itself cramped for room again. Everything offered is of the finest quality and newest style. Stylish suits, waists and skirts at just one-half their real value await the wise woman who takes advantage of the sale. The chance for these bargains lasts from tomorrow through Saturday.

Mrs. Wagstaff Returns.

Mrs. Wagstaff, who it will be remembered conducted the Park Avenue Hotel so successfully, until the recent change of management, has decided to return to this city from her home in New York. Commencing April 1 she will take the residence at 138 Crescent avenue, and conduct a first-class boarding-house. While in this city Mrs. Wagstaff made many friends, all of whom will welcome her return and wish her continued success.

Marriage Announcement.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Eleanor Peterson, formerly of this city, and James B. Turner, of Atlanta, Ga. The marriage took place at Atlanta on March 12. The bride formerly resided in East Seventh street, with her mother, who met her death by a burning accident, and a half-sister, Miss Mattie Merrill. The latter now resides in Newark.

To Celebrate Victory.

The Westfield Club will hold open-house on Monday night, March 28, in honor of its bowling team, winners of The Daily Press Bowling League tournament. All other teams, Cranford Casino, Roselle Casino and the Park Club and their friends have been invited and a general good time is expected.

AUTOMOBILISTS TO ORGANIZE

PLAN TO FORM A CLUB IN THIS CITY IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

Steps are now being taken by owners of automobiles in this city toward the formation of a club to advance and protect the interests of the sport. One of the most ardent enthusiasts in the city has taken the initiative in the matter and hopes within a short time to enlist the co-operation and support of every owner of an automobile. After such a club is formed, application will be made for membership in the National Automobile Association.

There are at least one hundred owners of automobiles in this city and if a majority join the local club it will make it one of the strongest in the State. It is expected that a meeting will be held soon to effect an organization.

MISSION TALK.

Illustrated by Young People Dressed in Foreign Costumes—Mrs. Gillespie at Warren Chapel.

At Warren chapel last night, Mrs. John Gillespie, Mission Field Secretary of the Presbyterian Church, delivered her talk on the missionary work of Japan, China and India. Despite the weather, there was a large attendance.

Mrs. Gillespie's talk was similar to the one she gave at the First Presbyterian church last week. Several young people of the church were dressed in native costumes illustrating the different classes of people of the countries talked about.

The young people who illustrated the classes of the different countries were Harry Seader, Alice Smith, Ida Wilson, Ida Wheeler, Sadie Wilson, Edna Green, May Seader, Isabel Conover, Edith Wheeler. Benson Hartney carried a lighted candle to the costumed group, symbolic of the carrying of the light of Christianity to the heathen people of the Orient.

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Old Hotel Destroyed.

The old Moffett hotel, in Clark township, near Rahway, burned to the ground Monday night. It was a complete loss covered by $3,500 insurance. Two families lost their entire property in the flames, which burned so fiercely as to be seen plainly from this city. A. Barnett conducted the hotel and lost a great number of valuable medals which he had won in bicycle racing. Albert Moffett, brother of Assemblyman Charles L. Moffett, of this city, formerly had charge of the hotel. The explosion of a lamp caused the fire.

T. S. Thorn's Sister Dead.

Mrs Mary VanDusen, wife of David VanDusen, of South Amboy, and a sister of T. S. Thorn, of Orchard place, died at the home of her daughter in Roseville, Essex county, on Monday. Mrs. VanDusen had been ill about four years. She was 67 years of age. In addition to a brother in this city, Mrs. VanDusen is survived by a daughter, one son and one sister, residing in South Amboy.

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Fresh Eggs, 19c Dozen.	Force, Per Package, 11c.	H. O. Presto, Package 8c.	Snider's Salad Dressing, Per Bottle 12c.

$2.00 In Stamps with 2 lb Jar extra quality Pure Fruit Jams.....20c
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2 pkgs Waldorf Teas, each..10c	1 bottle Curry Powder.....10c	2 lbs Evap Peaches.....25c
2 Pkgs Water Thins, each..20c	1 bottle Olives.....10c	2 pkgs Currants, pkg.....10c
2 pkgs Butter Thins, each...10c	1 pkg Pudding Tablets.....10c	2 pkgs Seeded Raisins, pkg.12c
1 lb Lenox Mixed.....12c	1 bot Premium Mustard....10c	2 lbs Evap. Apricots, lb....15c
1 lb Chocolate Imperials....16c	1 pkg Bromangelon.....12c	1-lb Pitted Plums.....15c
1 lb Chocolate Sensations...16c	1 pkg Potato Chips.....10c	1-lb Pitted Cherries.....22c
1 lb Iced Coffee Cakes.....12c	1 pkg Bird Seed..... 7c	
1 lb New Cookies.....12c	1 pkg Shredded Codfish..... 5c	1 lb Shredded Cocoanut, lb..15c
1 lb Grandma's Cookies, lb..12c	1 can Veal Loaf.....10c	1 lb Chocolate Creams.....15c
1 lb Fig Newtons.....13c	1 can Ham Loaf.....10c	1 box Vanilla Crystals.....10c
3 pkgs Cream Toast, each....5c	2 cans Potted Ham, each.....5c	1 lb pkge Borax 15c
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3 lb box best Head Rice....25c	2 cans Greengage Plums, can 14c	1 jar Table Syrup.....13c
1 pkge Pearl Taploca.....10c	2 cans California Apricots, can 15c	1 can Table Syrup.....15c
1 pkge Farina.....10c	2 cans Lima Beans, can.....12c	1 can Premium Molasses....15c
3 lb pail Pure Lard.....37c	2 cans Pineapple Chunks, can 15c	Scrub Brushes, each....10c, 15c
1 bot Premium Catsup.....13c	2 cans Terrapin Peaches, can 16c	1 can Scheuer's Lye.....10c
1 large bot Worc. Sauce....12c	1 Gallon Can Apples.....25c	1 box Cocoa.....18c
1 bot Ammonia.....10c	1 large can Asparagus,.....30c	1 quart bottle Pickles.....28c
1 bot Blue.....10c	1 qt Choice Cranberries.....10c	1 bot Vanilla or Lemon,.....15c
1 bot Horse Radish.....10c	2 cakes Ironing Wax, each...5c	1 bottle Premium Vinegar...10c
1 bot Bixby's Shoe Polish...10c	2 cakes Scouring Soap, ea..10c	1 pkg Parlor Matches,.....12c

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FROST LIFTED UP TOPS OF STREETS

Phenomenon Brought About by the Rigorous Winter Weather.

EXPLAINS EARTHQUAKE

THE STREET DEPARTMENT MAKES INTERESTING DISCOVERY.

One Thoroughfare Lifted Up Four Inches—Manhole and Flush Tank Wrecked—The Foundations Wobbled About.

When the earthquake question was agitating the city last winter, at the time a tremor was felt early one morning, a fugitive suggestion that the shake might have been the effect of frost in the ground was thrown out. Nobody paid much attention to it, but since then the street department has come across a lot of evidence that points to that theory of the shock as the true one.

Not long after the shock was felt Street Commissioner Gavett's men discovered that water was pouring into the manhole at South and Leland avenues, through a breach in the brickwork three feet below the surface of the street. The gap was four inches high all around. It was thought at the time that some of the brickwork had fallen out. The cover of the manhole was flush with the street, and there was no indication anywhere on the surface that anything else had caused the break. The breach was stopped with blocks of wood and burlap to keep out water and gravel, and the street department gave no particular thought to the occurrence.

About a month ago the manhole caved in. The top of the manhole was left sticking about four inches in the air, and the department experts only took a short time to discover that the manhole had been broken by the lifting action of the intense cold in the ground.

Apparently, the whole surface of the street, as far as could be seen, had been lifted four inches above the normal level by the frost. There were no surface breaks anywhere, and in the opinion of the street commissioner there is scarcely any doubt that the top of the earth at that particular place rose up something like the crust of a loaf of bread. There is a lot of water that runs down the gutter of Leland avenue, and when the rise occurred, with the consequent break in the manhole, the water was diverted below ground and into the hole. The whole manhole will have to be rebuilt from the breach up.

There is no telling how many other street sent up in the air from the same cause. Probably a good many of them, all over the city, and that frost-heave would undoubtedly give the general effect of an earthquake. In extremely cold countries, like northern New England, surveyors and other outdoor workers have frequently heard the earth crack with loud report and accompanying shock, when the frost was tightening the ground.

One of the city flush tanks, at New and Fifth streets, was burst by the frost action, and many owners of houses on which ells have been built on foundations not quite so low as the main part of the house have reported that the additions give evidence of wobbly experiences during the winter.

COAL DROPS.

The Price of Anthracite to Fall to $6.00 Per Ton on April 1,

Local coal dealers have received notice that on April 1 there will be a drop of fifty cents in the price of anthracite, making the price $6 per ton. This is in accordance with the custom in previous years. During the winter the price has been $6.50. After the month of April it is said that the coal companies will advance the price ten cents per ton a month until the price again reaches $6.50, which will be next fall. One of the leading dealers said yesterday that there is little or no prospect of the price going below $6 this season.

To Prevent Collisions.

One of the latest improvements made by the Public Service Corporation in the operation of the through line trolley cars is to place two red lights on the rear end of every car, similar to the arrangement on the steam railroads. These lights should be a means of preventing rear-end collisions.

—The annual meeting of the Hope Y. M. C. A. will be held on Tuesday night, March 29.

A WINTER CROP OF BEANS

"LIMERS" GROWING IN WM. THOMSON'S GARDEN DESPITE THE COLD.

There have been fewer winters more severe than the one that has just taken its reluctant departure, but bad as it was it couldn't harm a little family of lima beans that grew in the garden of William Thompson, of West Fourth street. That, at any rate, is what William Leland and George Mehl, truthful men of exemplary habits, solemnly stated yesterday afternoon.

Two weeks ago, it appears, Mr. Thompson noticed some lima bean vines that seemed to be more chipper than the rigorous circumstance of the climate warranted. He investigated with wondering mind, and found that the vines were doing their duty nobly just as though winter had never blown a blast. He picked more than a pint of fine, white beans, and none of them showed any trace of frost. He ate them at dinner the Sunday following, and found them sweet and tasteful. Mr. Leland said he had some of them.

Just why the beans were not frozen, none of the agricultural experts know. It is supposed the water in them was all dried out, and the skins kept other moisture out.

TO ATTACK MILITARY BILL

SWACKHAMER GETS HIS RESOLUTION THROUGH THE HOUSE.

Assemblyman Swackhamer, of Somerset, is accumulating ammunition for an attack on the new military bill when it comes up before the House. He is opposed to the bill on general principles, and says he does not believe in the enlistment of all the citizens of the State, as he insists the new law proposes to do.

He has offered in the House a resolution calling upon the quartermaster-general to transmit to the House a statement showing the actual cost of the annual encampment of the National Guard for the year 1903 and the estimated cost of the encampment and march, including the cost of the new bureau of enrolment, provided for in the new military bill, after making due allowance for such sum as may be received from the National Government under the Dick law. The resolution was adopted.

PLAN FOR PICNIC GROUND

SCHEME TO ESTABLISH AMUSEMENT RESORT AT SOMERSET ST. TERMINUS.

With the purchase of the Middlesex County suburban lines, and other general moves in the line of advancement and enlargement, by the P. S. C. has come the revival of a plan for the establishment of an amusement park at the end of the Somerset street trolley line. This scheme was broached by James Sutherland, of New York, last year, when the rumors of the big deals that the P. S. C. afterwards made began the rounds of the papers, but the idea came a little too late in the season for execution.

Mr. Sutherland is one of the men who have made money out of Coney Island attractions for a number of years, and at one time was prominent in the Surf A. C., where some big prize fights were pulled off. He ought to know a good scheme of the kind when he gets one, and he is sure that a picnic resort within a very short distance of Plainfield would pay. He is certain that the P. S. C., anxious to increase its receipts as far as possible, to carry some of the immense issues of stock, will meet him more than half way in bringing the scheme to fruition.

It is Mr. Sutherland's idea to conduct the resort on clean lines, rigidly excluding everything of an objectionable nature. There will be swings, a merry-go-round, a dairy restaurant, a band, and other simple attractions of that character. Tables will be placed plentifully about the grounds, for the accommodation of basket parties. The band would play all day, and give concerts every night.

Small-Pox Victim's Condition.

Alexander Stills, the small-pox patient, expects to leave the isolation hospital on Saturday and return home. He is now practically well and Dr. Lufburrow, the city physician, is arranging for his departure.

Installing X-Ray Machine.

A large new X-ray machine was placed in position at Muhlenberg Hospital yesterday. A similar machine was used at the old hospital, but this was not large enough for the new institution.

PALM SUNDAY SERVICES IN LOCAL CHURCHES

Special Programmes for Day Which Marks the Commencement of Holy Week.

DAY'S SIGNIFICIENCE

EPISCOPAL AND ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES OBSERVE IT.

Palms to be Distributed — The Order of Music in the Various Churches — Christ's Fateful Ride Into Jerusalem.

Holy Week, the last seven days of Lent, will begin next Sunday. The latter day is set apart in the church calendar as Palm Sunday, to commemorate Christ's fateful ride into Jerusalem, when the women and children of the city cast palms in his path.

In the ritualistic churches the day is observed with special services, and sermons in keeping with the beginning of the most solemn week of the penitential season. All the local Episcopal and Roman Catholic churches will hold services of special character, with musical programmes of unusual elaborateness.

As is customary, the Roman Catholic churches will distribute strips of palm to the congregation. These strips are usually formed into tiny crosses by the church members, and worn on the outside of the dress to mark the significance of the day.

St. Mary's and St. Joseph's churches will celebrate special masses. At the city church the musical programme will be of notable character.

A feature will be the rendition of "The Palms" by William Holmes.

All the Episcopal churches, Grace, St. Stephens, Holy Cross and Heavenly Rest, will hold the regulation service, with appropriate music. At the Church of the Holy Cross the music will be especially fine. Mrs. W. L. Saunders, who has a particularly rich voice, will sing "The Palms."

The order of music at the Church of the Holy Cross will be: Morning—Processional hymn, No. 90; venite, Randall; Te Deum, short in D, Buck; Benedictus, Arnold; offertory, "The Palms," Faure, Mrs. William L. Saunders; recessional hymn, 359; evening—processional hymn, 91; magnificat, Roberts; nunc dimittis, Roberts; male quartet, "God is Love, Shelley Morse; hymn, 102; offertory, "Praise ye the Father, Gounod; recessional hymn, 90.

BOWLING ON Y.M.C.A. ALLEYS

THE ASSOCIATION AND SAENGERBUND TEAMS SPLIT EVEN IN GOOD CONTEST.

The Y. M. C. A. and Saengerbund bowling teams broke even last night, each winning one of the two games played. In the first game Saengerbund had a walkover, leading by more than 100 pins and making the excellent total score of 812. Rummel, in this game, reached the highest mark for the night, going four better than 200. The second game was a hot one and no one knew which had won until the last ball had been rolled. Y. M. C. A. was five pins to the good, the score 719 to 714. Whitley made the best score in this game and the highest of both games for the association. His mark was 181. The Y. M. C. A. men worked consistently, as shown by their totals, 704 and 719.

SAENGERBUND.			Y. M. C. A.		
Rummel	204	152	Neal	136	—
Barrie	156	170	B.Sutphen	—	104
Meyer	159	147	Whitley	162	181
Retzer	131	121	Linbarger	143	144
Wirth	162	124	M. Sutphen	116	—
			Menzenbach	—	143
			Koons	147	147
	812	714		704	719

TRADING STAMP BILL.

House Ways and Means Committee Reports It After Hearing Persons Interested.

As chairman of the ways and means committee, Assemblyman Thomas R. Layden Tuesday reported in the House at Trenton, a substitute for the Shaw trading stamp law. The new bill provides that municipalities may by ordinance license trading stamp companies or persons engaged in the trading stamp business. The governing body is to fix the amount of the tax.

—The suit on contract of Powlison & Jones against Robert F. R. Huntsman has been settled out of court. The case was started in Justice Nash's court by N. Douglass Drake, Esq., for the plaintiff.

ARRANGING FOR Y.M.C.A. NINE

ENTERTAINMENT TO RAISE FUNDS TO BE HELD THURSDAY, APRIL 21.

A Y. M. C. A. baseball team is assured. Permission to make arrangements for the season has been given by the physical work committee of the association and the work of preparing a schedule and attending to all details will be put through after a meeting Monday night. A captain and manager will be elected at this time and discussion given to the subject of dates for practise, playing grounds, desirable teams to meet, and an entertainment for the benefit of the team. This benefit will take the form of an entertainment by out-of-town talent and will be similar to the events in the Y. M. C. A. Star course. It will take place Thursday, April 21. The proceeds will be devoted to buying supplies for the team and meeting other necessary expenses of the season.

The aim of the association will be to put forward as strong a strictly amateur nine as Plainfield can get together and to pit it against other strong Y. M. C. A., school and amateur club nines in the vicinity. In addition to the dozen candidates whose names have already appeared in The Daily Press, eight or ten other members of the association have signified their intention of coming out for practise.

LEAL'S TEAM LOST.

Y. M. C. A. Business Men's Basket Ball Aggregation too Quick for Them.

Outweighed and forced to the defensive, Leal's basket ball team lost a snappy game to the business men's five of the Y. M. C. A. last night. The score was 14 to 6, 8 to 4 at the end of the first period. Team work was not prominent in either five's game. There were few fouls made and no goals from fouls.

Goals from the floor, Whitford 2, Heicker, Spicer, Clark 2, Utzinger, Perkins, Doane, Strong.

The summary:

Business Men—Spicer and Whitford, forwards; Lott, centre; Utzinger, Clark and Heicker, guards. Leal's—Doane and Chapman, forwards; Strong, centre; Haughey and Perkins, guards. Referee—C. B. Morse. Umpire — Heinecke. Scorer — Sebring. Time—20 and 15-min. periods.

The fast playing of two of the younger members of the business men's team was noted particularly, the explanation being the presence of three of their young women friends in the gallery.

TEA AND SALE.

Revenue Derived From Y. M. C. A. Women's Auxiliaay Affair Yesterday.

A highly attactive tea and sale was given yesterday afternoon by the rooms committee of the Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. at the home of Mrs. Frances C. Harder, of Madison avenue. Socially and financially the affair was successful. Candy, cake and useful articles were sold at tables decorated with cut flowers. Mrs. William D. Murray, Mrs. Roger F. Murray, Mrs. J. M. McNaughton, Mrs. O. L. Jenkins, Mrs. G. H. Condit, Mrs. J. C. Peck, Mrs. George T. Rogers and Miss Sophie Elliott were the committee. Tea and chocolate were poured by Mrs. H. M. Maxson and Mrs. Stephen Cahoone. The waitresses were members of the Cup Bearers Circle, King's Daughters, Miss Lucy Buglong, Miss Alice Titus, Miss Katharine Titus, Miss Gladys Peck and Miss Ruth VanVliet.

GUN CLUB RECONSIDERS.

Independent Men May Decide Not to Purchase Maple Avenue Range.

Discussion of another site besides the one on Maple avenue for its new range and clubhouse has been started by the Independent Gun Club. The matter came up at a special meeting of the organization last night.

At a previous meeting it was about decided to purchase the Maple avenue property, but questions regarding its accessibility and other features have arisen since and the club is not sure that it wants to locate on Maple avenue. There is talk of finding a range on Greenbrook road, somewhere near the points reached by the trolley. Some of the members, however, hold that in the nature of things the club range must be in the outskirts of the town, because of the danger attendant on rifle shooting.

—The sale of the eight building lots of the John Dahl estate, F. J. Blatz, Esq., trustee, has been postponed to Saturday, April 9. Hezekiah Hand is auctioneer

CHURCH'S LAST RITE OVER FATHER MORRIS

Great Throng Fill St. Mary's Church, at Avondale, While Priests Celebrate Mass.

FATHER EGAN THERE

VICAR-GENERAL AND CHANCELLOR PAY TRIBUTE TO THE DEAD.

Quartette From St. Patrick's Cathedral, Newark — Sermon by Father Kelly, of Hoboken — Interment in Paterson.

The remains of Rev. John P. Morris, pastor of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church at Nutley, and formerly pastor of St. Mary's church in this city, were laid to rest yesterday afternoon in the Cemetery of the Holy Sepulchre, in Paterson, after ceremonies at the church that were attended by many of the clergy of the diocese, members of the congregation, a goodly representation of towns-people of other than the faith, and visitors from this city and neighboring places.

At the close of the church services the crowd that overflowed the little edifice was allowed to view the body, which was on a bier at the head of the centre aisle and at the entrance to the sanctuary. It was in a casket covered with black velvet, with silver bars and plate. The departed pastor was robed in the vestments worn at the mass.

Among the parishioners who slowly filed up the aisle to take their last look at the face of the rector whom they loved so well there was many a tear dimmed eye. On the outside they waited with bowed heads while the casket was borne to the Avondale Station of the Erie Railroad, close by, from which it was taken to the Silk City by train. The members of St. Mary's Lyceum acted as an escort, and many of the congregation also accompanied the remains to the cemetery.

The services began with the chanting of the office for the dead by Rev. M. A. McManus, of St. Aloysius's church, of Newark, and Rev. Andrew M. Egan, of St. Mary's, of this city. The responses were made by the priests, who occupied places within the chancel rail.

The celebrant of the mass was Rev. Dean McNulty, of Paterson; the deacon was Rev. Patrick Cody, of St. James's church, of Newark. Rev. Frank O'Neil, of St. Mary's, Elizabeth, acted as sub-deacon; Rev. Monsignor Sheppard, the vicar-general of the diocese, and Rev. Thomas A. Wallace, the chancellor, were among the priests who occupied places of honor. Many of the other priests of the diocese who were expected to attend were unable to do so, as they had previously made arrangements to be present at the funeral of Rev Edward Hart at Jersey City, which also took place yesterday morning.

A quartette from St. Patrick's Cathedral, of Newark, sang Madonna's requiem mass. It was composed of Mrs. Sarah Martin-Gribbin, soprano; Miss Clara Scanlon, contralto; Emil G. Zeh, tenor, and William Thompson, basso. Professor W. H. Hattersley presided at the organ.

The sermon was delivered by Rev. Charles J. Kelly, of the Church of Our Lady of Grace, Hoboken. He paid an eloquent tribute to the life work of Father Morris.

The body was removed late Tuesday afternoon from the residence of Father Morris's niece, Mrs. Etienne Le Bel, on Walnut street, to the church. At 7 o'clock the doors were opened, and from that time until they closed at 10, there was a steady stream of visitors, who paid their last respects to the pastor. The members of the lyceum formed the guard of honor that watched at the side of the bier until the hour for yesterday morning's services.

Priest Plans Trip.

Father Delabanty, the assistant of Father Egan at St. Mary's church, will go to Europe after Easter, for the benefit of his health. Father Delabanty has made himself highly liked by the people of the parish, and even a temporary departure is looked to with regret by all the congregation.

Fitting Up Council Chamber.

All the furniture of the Borough Council has been moved from the old room to the new chambers in the fire house. The room will be set to rights next week, and the Councilmen will find everything snug and ready for the April meeting.

MANY ATTEND THE REVIVAL

MUCH INTEREST BEING TAKEN IN EAST THIRD STREET CHAPEL MEETINGS.

A large congregation gathered at the East Third chapel last evening to attend the third in the series of evangelistic meetings. Some of the features were different from the usual ones found in revivals. Mr. Leggett believes that music can preach as well as words, so he has introduced what he terms "sermons in music" and intends that every evening music shall occupy a prominent place. He also believes that brevity is the life of an evangelistic service, no one has therefore an opportunity to become weary.

Last evening after a brief song service, the Misses Clyde and Marguerite Burnet, with violin and piano accompaniment, sang "Jesus Leads," followed by an autoharp solo, "Home Sweet Home," by Mrs. Leggett. Mr. Leggett's picture of the Palace of the King, was graphically beautiful, passing thro' the chambers of the palace, ending with a description of the beauty of Heaven. Elmer D. Cutting sang "The Homeland," a delightful conclusion to the sermon. Tonight there will be special music. Mr. Leggett will preach on "Redemption" and Elmer Cutting will sing "The Ninety and Nine."

METHODIST WOMEN GATHER

OBSERVE THIRTEENTH ANNIVERSARY OF MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The thirteenth anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, of the First M. E. church, in which similar societies from both Grace M. E. and the Monroe Avenue churches joined, was observed last night in Vincent chapel. There was a large attendance of the women and their friends. George M. Rittenhouse presided.

The feature of the service was an address by Miss Lamb, of Woodbridge, the regular evangelist of the Home Missionary Society of the M. E church. She is now engaged in evangelistic work in Baltimore. Her talk was purely of an evangelistic character and was the means of reviving the interest of the women in this work which is being carried on so successfully.

During the service, two soprano solos were given by Miss Mitchell, of Philadelphia, a talanted vocalist.

METHODISTS IN CONFERENCE

FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION BEING HELD IN ST. LUKE'S NEWARK.

The forty-seventh annual conference of the M. E. church convened yesterday in St. Luke's M. E. church, Newark. All of the local pastors of the denomination are in attendance. There were several matters of interest to Plainfield Methodists transacted during the day. Rev. S. K. Doolittle, of Dunellen, was named as one of the assistants to Rev. Dr. Dodd, secretary of the conference, and Rev. Charles M. Anderson, of Westfield, was named as a member of the committee on the no-license protection bill now before the Legislature.

Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, of the First M. E. church, introduced a resolution, which was lost, providing that the election of delegates be put upon the order of the day for today.

The treasurer's report showed the following contributions: Elizabeth district, $1,334; Jersey City district, $1,085; Newark district, $3,875; Paterson district, $1,121; total, $7,419, an increase of $539 over last year

JUNIOR DANCE.

List of Patronesses for Subscription Affair to be Held at the Casino.

Invitations are out for a Junior subscription dance to be given at the Casino on Tuesday night, April 5. This is one of two dances to be given by Plainfield society during Easter week. These are the patronesses: Mrs. C. F. Abbott, Mrs. J. B. Blake, Mrs. F. B. Clark, Mrs. Alfred Day, Mrs. L. H. Biglow, Jr., Mrs. George P. Mellick, Mrs. F. A. Martin, Mrs. C. W. McGee, Mrs. D. H. Rowland, Mrs. F. G. Mead, Mrs W. B. Wadsworth, Mrs. E. T. Barrows, Mrs. W. A. Pinto, Mrs. C. E. Brooks and Mrs. Wilcox. The committee in charge of the affair is composed of Robert Abbott, Hugh G. Baldwin, DeWitt P. Brokaw, John D. Haughey and Roger T. Wilcox.

—Press want ads pay

—Edward Radel, of New Brunswick, visited this city yesterday in his private car, "Annie R."

FIRST BAPTISTS IN ANNUAL SESSION

Congregation Elects Deacons and Hears Statements of Church Work.

REPORTS ENCOURAGING

BENEFICIENT FUND RECEIPTS $2,675 IN TWELVE MONTHS.

Rev. Dr. Chambliss Acts as Moderator—Dr. J. B. Probasco Reports for the Poor Fund Committee.

Considerable business of interest to the members of the First Baptist church was transacted at the annual meeting held last night. Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor, occupied the chair as moderator, and O. B. Leonard, church clerk, acted in his capacity. There was a large attendance of members to listen to the various reports and take part in the general business.

Clarence S. Johnson, formerly of this city, and a member of the church, was given a letter of dismissal to the Baptist church, of Roselle, where he is now living, and two members of the Baptist church at Doylestown, Pa., were received by letter. Miss Mary Thickstun was re-elected a manager for the Baptist Home for the Aged at Roseville.

The terms of George F. Brown, George H. Batchelor and L. W. Randolph, as deacons, having expired, they were all re-elected for a term of five years. O. B. Leonard, treasurer of the beneficient committee, reported receipts of $2,675.25 for the year and a present balance of $6.45, the difference having been expended in support of foreign missions, the Salvation Army, Home for the Aged and various other worthy objects.

Samuel Case reported for the Sunday-school. He stated that the receipts for the year were $1,113.03, all of which has been expended with the exception of $179, the present balance. N. Douglass Drake, the new president of the Christian Endeavor Society, presented an interesting report, showing what the various commitees have been doing. The membership is sixty-one, all but ten being active.

L. W. Randolph, superintendent of the East Third Street chapel, presented his report, showing a membership of 140 in the Sunday-school, with an average attendance of 90. During the year the aggregate attendance at the Sunday night meetings was 2,841 and 1,348 at the mid-week prayer meeting. The receipts for the year were $653.05 and the balance in the treasury is $14.21.

Miss Elizabeth Wilson gave a report for the Young Ladies' Missionary Society. During the year there was raised $257.75 and $109.93 disbursed, leaving a balance of $147.82. The report for the Temple Builders, given by R. W. Barnes, treasurer, showed total receipts of $128.49 and a balance of $28.49. The difference was contributed to mission enterprise.

Dr. J. B. Probasco gave the report of the poor fund, showing total receipts of $452.96, disbursements of $209.40 and a balance of $243.46. The accounts were audited and approved by L. H. Biglow, Jr., and T. S. Armstrong.

Following the business meeting five persons were received from the East Third Street chapel for membership, after baptism.

PARK CLUB LUNCHEON.

Second of Series of Affairs Attended by Fifty Persons.

A successful luncheon was given at the Park Club, yesterday, under the direction of Mrs. A. V. Heely and Mrs. Clifford W. McGee. Covers were laid for about fifty guests and the menu was particularly pleasing. The decorations consisting of flowers, were simple yet very effective. The affair was the second of a series of luncheons to be given at the club at this season. Another one will be given at the club on Wednesday, April 20.

—For the very finest and freshest spring vegetables go to Neuman Brothers' grocery store. Specials this week are fresh asparagus, green beans, white summer squash, cucumbers, fresh tomatoes, fancy head lettuce, spinach, egg plant, rhubarb, table celery, new beets, radishes and new potatoes.

E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue, who has been detained at home by illness for a number of weeks past, has not been so well during the past few days.

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Don't be bothered developing or printing your photos. Frank VanWinkle, of North avenue, will save you the trouble at small cost. Bicycles sold, stored, cleaned and repaired.

If there is a better cigar for the money than the C. O. D., the long-established brand sold by Henry Eggerding, of Park avenue, you will have a hard time finding it in this country.

If you have any work in the plumbing or tinning line, or if you want a furnace or range repaired give A. H. Enander, of Park avenue, an opportunity to do the work. He guarantees satisfaction and his charges are not exorbitant.

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The best quality of anthracite coal is sold at Boice, Runyon & Co.'s yards on Park avenue, and the purchaser can always be sure of getting this quality at the lowest market prices. Lumber and mason's materials are always kept in stock.

How to make a little money go a long way in the purchase of clothing is no problem when you know how to go about solving it. The first step is to give your order to the People's Credit Clothing Company, of East Front street. Finest goods, at wonderfully easy terms.

The question of pure milk, cream, butter and fresh eggs is an important one and if you would be sure of getting these essentials for your home you should communicate with Marchant Brothers, of North avenue. The firm handles nothing but the best quality in their line.

What is Easter to a woman without a new spring hat? I. H. Boehm's line of millinery is the sort of thing that will appeal to the most jaded taste of fashion-surfeited women. He is showing a beautiful collection of hats all new and spring-y, of special design. Shapes suitable for all occasions. They will be trimmed free.

The last week of the great spring sale at Hill & Shupp's store will close on Saturday night and persons in search of bargains should not lose this opportunity to secure them. A glance through the firm's advertisement will convince you of these bargains, which include white cambric muslin, black lace hose, white corded madras, heavy bleached table damask, carpets, furniture and many other things desirable at this season of the year. Remember Red Star trading stamps are given at this store.

BOOK NEWS.

It is planned to issue on Thursday of each week items of library news. This will frequently take the form of book lists, such as lists of books recently added, lists on special subjects and like topics. Frequently the lists will be annotated, the aim being to make these annotations of real service to the reader, by giving him the opinion of a trustworthy critic as to the value of the books or a few words as to their scope. Borrowers should keep these lists. The Plainfield Public Library will furnish to anyone making application a list of its books on a given subject.

Public Library Notes.

Cheerful Stories.

"Cheerful stories to read aloud" are frequently asked for at the Public Library, and it is in response to this demand, that the following list is offered.

Those who are willing to co-operate in making a fuller and more representative list should send to the Librarian the titles of well written stories of this class which they have come across in their own reading.

Ardelia in Arcady, Josephine Daskam, In her Madness of Philip, and McClure 18:331.

Astonishing history of Troy town, A. T. Q Couch.

Birds Christmas carol, Kate Douglas Wiggin.

Browning courtship, Eliza Orne White, and in Atlantic 62:99.

Case of Thomas Phipps, T. B. Aldrich, In his Sea turn, and Harper 103:628.

Cathedral courtship, Kate Douglas Wiggin, and in Atlantic 69:610.

Colonel Carter of Cartersville, F. Hopkinson Smith, and in Century 19.

Colonel Carter's Christmas, F. Hopkinson Smith.

Colonel's opera cloak, Mrs. C. C. Brush.

Crauford, Mrs. Gaskell.

Emmy Lou, E. S. Martin.

Gentian, Mary E. Wilkins, In her Humble romance.

George Washington's last duel, Thomas Nelson Page, In his Elsket, and Cosmopolitan 8:701.

Goliath, T. B. Aldrich, In his Two bites at a cherry, and Century 23:561.

Helen's babies, J. Habberton.

Holly and pizen, Ruth McEnery Stuart.

Linge of M'sieur, M. R. S. Andrews, In Scribner 31:473.

Little matter of real estate, Myra Kelly, In McClure's 21:130, (June 1903).

Little stories of married life, Mary Stewart Cuttign.

Love among the blackboards, Myra Kelly, In McClure 20:485, (March 1903).

Lovey Mary, Mrs. Rice, and in Century 43.

Madness of Philip, Josephine Daskam, and in McClure's 16:183.

Marjorie Daw, T. B. Aldrich.

Matrimonial tontine benefit association, Robert Grant, In his Bachelor's Christmas, and in Scribner 16:679.

Meisterschaft, Mark Twain, In his Merry tales, and Century 13:457.

Milady, Ruth McEnery Stuart, In Harper 106:563.

Minister's great opportunity, H. W. Chaplin, In his $500 dollars.

Mrs. Lecks and Mrs. Aleshine, Frank R. Stockton.

Mrs. McLerie, J. J. Bell.

Mrs. Wiggs of the cabbage patch, Mrs. Rice.

Morris and the Hon. Tim, Myra Kelly, In McClure's 21:464, (September 1903).

My double and how he undid me, Edward Everett Hale, In Atlantic 4:356.

My Sunday at home, Rudyard Kipling, In his Day's work.

Namgay Doola, Rudyard Kipling, In his Life's handicap.

Napoleon Jackson, Ruth McEnery Stuart.

Passing of Thomas, T. A. Janvier, and in Harper 85:439.

One summer, Blanche Willis Howard.

Penelope's progress, Kate Douglas Wiggin, and in Atlantic 80, 81.

Penelope's English experiences, Kate Douglas Wiggin, and in Atlantic 71.

Penelope's Irish experiences, Kate Douglas Wiggin, and in Atlantic 86, 87.

Pratt portraits, Anna Fuller.

Real diary of a real boy, H. A. Shute.

Rebecca of Sunnybrooke farm, Kate Douglas Wiggin.

Rudder Grange, Frank R. Stockton. Short sizes, H. C. Bunner.

Squirrel Inn, Frank R. Stockton, and in Century 20.

Study in piracy, Josephine Daskam, In her Madness of Philip, and McClure 16:497.

Tale of negative gravity, Frank R. Stockton, In his Stories, v. 2, and Century 7:135.

Transferred ghost, Frank R. Stockton, In his Stories, v. 1, also Stories by American authors, v. 2, and Century 2:43.

True story of the surrender of Cornwallis, Thomas Nelson Page, In his Pastime stories.

Wee McGregor, J. J. Bell.

Why the bishop left Rye beach, Oscar Fay Adams, In his Archbishop's unguarded moment, and Cosmopolitan 9:454.

Why Thomas was discharged, G. Arnold, In Short stories by American authors, v. 5, and Atlantic 11:708.

Wondefrul tar baby, Joel Chandler Harris, In his Uncle Remus, his songs and sayings.

—Chairman Arnold, of the borough street committee, has ordered his men to scrape Somerset street. Every spring the thoroughfare gets two scrapings.

—Currin & Conover, 196 Somerset street, will give $1 worth of Blue Exchange stamps free tomorrow and Saturday. Their advertisement explains their offer.

—A troop of school children were visitors yesterday at fire headquarters where they were shown the mysteries of fire fighting apparatus by Assistant Chief Jennings.

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These are the lines of the catchy topical song which made a hit at the Hope Chapel Y. M. A. Minstrels last week. The words and music are by Judge Runyon.

"There are many, many things in life
that I would quickly change
If I only had the proper sort of pull.
I see a lot of things around I'd like to rearrange
If I only had the proper sort of pull.
On the Jersey Central Railroad trains
would nevermore be late,
I'd have a set of public baths, the finest in the State,
And I'd make John Kean and Fowler eat their dinner off one plate
If I only had the proper sort of pull.
Chorus:
If he only had the proper sort of pull, pull, pull
This town with big surprises would be full, full, full
For his notions they are warm and we'd see some great reform
If he only had the proper sort of pull, pull, pull.
I'd organize a regiment of kids from ten years down
If I only had the proper sort of pull.
I'd make the census taker wonder what had struck the town
If I only had the proper sort of pull.
And when I had them nicely drilled and up in all the rules
I'd start them out across the brook to shoot those peaky mules
Who just for spite were mean enough to down the public schools
If I only had the proper sort of pull.
Until I had a park in town I'd never, never stop
If I only had the proper sort of pull.
I'd have a lake and pretty boats and sell nice ginger pop
If I only had the proper sort of pull.
I'd have a landscape artist and I'd have a lovely zoo
I'd have a flock of billy goats and little wagons too
And a statue of the man who owns the North Plainfield Review
If I only had the proper sort of pull.
For President I'd nominate that crazy Willie Hearst
If I only had the proper sort of pull.
But I would make him pony up two million dollars first
If I only had the proper sort of pull.
I'd knock Dave Hill and Murphy out when once I took the reins,
The N. Y. Journal's little boom would show enormous gains
And I'd hide the fact that little Willie hasn't any brains
If I only had the proper sort of pull.
I'd have a baseball team in town to play some rattling ball
If I only had the proper sort of pull.
I'd have a crowd of winners tho' it cost my little all
If I only had the proper sort of pull.
I'd tackle every team around and roll them in the dirt.
I'd make a meal of Somerville with Scotch Plains for dessert.
When I got thro' with Westfield I'd have Charlie Denman's shirt
If I only had the proper sort of pull.
I'd copy Carrie Nation and the crowd I'd go for first,
If I only had the proper sort of pull,
Would be the Public Service crew with which our town is cursed
If I only had the proper sort of pull.
No more they'd run their ancient cars so dark and freezing cold,
No more they'd send their motormen to death for sake of gold.
I'd see how many officers the County Jail would hold
If I only had the proper sort of pull.
For Governor I'd boom our friend Swackhamer tried and true,
If I only had the proper sort of pull.
I'd introduce him 'round the State as Lincoln No. 2
If I only had the proper sort of pull.
I'd make him wave the flag and tell a new joke every day,
I'd have the borough firemen stand around to yell "Hooray,"
I'd get him every single vote from Sussex to Cape May
If I only had the proper sort of pull."

Mrs. William Abbott, of Park avenue, has recovered from a recent illness.

F. H. Freeman, of Sandford avenue, has returned from a trip to Old Point Comfort

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith spent Sunday at the home of friends in New Brunswick.

Miss Catherine Vreeland, of Jersey City, is the guest of friends in this city for a few days.

Miss M. E. Stedman, of New York, is the guest of Miss Ida Dunham, of the Jackson building.

Frank Mangeot, of Bound Brook, has returned home after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene O'Reilly.

Justice Joseph E. Mosher, of East Fourth street, is suffering from a severe affection of the eye.

Edward Russell, formerly of this city and well-known here, has just recovered from a severe illness in Providence, R. I.

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Dated February 29th, 1904.
Joseph A. Blatz,
335th Charles M. Ulrich.

ESTATE of Ellen Gill, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twenty-ninth day of February, 1904, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.
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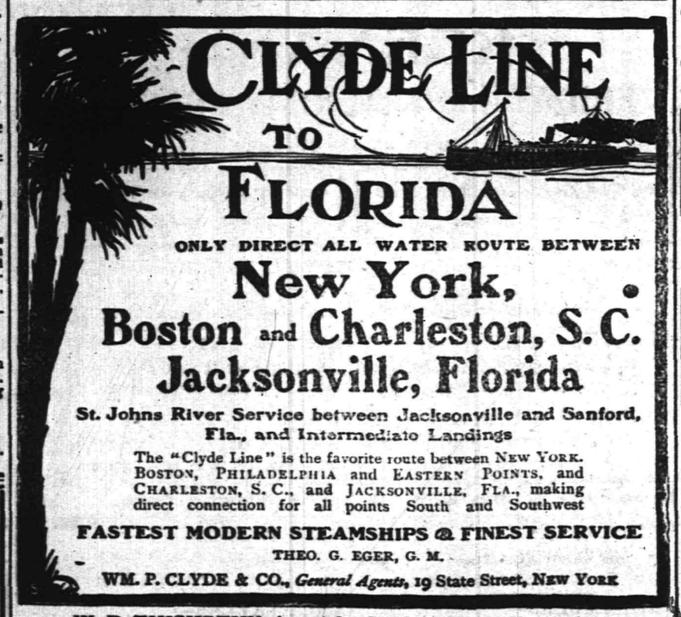

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Republicans of Rhode Island Hear Shaw and Aldrich.

CLEVELAND AND TRUST LEGISLATION

Senator Aldrich Spoke For Careful Organization and Free and Full Discussion of All Measures of Political Parties.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 24.—The Republican national campaign in Rhode Island was virtually opened last night by Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw and United States Senator Nelson W. Aldrich of Rhode Island, who were the principal speakers at the banquet of the Young Men's Republican club in Infantry hall.

Trust legislation, its progress under several administrations and the attitude of former President Grover Cleveland in regard to such legislation constituted the principal points of Secretary Shaw's address, while Senator Aldrich tried to impress upon his hearers the necessity of organized effort in order to insure party success.

There was a large attendance at the banquet. George H. Webb, president of the club, spoke briefly and was followed by Lieutenant Governor George H. Utter. Senator Aldrich was then introduced. He said in part:

Rhode Island gave her electoral vote to John C. Fremont in 1856. In each successive presidential election since that time she has given her support to the Republican candidate. Her representatives in the electoral college of 1904 will vote for Theodore Roosevelt. Whether the victory we are to achieve shall be such in character and significance as to settle all doubts as to the Republicanism of Rhode Island for a generation will depend largely upon your determination and efforts.

The necessary work of organization and education, which you inaugurate under such auspicious conditions, must be carried forward without cessation. The character and spirit of this meeting furnish evidence that the Republican campaign in this state is to be both active and aggressive. In this connection you should constantly bear in mind two essential elements of success: First, there must be a complete and careful organization of the party in every voting precinct, and, second, every community in the state must have the benefit of the freest and fullest possible public discussion of the questions now dividing political parties. There is nothing in the record or purposes of the Republican party that calls for concealment or evasion. Its principles and acts, past and present, will bear the closest possible scrutiny.

We must impress upon every patriotic and intelligent citizen of the state the fact that the principles, aims and candidates of the party are better suited to meet the exacting requirements inseparable from the successful government of a great people than are those of our opponents. The record of Republican achievement in the past forms an epoch of American history the most remarkable and brilliant for development in every direction—material, intellectual and artistic—in the world's annals.

There is one portion of this record, recounting a series of notable triumphs for American diplomacy in the world's field, which is peculiarly gratifying to us. They were secured under the leadership of John Hay, whose affectionate regard for his alma mater, our ancient university, and for this state, its history and traditions, makes him a Rhode Islander in everything except the accident of birth.

May Be a Murder, Not Suicide.

DANBURY, Conn., March 24.—Relatives of George C. Rockwell, the young farmer of this city who was found dead beneath a railroad bridge in New Haven a few nights ago with a bullet wound in his head, are wholly satisfied that the case was not one of suicide and will probably take steps to have a further investigation made. Just before the body was buried on Monday persons who viewed the remains discovered discolorations that had the appearance of finger marks on the man's throat, and these gave rise to a suspicion that he had been assaulted and possibly murdered.

Guilty of Perjury.

WATERBURY, Conn., March 24.—A verdict of guilty of perjury was returned by a jury in the superior court against Willis V. Vandemark, who was formerly a trolley man employed by the Connecticut Railway and Lighting company. During the street railway strike last year a nonunion conductor and motorman of a car were viciously assaulted by a crowd of masked men in Waterville, and Vandemark, who was a striker, was one of the men arrested for alleged complicity in that affair.

Result of High Priced Sugar.

HAVANA, March 24.—As a result of the operations of the reciprocity treaty between the United States and Cuba and the steady upward price of sugar, scarcely any of the sugar crop will be held in the storehouses, as was formerly the rule, the planters shipping the entire output.

Gave Church a Chime of Bells.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., March 24.—Philip Corbin, president of the American Hardware company, has announced the gift of a chime of fourteen bells to the South Congregational church of this city as a companion gift to the $2,000 organ presented by him a few years ago.

Plague in Transvaal.

PRETORIA, Transvaal, March 24.—The bubonic plague has appeared here. One death has occurred.

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The Daily Press has a higher circulation rating than is accorded to any other paper in Plainfield.—Printers' Ink.

Plainfield, N. J., Mch. 24, 1904.

After weeks of delay the Legislature is going to take an important step to morrow—it's going to adjourn sine die.

Advertising is like ironing, too—can't do it with a cold iron—got to keep up your enthusiasm.—Printers' Ink.

The itching palm is a new disease reported to be epidemic on the west side in New York. The policemen and wardmen of the east side have been afflicted with about the same trouble for many years.

In his frankly worded letter to Governor Murphy, Mayor Mark Fagan, of Jersey City, has the courage to say simply what other honest citizens think. His opinion of the Legislature, or rather of the members who control its machinery, is not at all complimentary but it at least contains the essence of truth.

PLAINFIELD'S DRAG - HUNT

PACK OF HOUNDS GOTTEN TOGETHER FOR THE SPORT BY LOCAL MEN.

A small pack of hounds has recently been gathered in this city to provide sport for those fond of riding. The sport indulged in is a drag-hunt which has, in some respects, the advantage over a real fox-hunt, especially in a district where there are many obstacles to free cross-country riding.

In a drag-hunt the course is not dependent on the vagaries of a wily fox running for its life and scheming only how to make pursuit as puzzling and difficult as its wits can devise, leading hounds and riders over, in, or through fences, ditches, hedges and streams. On the contrary a suitable course can be chosen, with care, and people unaccustomed to hunting can follow with confidence. There is generally an opportunity to take fences for those keen to do so but as there are always gaps arranged too, jumping is a matter of choice rather than of necessity.

The little pack of hounds has afforded many invigorating runs this winter and many more are anticipated during the spring. It is no easy task to get together a pack of hounds without great expense but by buying up mostly untrained ones, the outlay has been comparatively small and enough money has been subscribed, by just a few people interested, to start them going.

Dr. M. O'M. Knott, of this city, has entire charge of the hounds and by dint of hard work has put them into good shape, though of course time and practice are required to make them perfect in their work.

A regular hunt is held every Saturday afternoon, and as the weather improves, it is hoped that more people will become interested in helping to improve and enlarge the pack.

—A. A. Stryker is remodeling and making numerous alterations in the house of F. C. Langhorne, of West Front street.

—Charles Stranzenbach, of Park avenue, has taken a position as salesman for the International Provision Company of Brooklyn. He started upon his new labors this week.

—Full rehearsal of the band concert minstrel show will be held in the I. O. T. Hall tonight. Manager Greenwood has the whole show planned out now, with the exception of one or two specialties, and everything connected with the preparation for presentation is going smoothly.

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

Father Dolan, of Cranford, spoke at St. Mary's church Tuesday night.

Rev. Gilbert Lovell will deliver a lecture on Corea at Warren chapel tomorrow night. Mr. Lovell will shortly enter the mission field in the Orient.

The annual meeting of the Home Mission Society of Hope chapel will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. M. J. Gildersleeve, of Elizabeth, will speak.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Chamblies will conduct the Christian Endeavor Society meeting at the First Baptist church tomorrow night. The subject will be one of especial interest to young people.

In place of the customary Christmas union service of the Sunday-schools of the Crescent Avenue church, Warren, Hope and Bethel chapels, which was omitted last year, the four schools will gather together in the mother church on Easter Sunday afternoon.

William MacClymont, who is organist and choirmaster of Holy Trinity church, Harlem, New York, conducted a recital of Stabat Mater in the church Monday night. A number of the members of St. Mary's church choir singers attended the recital.

There will be an important meeting of the vestry of St. Stephen's church within a short time at which time the question of securing a rector will be decided. Rev. William R. Harris, of this city, was engaged after the Rev. William Vincent Dawson resigned to serve the church until Easter.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold a regular meeting tonight.

There will be initiation at the meeting of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, tonight.

Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., met last night, conferred the third degree on two candidates and received two propositions for next month.

At the regular meeting of Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. E., last night, four candidates were initiated, two elected, and four propositions were received.

Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, Improved Order Red Men, will meet tonight and receive from Dr. S. B. Merriam rare Indian relics. The giver will give a history of each. Every member of the tribe and friends are cordially invited to be present at 8:30 o'clock.

The anniversary of Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., will be celebrated tonight in the new lodge rooms, Knights of Columbus Hall on East Front street. Frank Putnam is chairman of the committee, and an elaborate programme has been prepared for the members and their friends.

Unity Lodge will celebrate its twenty-first birthday tonight with an elaborate reception. Among the features of the entertainment will be the appearance of Mr. and Mrs. George Liable, of Dunellen, who travelled with the famous Lilliputian opera troupe until recently. The committee in charge is made up of Frank Putnam, chairman; J. W. A. Bauersachs, Samuel Humpston, A. Dow and H. J. Martin.

THANK CLARK HEIRS.

Resolutions of Appreciation for Gift As Passed by Muhlenberg's Governors.

Regarding the donation of $15,000 made to the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital by Mrs. James Clark and her sons, Frank L., and James E. Clark, heirs of the late James Clark, these resolutions were adopted at the meeting of the Board held on Tuesday night at the Public Library:

Whereas, Frank L. Clark and James E. Clark have offered to establish, in memory of their father, Mr. James Clark, an endowment fund of $15,000, under conditions set forth in their letter of March 18, 1904, therefore

Resolved, that the Board of Governors accept the said offer, and hereby expresses its appreciation of the generous gift, and tenders to the donors the hearty thanks of the Board therefor.

Resolved, that the said endowment fund be known as the James Clark Endowment Fund.

Resolved, that the finance committee be, and hereby is, authorized and instructed to carry out, on behalf of Muhlenberg Hospital, the terms of the said offer.

—Frederick S. Moore, of East Second street, has resigned his position with A. D. Findlay.

—"The Taming of the Shrew" will be given at the Casino probably on Thursday, May 5 and Saturday, May 7.

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At $1.25 per yard—56-inch Waterproof Cloths for Rain Coats. Absolutely waterproof, good weight and very stylish. They come in mixtures of brown, gray and green.
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At 49c per yard—A fine line of Japanese Corded Wash Silks. Very scarce and will be higher.
At 50c, 98c, $1.25, $1.75 per yd—Chiffons in black, white and colors.
At $1.00 per yd—Extra Good Crepe-de-Chine in black, white and colors.

At $1.50 per pair—Fownes English Walking Gloves, single clasp, Tans.
At $1.50 per pair—Fownes Eugene Dress Kids, two-clasp, all colors.
At $1.50 per pair—Centemeri Dress Kid, three-clasp, all colors.
At $1.75 per pair—Vallier Wash Kids, two-clasp, pearl and white only.
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This is an event hailed with delight by thrifty housekeepers who know that what we promise in our ads. we perform in the store. They know that we save them lots of money on needed beds and bedding, and they buy liberally for present and future needs. This sale is of more than usual import, because the big rise in the cost of cotton and ticking will make it impossible for us to duplicate prices quoted today on mattresses. "Make hay while the sun shines."

This is your last chance to buy Bed Outfits all complete with bed, spring and mattress, for just the price of the bed alone. After this sale they go off the floor and their space will be taken for summer goods.

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Bed Outfits.....9.98
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Regular 3.00 Soft Top Mattresses at.....1.98
Regular 3.98 Soft Top Mattresses at.....2.69
Regular 4.98 Combination Mattresses at.....3.98
Regular 6.98 Cotton Mattresses at.....5.98
Woven Wire Springs—1.98, 2.98, 3.98, 4.98.

Sale of High Grade Pillows. The Sanitary Brand. Made by the Sanitary Feather Co. of Chicago.
Lot No. 1 at.....3.98 a pair
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Lot No. 2 at.....4.98 a pair
Regular price 6.50.
Lot No. 3 at.....5.98 a pair
Regular price 7.50.

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Size 2-6.....8.35
Size 3-0.....10.00
Size 3-6.....11.70
Size 4-0.....13.35
Size 4-6.....15.00

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Dated March 19, 1904.

B. FRANK CORIELL, Secretary.

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NOTICE!

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Plainfield Gas Light Company, for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at 110 East Front street, Plainfield, New Jersey, on Tuesday, April 5th, 1904, at 9 a. m. Polls will remain open one hour.

H. G. RUNKLE, Secretary.

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1 Bottle Horse Radish.....10c
50c in Stamps Free.

ROLLED OATS—
1 pkg Best Rolled Oats.....10c
50c in Stamps Free.

SOUPS—
3 cans Campbell's Asst. Soups 30c
$1.00 in Stamps Free.

$3.00 Extra Stamps with 1 lb Special Blended Coffee.... 28c

VEGETABLES—
3 cans Good Tomatoes..... 30c
$1.00 in Stamps Free.

VEGETABLES—
2 cans Lima Beans.....25c
$1.00 in Stamps Free.

PRUNES—3 lbs Fancy California Prunes.....25c
$1.00 in Stamps Free.

VEGETABLES—
3 cans Good Corn.....35c
$1.00 in Stamps Free.

VEGETABLES—
3 cans Good Peas.....30c
$1.00 in Stamps Free.

PEACHES—2 lbs Fancy California Evaporated Peaches,.....25c
$1.00 in Stamps Free.

$5.00 Extra Stamps with 1 lb Special Blended Tea..... 55c

RICE—
3 lbs Fancy Rice.....25c
$1.00 in Stamps Free.

GOLD DUST—
1 large package Gold Dust..19c
$1.00 in Stamps Free.

HOMINY—
1 large pkg Best Hominy....10c
50c in Stamps Free.

SALMON—
2 cans Alaska Salmon.....28c
$1.00 in Stamps Free.

SARDINES—
1 large can Mustard Sardines,10c
50c in Stamps Free.

VITOS—
1 pkg Pillsbury's Vitos.....15c
50c in Stamps Free.

$8.00 Extra Stamps with 1 lb Box Baking Powder.....45c

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

There will be a meeting of those interested in baseball Saturday night. Manager Smith will preside. Proposed improvements to the field will be discussed and also the advisability of erecting a high board fence about the grounds. Manager Smith hopes it will be found feasible to erect bleachers with a seating capacity of at least 200.

Hiram Dayton, of East Bound Brook, lost control of his horse yesterday afternoon while driving through the borough, and an exciting runaway resulted. The animal was finally stopped in front of Maier's hotel by Christian Lee with an serious injury to the owner.

The Presbyterian church parsonage is undergoing improvements preparatory to the occupancy of the new pastor, Rev. Mr. Casselberry, whose advent is looked for next month.

Miss Edna Huff attended the marriage of her cousin, Asa C. Huff, to Miss Mabel VanFleet, the ceremony taking place in Somerville yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Clement Dixon, who has been the guest of friends in Raritan, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fenner entertained friends from Glen Gardner recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Block will remove to Plainfield in a short time.

Mrs. Anna Campbell has recovered from a slight illness.

John Campbell has taken a position in a Plainfield store.

B. Siriski has recovered from a slight indisposition.

NEW MARKET.

The special scehdule of rates to the St. Louis Exposition will be announced by the Lehigh Valley Railroad in a few days.

Rev. L. E. Livermore, of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, was the guest of friends in Plainfield yesterday.

Friendship Circle met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Dunham.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Rev. George Shaw, of the Methodist church, will preach his farewell sermon Sunday. The members and friends of the church had hoped that Mr. Shaw would be reappointed pastor by the conference, which meets in Newark next week, but it has been decreed otherwise.

The members of the Suburban Club have been making a number of improvements about the interior of their club house. A punching bag and other gymnasium paraphernalia have been installed as well as new pins and balls for the bowling alleys.

Fanwood Council, R. A., will hold a special meeting Wednesday night, March 30, for the purpose of initiating several candidates who were not ready to ride the goat at Tuesday night's meeting.

The members of the K. O. G. Society have changed the date of their dance from Thursday night, March 31 to Thursday night, April 7.

Mrs. Frederick Sheelen, who has been seriously ill several weeks at her home on the Jerusalem road, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Charles Frentz, who has been spending several weeks with relatives and friends in town, has left for Lynn, Mass.

Interment of the body of William E. Earl was made yesterday in the family plot in Fairmont Cemetery, Newark.

Miss Evelyn Buckley, who has been visiting her aunt, Miss Susie Parse, has returnsd to her home in Plainfield.

The girl's sewing class, of the Baptist church, held a meeting Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold its regular weekly meeting tonight in the library rooms.

Palm Sunday will be appropriately observed Sunday morning at All Saints' Episcopal church.

Mrs. Edward L. Hand continues to improve from a severe attack of pneumonia.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

An interesting sight to be seen any day at South Plainfield is the large poultry farm recently established there by Seigfried Arens, of Rahway road. The large family comprises nearly four hundred choice hens and roosters of fancy breed. In order to make the industry a success, Mr. Arens is giving his entire attention to it, having given up his business in New York.

The interment of John Runyon took place at South Plainfield cemetery instead of at Plainfield, as stated by another paper.

Miss Susie Boylen is spending a vacation from her school in Maryland, visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lebbeus Ayers.

The seventh son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wilson, of Plainfield avenue, a few days ago.

Miss Emma Manning is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Wilroy Voorhees, of Asbury Park.

Miss Nellie B. Manning and Miss Imogene Smith visited Mrs. Oscar Thorne last evening.

The new telephone line will pass through the farm of Albert Manning.

Mrs. Mary Hand is imporving from a serious attack of pneumonia.

E. VanCourt has been to Madison to collect furs from trappers.

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CHAMBERLAIN—Suddenly at her home at Westfield, N. J., Susan Keith Chamberlain, widow of Edmund DeFoe Chamberlain.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence on Park street, Westfield, Friday afternoon, March 25th, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited.

WANTS AND OFFERS

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MILK route for sale; 300 quarts; all good customers. Address Milk Route, care Press. 3 24 2 eod

LOST — Two weeks ago on Sixth street, small pearl beads. Finder please return to this office.

WANTED—Table board in borough, north of Jackson avenue. Address L. L., care Press.

TO LET—Small flat; four rooms and use of bath; $10 month; no children. 934 West Fourth street. 3 24 3

BALL field to rent; Randolph road. Inquire of Wm. Bourgeois. 3 24 3

$2 REWARD will be given to person who will give information regarding parties who took load of 3x4 studs from rear of Scheuer's store. Address Studs, care Press. 3 24 3

A GOOD driving horse for sale cheap; sound and kind. 105 Rockview avenue. 3 24 3

A FIRST-CLASS patternmaker desires engagement. Up-to-date in all respects; 25 years old; first-class references. Address Pattern, care Press. 3 24 3

WANTED—First-class butler or waitress. Apply with reference, 1053 Rahway road.

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TWO respectable white girls would like positions in one family, one as cook and laundress and one for upstairs work. A1 references. Call 409 Watchung avenue, H. Briske's intelligence office. 3 24 2

A SPLENDID opportunity for man of moderate means to represent a large manufacturing company in Plainfield and vicinity; experience not necessary; full particulars. Address Manufacturer, Daily Press office.

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LOST—On Friday, a small hunting case silver watch, on Jackson or Watchung avenues. Finder please return to 47 Mountain avenue.

WANTED—Reliable coachman. Apply, with reference, 1042 Rahway road.

WANTED—Team of heavy work horses. H. Willoughby, Westfield. 3 23 6

FOR SALE—Rubber-tired surrey, with canopy top, curtains, etc; looks like new and is in fine condition every way. C. E. Varian, 248 East 9th st. 3 23 5

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TO RENT—Corner house, 1202 Watchung avenue; eleven rooms; new and open plumbing; will re-paper to suit. Inquire F. W. Yates, 839 Kensington avenue, or agents. 3 19 12

WANTED—Partner with $500 to manage office; references exchanged. Address Success, Press. 3 4 eod tf

FOR SALE OR RENT — House 57 Grandview avenue; 8 rooms and bath; improvements; stable. J. T. Vail, 177 North Ave. 3 10 tf

FOR SALE—Two horses; one work, one driving. Apply Wm. I. Downey, New Market. 3 22 5

SINGING canaries; best mixed seed. Bird Store, 48 Somerset st. 3 22 6

TWO furnished front rooms; also large parlor room to rent, with board. 159 Crescent avenue 3 22 6

TO LET—House on Mariners avenue, 7 rooms, bath, heater, etc; rent $20. Inquire at or address Drug Store, Dunellen, N. J. 3 22 3

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FOR SALE — House 62 Westervelt avenue; in perfect order; price $3,500; cost $4,500. Wm. M. Stillman. 3 22 3

WANTED—Painting, paper-hanging, kalsomining and hard-wood finishing to do; first-class work at lowest prices. Address Painter, 87 Grandview Ave. 3 21 tf

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6-ROOM house for sale, south avenue, convenient to factories; easy terms. William Davison, opposite Netherwood station. 3 19 tf

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TO LET—Three new 8-room houses; $14; three minutes from trolley. Inquire Thos. Wearren & Sons, Rock avenue, or any real estate agent. 3 18 6

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WANTED—Girl for general housework; German preferred. Call 409 Watchung avenue, H. Briske's intelligence office. 2 21 6

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WANTED—A reliable active man as gardener. Address, stating references, age and wages expected, Gardener, Press office. 3 22 2

WANTED—Competent woman for general housework. Call evenings 4 Mercer Ave. 3 22 2

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FOR SALE CHEAP—First class surrey, used two summer seasons only. C. A. D. Wiling, Maple avenue, South Plainfield. 3 23 4

WANTED—As working housekeeper, stout elderly widow without encumbrance, by bachelor of refined habits owning home, modern conveniences. Address L. W. T., care Press 3 23 3

TWO or three rooms to let. 39 Lincoln place. 3 23 3

FOR SALE—Shop and barn. Inquire 441 West Front street. 3 23 6

WANTED—Competent white servants, cook, waitress and chambermaid, also laundress to assist with chamberwork; references required. Call 520 Central Ave. 3 24 2

FOR SALE—Encyclopedia Britannica, 25 volumes, walnut extension dining table, single walnut bedstead, cherry table, small white bureau, walnut parlor suit, feather bed, at 74 Westervelt Ave.

ROOMS to let, furnished or unfurnished. 19 Craig place. 3 24 2

WANTED — A good white cook; Swedish preferred; no washing. Apply 511 West Seventh St. 3 24 3

TO LET—Part of double house; all improvements; $18 a month. Inquire 90 Jackson Ave., borough. 3 24 2

WANTED—A horse for its keep during the spring and summer. Address Good Care, care Press. 3 24 3

WANTED—A cook; one who is willing to go to seashore for summer. Apply 429 Stelle Ave. 3 24 3

WANTED—A second-hand juvenile bicycle in good order. Address P. O. Box 646. 3 24 2

IF you have property to exchange for in or out-of-town property, bring all particulars to me and the same will be attended to, as I have a number of properties to exchange. C. L. Force, real estate, No. 221 Park avenue, room 4. Phone 401 J. 3 24 tf

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FLAT and store to let. Miller building 339 Park avenue. 3 5 1m

WANTED — Woman for general housework; sleep home; references. 724 Carlton Ave. 3 23 2

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WHAT have you to exchange for good farms, values $2,500 to $30,000; also have some good lots to exchange for income property. William Jeffery, 221 Park avenue. 3 15 tf

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FOR SALE—Five-acre plot on Woodland avenue, between the residences of Messrs. Otto Arens and T. A. Dufion; will be sold entire or in parcels. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 2 24 tf

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SEPARATE storage rooms, with plastered walls, in Stillman block. 3 15 6 eod

TO LET—Flat, 108 Manning avenue; 5 rooms. Enquire 110 West Front street. 3 23 tf

TO LET—10-room house with all improvements, 539 West Front street. Enquire on premises. 3 19 tf

WANTED—A large pleasant room, furnished, for gentleman and wife, or two connecting rooms, with or without board; eastern part of city preferred. Address, stating price and location, G., care Press. 3 22 3

FOR SALE—House, stable and two acres of lawn, shade trees, shrubbery, fruit, garden, etc., corner of Grant and Sherman avenues; all improvements in good order; price $7,000. Wm. M. Stillman. 3 22 3

TO LET—New house in South End Park, near new hospital; 8 rooms and reception hall; improvements; in fine order; rent $35 per month. Address A. E. Faber, Jr., 211 North Ave. 22 3

WHITE Wyandotte eggs for hatching from choice stock. 68 Franklin avenue, North Plainfield. 3 23 5

BLACK Minorca eggs for hatching, 13 for $1. Call or address 9 Codington avenue. 3 18 tf

LARGE and small rooms, furnished, to let. 409 Watchung avenue, corner Fifth street. 3 19 6

ROOMS to let, with board, at 219 East Fifth street. 3 19 7

IF you have any real estate, for sale, exchange, or to let, send or bring full particulars to Charles L. Moffett, No. 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 15 tf

HOUSE to let; 518 Park avenue, near Sixth street; 10 rooms. Apply Sherwin's shoe store. 2 27 tf

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EIGHT-ROOM house to rent with barn at 250 Somerset street. Inquire at 198 Somerset street, meat market. 3 21 6

BEFORE selling your furniture; see Latourette, 39 Somerset St. 3 8 1m

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I HAVE got what you want; you have got what I want; I have got houses to sell and rent; you have got money that ought to be spent; come and see me. F. M. Bacon, 102 North avenue. 2 15 tf

FOR SALE—Ten-room house; hot and cold water, bath; good barn; corner lot, 90 feet front on Fifth street West, near Seventh-Day church; don't delay; somebody wants it; things are getting hot. F. M. Bacon, 102 North avenue. 12 24 tf

STORE to let. Inquire 148 East Fifth street. 2 15 tf

FLAT of seven rooms, laundry and bath, to let. Apply before 5 p. m., Doctor's bell, 8 Craig place. 3 12 tf

TWO large and one small room, heat and gas, for rent; unfurnished; suitable for light house keeping, or rented single. Address Rooms, Press office. 3 7 tf

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CHOICE S. C. Black Minorca eggs for hatching, $1 for 13. 70 Franklin avenue, North Plainfield. 2 29 1m

FOR SALE CHEAP—7-room house, new; lot 40 feet front; flagged and curbed; terms to suit. W. H. Abbott, North avenue. 3 14 tf

INSURANCE at lowest rates; real estate sold, rented and exchanged; mortgages placed. Clifford D. Manning, 168 North Ave. 3 14 tf

LARGE rooms to let with or without board. 127 North avenue. 2 29 1m

OFFICE to let in Vanderbeek building, North and Park avenues; heated and lighted. Apply A. M. Vanderbeek, at Griffins Hardware Store, East Front street. 3 11 tf

FOR SALE—Handsome pony, twelve hands high; fine traveler; also pony trap, nearly new. Apply coachman, 20 Rockview Ave. 2 25 tf

BEFORE locating call and see what I have on my list for rent from $35 up. E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 2 11 tf

HOUSE and lot for sale, five minutes' walk from North Avenue station; a bargain. Address "Easy Terms," care Press. 2 15 tf

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LOT given away to desirable person who will build house this year to cost not less than $5,000; in high-class residential section. Address Enterprise, care Press. 3 23 tf

TO LET—Eight-room flat over Powers drug store. Inquire Alex. Thorn, 37 Somerset street. 1 12 tf

TO LET — Eleven-room house with barn; all improvements. Inquire Wm. Newcorn, 204 West Front street. 3 16 tf

AQUARIUM plant, globes, fish food. Bird Store, 48 Somerset st. 3 22 6

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning March 27.

Topic.—Jesus' work for His own country; what can I do for mine?—Matt. iv. 23-25; xxiii. 27.

There are some countries in the world that have had a peculiar power to arouse the love of their sons and to inspire them with a deep spirit of patriotic self sacrifice. Scotland is such a country. The Scotchman the world over still loves his native land. Two gentlemen being introduced, one said to the other, "Are you a Scotchman?" The other instinctively drew himself up, raised his hand to his forehead, saluted and replied, "I have that honor, sir." America has also been a land characterized by the intense patriotism of its people. So also was ancient Palestine, the land of God's chosen people. The ancient Jews fondly loved their native land, and the modern ones, scattered worldwide, still look with longing eyes toward the sacred land of their fathers. David sang, "If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget its cunning and my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth if I prefer not Jerusalem above my chief joy," and Paul wrote, "I could wished myself accursed from heaven for my brethren's sakes, who are Israelites."

1. Christ felt the spell of Jewish patriotism and first of all loved His country. This love was specially manifested in His exclamation as He contemplated the future destruction of Jerusalem, the holy city, "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets and stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens beneath her wings, and ye would not." In these words we have the passionate cry of the lover of his country. We should imitate Christ in His patriotism. First of all, a man must love his land if he would serve it.

2. Christ lived for His country. His public ministry was largely spent in Palestine. He went about teaching, healing the sick and doing good. He gave His life to the uplifting of His people philanthropically, educationally, socially, morally and spiritually. In these ways we can be of use to our country. We can live for it, do all we can to extend goodness, morals and religion, for as these things exist or cease to exist a country becomes strong or weak.

3. Christ obeyed the laws of His country. In every instance where Christ came into contact with law He obeyed it and upheld it. He paid taxes to the despised Roman government and urged the people "to render unto Cæsar the things that are Cæsar's and unto God the things that are God's." If we will respect, uphold and obey the laws of our land and encourage others to do so we will greatly serve it. Every lawbreaker is an enemy to the best interests of his country, while every one who holds the law sacred and complies with it is the friend and supporter of his land.

4. Christ died for His country. Christ died for the world; but, first of all, He died for His country, for His own people. He came first "to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." If called upon to die for our country we should be willing to do so, and in days of peace we should always be willing to practice a spirit of self denial toward the land that protects and guards us. Let us love and serve and pray that God may always bless our land and make it more and more Immanuel's land.

BIBLE READINGS.

Ez. vi, 8-10; Neh. ii, 1-5; Ps. ii, 18; cxxxvii, 20; Prov. xiv, 34; Jer. xxix, 7; Matt. xvii, 24-27; xxii, 15-21; I Tim. ii, 1-3; Heb. xi, 8-16.

The Keystone President.

The Pennsylvania state union has a new president in the person of Rev. Dr. Allen R. Bartholomew. Dr. Bartholomew is the secretary of the board of foreign missions of the Reformed church. He is a long time Endeavorer, thoroughly conversant with its principles, and his executive ability, so well recognized in his own church, will make him a fit leader for the Endeavorer hosts of the Keystone State.

DR. A. R. BARTHOLOMEW.

Endeavor In Great Britain.

The British Christian Endeavor year book shows 423 new societies registered last year, of which 123 are Primitive Methodists, 71 Congregational and 68 Baptist.

Empire State Convention.

The next New York state convention is to be held in Buffalo July 5, 6 and 7. Many noted speakers are being booked for the gathering.

For Prayer Meeting Participants.

The following, clipped from the Christian Endeavor World, has more than a passing worth to Endeavorers:

Call for some one who does not like to go alone and so get a double blessing.

Pray daily for the meeting—seven times for it to once in it.

Talk up the meeting to every one you meet.

Never make flippant remarks on the way home about persons or parts taken in the meeting.

Greet your fellow Endeavorers before or after the meeting; never whisper salutations after it has begun.

Bring with your Bible a happy face.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

March 27: "Messages From the Mission Fields."—Acts xvi, 9-16; Matt. xxviii, 18-20.

Three great missionary conventions recently held mark the beginning of a new era in the work of world evangelization. The Cleveland convention was probably one of the most influential gatherings of its kind ever held. It could not be repeated because conditions similar will never occur again. It thrilled the church to the ends of the earth. The reports of the inspiration there experienced read like the account of Pentecost. Philadelphia and Buffalo student conventions were each in its own way of great worth. The address of Bishop Fowler was most notable, and its influence on the church must be marked. Less dramatic in phraseology, but no less impressive in matter, were the utterances of Bishop Thoburn, who seems of all men in the Methodist church gifted with the spiritual vision of an old time seer and the tongue of an old world prophet of Jehovah.

These addresses should be read in every chapter of the league in America. It is advisable to devote one or several evenings to the public reading and discussion of these great addresses. They can be had at the mission rooms and Methodist book depositories. Bishop Fowler's address has been issued in book form at a low price. Every part of our mission field sends out its hail of good cheer and call for helpers. Money and men are the needs of the hour. We have abundance of both. Oh, for the power of the Holy Spirit to fall on the church of the United States as He came on the church of Antioch when He said, "Set apart Barnabas and Saul!"

This year 1904 should make our ears more attentive to the cry for help that becomes more insistent from our "far flung battle line." Our local chapters should once a month have a service at which extracts from letters of missionaries and extracts from newspaper and magazine articles shall be read. Many chapters are taking up the course of study of missions and by maps, essays and addresses are becoming intelligent upon and interested in this branch of our work. Many localities can have the use of a stereopticon. All such places can have the use of pictures of scenes in all our mission fields at small expense. Some of our preachers and laymen have for several years been gathering photographs from the different missions and have prepared sets of slides showing life in various fields. The missionaries have heartily co-operated in this work. Sets on Africa, China, India and Japan are available. Bishops McCabe and Hartzell have given personal aid. "Worldwide Missions" will give articles suitable for such services, and the written lectures with the slide sets will allow their use where no one can be found willing to write an original paper. The use of the stereopticon is increasing in public schools, and many departments in colleges are regularly equipped with them as necessary pieces of apparatus. Why should not the church, and especially the league, make more use of this means of information? Rev. Walter J. Yates, Ph. D., of Bangor, Me., has been a pioneer in this work and willingly gives all possible help. The missionary secretaries refer applicants to him.

Helping the Young Men.

One of the many valuable features of the work of the Young Men's Christian association is that it opens a free reading room and place of resort to all young men where they may spend their evenings under good influences. Among other things, the association offers social parlors, evening classes, entertainments, lectures, gymnasiums, employment bureaus, boarding house lists, classes for Bible study, young men's meetings, etc. All these privileges are offered at so small a fee that no young man need feel debarred from them. The state executive committees of the Young Men's Christian associations are pursuing an admirable plan by which towns not ready or not large enough to organize an association may still be accorded some of the benefits of such a work. It is the appointment in these places of an officer known as a "corresponding member" of the committee. He seeks out young men who are leaving home and provides them with notes of introduction to the associations in the business centers, where they will be cordially received and helped in securing employment, if needed, good homes and Christian fellowship in the church of their choice, or, if they go to the smaller places, he will introduce them to the corresponding member there, who will give the same assistance. In the state of Illinois there are over 800 corresponding members, in New York nearly 400 and a number in most of the states. If names and addresses of young men leaving their homes to reside elsewhere are sent to the state office of the Young Men's Christian association in any state, at once efforts are made to be of service to them.

The Destroyer of Selfishness.

Hardships and sorrows are oftentimes the fires which burn out the dross of selfishness from human hearts. —Universalist Leader.

A Bit of Eternity.

The day is long and the day is hard;
We are tired of the march and of keeping guard;
Tired of the sense of a fight to be won,
Of a day to live through and of work to be done;
Tired of ourselves and of being alone,
Yet all the while, did we only see,
We walk in the Lord's own company.
We fight, but 'tis He who nerves our arm;
He turns the arrows that else might harm.
And out of the storm He brings a calm,
And the work we count so hard to do
He makes it easy, for He works, too.
And the days that seem so long to live
are His.
A bit of His bright eternities, and close to our need His helping is.

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$30 Suits at.....$22
$35 Suits at.....$28
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EVENING FASHIONS.

Louis XVI. Effects—Pointed Girdles and Flowered Silks.

The return of the old fashioned brocades and the tiny wreath of roses on hats point to the Pompadour influence. These small roses have been worn in the hair for some time past as well as on debutantes' ball gowns. Little straw roses have been a feature of some of the new flat hats recently imported from Paris.

There is a decided Louis XVI. appearance to many of the ball gowns made of beautifully flowered silks and brocades. The pointed corsage effect appears as well in many reception gowns showing the velvet coat effect. The vest and revers to go with this effect are handsomely embroidered and the neck is finished with an old lace jabot.

The pointed waistbands now so much in vogue are as hard to make as a

CHIFFON EVENING GOWN.

bodice; they have to be so beautifully draped and fitted.

For chiffon frocks ivory gray and pale bronze are favorite colors, and a good deal of gold and silver embroidery is used.

Taffetas this spring will be softened by the addition of lace or embroidered lawns, which are in keeping with the period when taffeta was first introduced.

The picture shows an evening dress of chiffon trimmed with bands of silver embroidery and worn with a wreath of silver in the hair.

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SPRING FASHIONS.

The Wide Belt—Picturesque Effects In Flowered Silks.

All shades of pink are popular for evening wear, especially Rose du Barry, an exquisite pastel shade. Taffeta frocks are being made of this shade of pink beautifully embroidered and trimmed with a Marie Antoinette fichu and pointed bodice.

The distinguishing features of the new costumes are the full skirt and the wide belts. Soft bodices are made so full that they seem to be held in place by the deep Marie Antoinette corsage. This is pretty and graceful for evening wear. With bodices of this description some kind of a draped or elbow sleeve with a wide frill is the proper thing.

Elbow sleeves are rapidly coming in again. This was always a pretty style

AN ORIGINAL WAIST.

and suitable for semidressy occasions. Some of the new dresses have sleeves simply composed of a skillfully draped puff ending in a frill of lace.

Taffeta is certainly both smart and popular just now. It is often a good plan to have silk chiffon and mull gowns made with a guimpe arrangement, which can be removed so that the gown may either be worn decollete or not, as one chooses. This has almost become a necessity for the woman with a small income now that so many dainty gowns are being worn at restaurants, just as they are at private houses, with the exception that they must be high necked.

White muslin both in plain and in fancy makes will be very much worn this summer, and so will dainty flowered effects, particularly those of the Pompadour period.

The illustration shows a flowered silk waist made with a long shouldered V shaped yoke and a wide belt of panne. JUDIC CHOLLET.

RUSSIAN SHIP SUNK

Tokyo Claims a Victory In Fight Off Port Arthur.

JAPANESE CLOSING AROUND THE CITY

Newchwang Americans Want Warship For Protection—Pingyang Position Enormously Strong and Secures Seoul From Attack.

LONDON, March 24.—By the sinking of one battleship and the bottling up of the rest of Admiral Makaroff's warships the entire Russian fleet at Port Arthur has been put out of action, according to dispatches from Tokyo.

These dispatches and others report that fourteen Russians were killed or wounded, that seven Japanese were killed and that the Russians are ready to evacuate Port Arthur and will burn the town on the first sign of danger from the Japanese.

A dispatch from Koje, on the southern coast of Korea, confirms the news of a fierce battle outside Port Arthur harbor and says a Russian battleship was sunk in the engagement.

An informal meeting of the foreign consuls stationed at Newchwang has been called for the purpose of discussing means for securing the protection of the property of the neutrals in view of the fact that Newchwang is now surrounded by large Russian forces, having breastworks and batteries established at the railway station on the east side of the river Liao and also at the fort on the west side. This situation exposes the treaty port to the danger of cannon fire should the Japanese come up the river.

On account of the fear that the United States gunboat Helena will be withdrawn American residents here have telegraphed to United States Minister Conger at Peking requesting the presence of an American man-of-war in constant communication during the continuance of the war for the purpose of especially protecting property during the disorder that it is expected will attend the interregnum between Russian and Japanese occupations.

The Japanese hold two enormously strong positions at Pingyang and on the Miokaksan range between Hwangju and Seoul. The latter is probably impregnable and secures Seoul from land attacks from the northwest.

In the event of defeat it is intended to hold the passes at Kazan, thus protecting the Pingyang valley. The Japanese troops are suffering from dysentery and pneumonia, and many of the cavalry horses have died, but the army is full of spirit.

There probably are 20,000 Japanese at Pingyang, which might easily have been taken when the Russian scouts first advanced to the town.

The Russians are preparing to prevent the Japanese landing at Pakchon, twenty miles west of Anju. The Japanese sailors admit that Port Arthur is so protected by mines and torpedoes that it would mean death to approach it.

Russian officials admit their fear that Japan is about to land on the peninsula to cut off Port Arthur and to begin a general bombardment and siege.

In Manchuria the Russian first line of defense is said to extend from Fenghuangcheng to the north thirty miles. The second line has formed from Mukden to Haicheng. Troops are being massed at these points.

The Russians intended to make Anju their base, but owing to the delay in the arrival of re-enforcements they were afraid they would be cut off and so retired. Meanwhile the Japanese advanced to Pingyang by forced marches, the troops being almost without equipment.

Advices from St. Petersburg say the reports printed in Europe and the United States to the effect that a state of siege such as has been proclaimed in Siberia and in Saratoff province, in southeastern Russia, through which the Siberian railroad runs, will be extended to the whole of European Russia is officially declared to be absolutely false. No such measure has even been contemplated, it being considered quite unnecessary.

The authorities express the greatest satisfaction with the internal situation of the empire. The hearty patriotic response which the war with Japan has met with in all parts of Russia has profoundly impressed the emperor.

A Seoul dispatch says the Tong Haks are giving trouble in the northeastern part of Korea and are making overtures to the Russians.

A detachment of Japanese from Gensan engaged a body of Tong Haks near Samung, with the result that twenty-four of the Tong Haks were killed or wounded and thirty-five were captured.

Elaborate preparations have been made by the Japanese for landing troops and advancing them through Korea. Pontoon bridges and stables are built wherever they are found to be necessary. The greatest difficulty facing the Japanese is the commissariat, as owing to the poor food supplies of Korea it is only possible at present to maintain 90,000 men there.

A Tokyo dispatch says the special session of the diet entered upon the business for which it was called. M. Hatsura, the premier, and M. Komura, the minister for foreign affairs, addressed the house. The premier said the diet had been summoned at an unparalleled moment in the annals of the country. He counted it a great honor to share with the members the duty of upholding the noble policy of the emperor for the maintenance of Japan's position. Russia not only had failed to meet the Japanese proposals, but defiantly resorted to actions calculated to injure the national rights of Japan, and Japan was compelled in self defense to terminate the negotiations and take independent action. He was confident the world would recognize the justice and patience uniformly exercised by Japan in carrying forward the negotiations with Russia. The minister said he was anxiously desirous of peace, being mindful of the woeful consequences which war brings to mankind.

Jap Cruiser Watches the Mandjur.

SHANGHAI, March 24.—The Russians continue to evade the carrying out of the agreement to dismantle the gunboat Mandjur. A Japanese cruiser remains at Woosung, ten miles from here, at the mouth of the Woosung river, watching her.

PARDON FOR AQUINO.

Grave Doubts Now Exist as to Guilt of Filipino Insurgent.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The secretary of war has submitted to the president for action the record of evidence taken in the court martial proceedings against Brigadier General Serviliano Aquino, an insurgent Filipino officer, for giving an order for the shooting of five American prisoners, resulting in the death of three of them. The secretary reviews the case at considerable length and recommends that Aquino, who has now been confined for three years, receive a full pardon.

The prisoners were in the custody of a Filipino named Guerrero in Aquino's command, who was said to have resembled Aquino in appearance. The surviving prisoners claimed that Aquino himself gave the order for their execution, but Aquino when charged with the crime insisted that it must have been Guerrero who gave the order. He produced a number of native soldiers to support his contention and also claimed to have had Guerrero tried by court martial for having executed the prisoners. Guerrero was found guilty and executed by Aquino's command. A strong point made in Aquino's favor was that he had surrendered to the Americans knowing that he was to be tried on a charge of having murdered the prisoners. He was convicted by the court martial and sentenced to a term of imprisonment.

Fine Imposed on Groff.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The police trial board has decided to recommend that a fine of $40 a month pending an appeal of the case in the courts be imposed upon Policeman Samuel A. Groff, who was recently convicted and sentenced for conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the postal frauds. Since the indictment of Groff last summer he has been under suspension on full pay of $90 a month. He was about to be retired as a police officer, and the trial board did not feel justified in dropping him from the rolls pending final disposition of his case in the appellate courts.

She Would Not Shoot.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 24.—Sensational stories have been circulated at the capitol about a woman, said to be a Mrs. Ellsworth of New York city, who has been endeavoring for the past three days to get an interview with Victor Shanley, lawyer, for the purpose, it was said, of shooting him. He had heard of it, and when he met her he says he asked her: "Is it true that you have a pistol and intend to shoot me? If so do it now." He says that she replied that she did not have a pistol and did not intend to shoot him. The woman left for New York city.

Wrecks on Sierra Nevada Range.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Wrecks, landslides and snowslides in the snow shed region of the Sierra Nevada mountains have impeded progress on the Central Pacific, carried away telegraph wires and cut off telegraphic communication with the east. The overland passenger trains are stalled at Reno and will be from fifteen to twenty hours late reaching San Francisco. The trains that left for the east yesterday morning will also be tied up between Sacramento and Truckee until the wreckage can be cleared away.

Queen Badly Damaged by Fire.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—The Pacific Coast Steamship company's steamer Queen after lying outside the Heads all night arrived at Broadway wharf, showing the ravages of the fire that devastated her on her last trip and caused loss of life. From the engine bulkhead aft to her stern the upper works are completely wrecked. After an inspection is made the Queen will be taken to the Union Iron works for a complete overhauling.

Hotel Blown Up at Littleton.

WHEELING, W. Va., March 24.—An explosion of natural gas wrecked the Sharpe hotel in Littleton, an oil town. The body of William Lawson of Pittsburg, a pipe line employee, has been recovered from the ruins. The hotel was filled with oil men, and it is feared that four or five others have lost their lives. Immediately after the explosion the building caught fire and was destroyed, together with a number of other structures.

Payne Grows Stronger Daily.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Postmaster General Payne had a comfortable day. He sat up for a considerable part of the time and for the first time in a week attended to some departmental matters. His physicians say Mr. Payne is bright and cheerful and that he is growing stronger every day. It is now expected he will leave the city early next week to recuperate.

Long Branch Now a City.

TRENTON, N. J., March 24.—The house has passed bills incorporating the city of Long Branch, authorizing Asbury Park to expend money for the improvement of its beach front, loaning $50,000 to the Passaic valley sewerage commission.

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For Philadelphia—1 01, 3 46, 5 03, 5 38, 9 07, 9 32, 10 08, 11 40 a m, 12 40, 2 04, 3 03, 3 42, 7 35, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p m. Sundays, 1 01, 6 51, 9 07, 10 06, 10 40 a m, 5 03, 5 42, 7 44, 8 37, and 10 07 p m.
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Arrival and Departure of Mails.

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Office opens 7 a. m., closes 7 p. m.
On Saturday's close half hour later.

NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30, 5:00 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20, 9:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:30, 6:00, 7:45 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.
Arrive—8:4 a. m.; 1:20, 2:15 and 7:09 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:45 and 4:30 p. m.

ELIZABETH—Direct.
Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30 and 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:00, 2:30, 6:00 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA—West of Easton.
Close 12:35 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.
Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:30, 9:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:30 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.
Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:15, 7:30, 9:30 a. m. 12:35, 4:30, 7:45 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South close 4:30 and 7:15 p. m.
Through fast mail for East, close 1:00 and 7:15 p. m.

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Arrive—1:30 p. m. Close—9:00 a. m.
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CODY'S COMPLAINT.

Buffalo Bill Was Sick From Christmas Dinner.

WIFE SAID SHE WOULD "FIX ME UP"

Claims She Fixed Him Up a Dose of Poison In Lieu of a Proper Remedy and Almost Finished His Distinguished Career.

DENVER, March 24.—Colonel William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) has made a deposition before a notary in this city in the action for divorce which he has begun in Big Horn county, Wyo. Colonel Cody will sail for Europe shortly and will be absent from the country when his suit is tried. In the proceedings Colonel Cody was interrogated by his own attorney and was subjected to cross examination by counsel for Mrs. Cody.

"Mrs. Cody tried to poison me three years ago," the colonel testified. "She had frequently threatened to do it. We were visiting in Rochester, N. Y., during the holidays of 1900, and the day after Christmas I was ill. I supposed the turkey and plum pudding did not agree with me. She said she would fix me up. She pretended to give me medicine. It was poison. It almost finished me, for I was unconscious for some time. I think it must have been an overdose, for it made me vomit, and I suppose this saved my life."

Colonel Cody relates many instances of his wife's having humiliated him at his "former home" in North Platte by her conduct toward his guests.

"She drove my friends away," he said. "When they were no longer welcome in the handsome residence I built and elaborately furnished it was no longer my home."

The witness recited many specific instances of his wife's alleged discourtesy to his guests.

Mrs. Cody's counsel inquired into the character of the guests to whom she objected and into their conduct while at her home. The purpose of the inquiry was to show that the men whom he brought to the house were a fast and riotous set and behaved in such a manner that she had a right to object to them.

Trade League of Importers.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Chicago importers are being invited by Alfred Petschow to join an association formed by 150 New York importers. The purpose is to guard the interests of traders in foreign goods. "Within the last three months," said Mr. Petschow today, "the Middle European league, embracing manufacturers and business men in Germany, Austria and other countries, has been organized to discourage the importation of products from the United States. If this government does not make some change in the policies that answered its purpose ten or more years ago the spirit of retaliation will grow, and the export trade of the United States will be affected immeasurably."

Viceroy Curzon to Leave For Home.

LONDON, March 24.—In the house of commons Mr. Brodrick, secretary of state for India, said that Lord Curzon, the viceroy, was coming home. By so doing he would vacate his appointment. The statute provided that whenever such a vacancy occurred the governors of Madras and Bombay should act in place of the governor general. No successor to Lord Curzon, Mr. Brodrick said, would be appointed immediately. It would be open to the king to reappoint Lord Curzon, who would leave India at the beginning of May and remain in England till September. The law did not allow for any period of absence.

Pesant Must Pay the Penalty.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Louis Pesant has been sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Mrs. Mary Spilka. Pesant strangled the woman to death to procure $300 which she possessed. There are now seven condemned prisoners in the county jail, a number that has been equaled only at the time of the anarchist trials. There are twenty-nine men in the jail awaiting trial for murder, which is a greater number than has ever been in the jail for this crime since the foundation of the city.

Bubonic Plague at Bombay.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The secretary of state has received a telegram from William P. Fee, United States consul at Bombay, India, saying that his daughter was dead of the bubonic plague and that his wife was stricken. The Fees have been in Bombay for the past five years. Mr. Fee is from Warren, O., and was mayor of that place for two years. In March, 1893, Mr. Fee was appointed consul at Cienfuegos, Cuba, but a month later the Spanish war was begun.

Brother Shot Ten-year-old Sister.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Katherine, the ten-year-old daughter of Gilbert W. Sanborn, died during the night from the effects of a wound received through the accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of her brother. The charge entered the child's back. The boy, who was a year older than his sister, was cleaning the weapon when the accident occurred.

Governor of Iowa Ill.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 24.—Governor Albert B. Cummins is seriously ill with an attack of grip and is threatened with pneumonia. The governor has been ill for about two weeks, but has persisted in attending to his duties at the statehouse. His physicians have succeeded in bringing his temperature down to 100.

Weather Probabilities.

Rain; northwest winds.

SPORTING NEWS.

DIAMOND DUST.

The Somerset A. C. has organized a ball team, which will line up as follows: Catcher, Ben Rutledge; pitcher, Harry Perry; first base, Fabu; second base, Earl Smith; shortstop, Albert Cowling, third base, Peter Hoffman; left field, B. Hann; right field, C. Hann; center field, C. Hansen. Games with teams averaging 17 years are wanted. Cowling manages the team, and Rutledge is captain. The season will open May 1. The team has grounds on Mountain avenue.

BASKET BALL.

The Whittier School boys and a team picked from the members of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. will meet in basket ball this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

The Business Men's basket ball team of the Y. M. C. A. completed its season last night by its victory over Leal's School. The team has won seven games out of eleven played.

ON THE TRACK.

Although the local horsemen have done nothing as yet, it is believed that some good racing will be seen at the Plainfield Driving Park during the coming season. There has been some talk of establishing a circuit and if this is done there will be a series of meets.

HANDBALL.

Times for games in the Y. M. C. A. handball tournament which will start today will be suited to the convenience of competitors. The entrance fee to the tournament has been reduced from twenty-five to ten cents to encourage an additional number of men to enter.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Plainfield Y. M. C. A. has been invited to participate in the State gymnastic championship contests at Montclair next month.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—S. Frank Runyon, of North avenue, is now a substitute letter-carrier at the postoffice.

—Collector and Mrs. F. H. Smith have removed from Madison avenue to the Lincoln building on West Fourth street.

—James Carter was picked up helplessly drunk about 11 o'clock this morning on Central avenue, near the railroad bridge. The arrest was made by Patrolman McCarthy.

—A lady's wheel left standing in front of Schreiner's drug store last night was taken in charge by Patrolman Kelly. It belonged to one of the boys in Schreiner's employ.

—Levy Brothers, of Freehold, who recently purchased Isaac Lederer's business on West Front street, are making preparations to take possession of the business on April 1.

—The hose wagon at fire headquarters has been supplied with new guard rails. The old ones were broken in running to the Saengerbund Hall fire, at the time John Rafferty was thrown from the rear of the wagon.

—There will be an auction sale Wednesday, March 30, of the horses, wagons, sleighs, farming implements and household furnishings of the old MacMurray farm at Mountainside, known as Glen farm. The sale will be conducted by Hezekiah Hand, auctioneer.

Mrs. William Trembath, of Chatham street, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is now convalescing and able to leave her bed.

Mrs. Charles W. Eoff and daughter, of Crescent avenue, left today for St. Louis. There they join a party and travel in a private car to Corpus Christi, Texas, where they will remain for several weeks, stopping at the Exposition on their return home.

DR. MATTHEWSON'S LAUNCH

DESCRIPTION OF OCEAN CRUISING BOAT BEING BUILT FOR PLAINFIELDER.

The New York Herald yesterday contained a cut of the ocean cruising launch being built at Mariner's Harbor, S. I., for Dr. Charles Brenton Matthewson, Rhode Island Yacht Club, and a resident of this place. The launch will be used principally in Narragansett Bay, but next winter her owner will take her to Florida. She is fifty-six feet, three inches in length, constructed of yellow pine, white oak, white cedar, quartered mahogany and white pine and she is to be copper bottomed and riveted throughout.

She will be equipped with a twenty horse power Standard engine and the speed of the boat will be about twelve miles an hour.

The house is thirty-one feet in length, handsomely fitted and of mahogany. The launch will be completed in early May.

TRAINING FIRE HORSES.

Getting Borough Department Team Accustomed to Calls.

Under the tutelage of Lieutenant Campbell the borough fire team is rapidly becoming trained to the work required of it. The horses respond to the taps quickly now, and a few more weeks of training will put them in first class shape. Lieut. Campbell is enthusiastic in the training work, and brings the horses out at frequent intervals day and night. A reporter for The Daily Press heard him coaching the animals into quick action sometime around 11 o'clock the other evening.

Birthday Party.

Raymond, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Cutter, of Sandford avenue, celebrated the seventh anniversary of his birthday yesterday afternoon in a pleasant manner. There were about twenty young friends present, all of whom joined in congratulating the young celebrant and wishing him many returns of the day. The afternoon was spent in playing games, after which refreshments were served. Master Cutter received a number of presents, marking the occasion as a happy one.

The Garbage Question.

There appears to be considerable agitation in favor of the proposed plan for municipal collection of garbage. All citizens are invited to attend the meeting of the Common Council, Monday night, April 4, and express their views. It is necessary that the Common Council should learn something of the sentiment of the people before voting on the proposition.

Mad Dog Scare.

Abram Hart, of 403 West Fourth street, was the sufferer from a mad dog scare this morning. He telephoned to the police that his pet dog, he thought, had become a victim of hydrophobia and asked for an officer to shoot him. When Officer Flynn arrived, the dog had made his escape, and is still at large.

Nonagenarian Seriously Ill.

Isaac P. Brown, one of the oldest citizens of this city, will celebrate the ninety-third anniversary of his birthday on Sunday. For some time past he has been in poor health and he is now very ill.

James C. Manning, of Dunellen avenue, arrived home today from his trip to Cuba.

—George Whitlock, of West Front street, has gone to St. Louis, where he expects to work at his trade, that of a carpenter.

—Michael Higgins, of West Front street, is making extensive improvements to his property, including the erection of an addition to his barn.

PROF. HODGE ON THE BIBLE

AN UNION THEOLOGICAL PROFESSOR TALKS TO HOPE'S TEACHERS.

To hear Professor Hodge, one of the prominent members of the faculty of Union Theological Seminary, the Sunday-school teachers of Hope chapel met at the home of H. C. Squiers, their superintendent, last night.

Professor Hodge is an authority on Bible study. To the teachers gathered to her him, he delivered a highly interesting and suggestive talk on the subject. He outlined the different courses and methods of study, telling, in his own way, a number of Bible stories as he proceeded.

The talk was listened to with close attention, and the Professor was called upon to answer a number of questions.

After the lecture a social time was enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

OLD-STYLE FOURTH.

Albert G. Perry is Planning a Glorious Celebration in Borough.

North Plainfield is likely to have an old-fashioned celebration of Independence Day next July. Albert Perry is at the head of a movement among the residents of Prideville to conduct the affair.

According to Col. Perry's ideas, the celebration will be held in the western section of the borough, where the old-time spirit, as differentiated from the twentieth century rush, is supposed to be livelier. It is the Colonel's idea to have patriotic addresses by prominent men, music of appropriate character, and a programme of old-time sports, such as pig chase, foot races and tug-of-war.

Mr. Perry has interested Antietam Command, U. V. U., in the plan, and expects to secure the co-operation of the G. A. R. men.

Sale of Property.

Under foreclosure proceedings instituted by the mortgagee, F. W. Happel, of Scotch Plains, a piece of property on Terrill road, belonging to the estate of the late Joseph Brick, was sold yesterday at auction. The sale was attended by a number of Fanwood people, and bidding was spirited. The property finally went to Mrs. Emily R. Checkett, of Brooklyn, one of the heirs of the estate, who bid it in for $1,040. This is $30 in excess of the mortgage, costs and interest, something unusual in such sales. George Ball was solicitor for the complaint. Mrs. Checkett announced her intention of making extensive improvements about the property. It includes a house and barn and four acres of land.

Telephone Bill Killed.

The bill permitting the merging of telephone companies was lost in the Assembly, at Trenton, yesterday, after the vigorous opposition of Mr. Swackhamer. He contended that it sanctioned a monopoly which would ruin patrons of a telephone company, since it would take away from the people the opportunity that comes from sharp competition and thus ties their hands. The bill, it was insisted, was to permit a gigantic foreign telephone company to gobble up similar rival companies against the desire of the minority stockholders.

Invitation Dance.

Invitations were out today for the dance to be given by the I. C. T. Club Thursday, April 7. The committee from the club consists of V. W. Nash, Jr., chairman; Burlin Banks, Raymond McVoy, Leonce Texier and Edmond Texier.

Miss Carrie Mehl, of West Second street, is seriously ill.

—The Fourth Ward Social Club will hold a dance in T. A. B. Hall on Easter Monday night, April 4. Eugene O'Reilly will furnish music.

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Elegant Silk Waists, the newest patterns, made in faultless fashion. Regular price $5.00. Opening sale price, 2.50

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Special For Friday, March 25, 1904

Large Roe Shad,	50c each
Large Buck Shad,	38c each
Fancy Spanish Mackerel,	12½c per lb
Haddock Roes,	12½c per lb

Weakfish	7c per lb	Herring	7c ber lb
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ONLY 9 DAYS TO EASTER.

On sale tomorrow, about fifty stylish hats, Turban effects, prettily made of hair or silk braids—no two alike—all black, black with color or in a combination of colors.

Also a number of Flower and Foliage Hats. Ten dollars would seem a reasonable price, but they will be marked at $4.98 & $5.98

Howard Warnock, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warnock, of Church street, who has been at the hospital under treatment for pneumonia, is convalescing.

Henry B. Drake, of Duer street, has returned from a trip to Providence, R. I., where he has been engaged on business for the American Woolen Company of New York.

—The ninth annual banquet and reunion of the North Jersey State Normal Alumni Association was held at the Hotel Vendome, New York, on Saturday.

—The Street Railroad Company is laying new rails over the Codington avenue bridge on Somerset street. Passengers are obliged to transfer at each side of the bridge.

ICE CREAM

Wholesale and Retail.

I have vacated my store on Park avenue and am still making PURE ICE CREAM AT 32 BANK PLACE.

All orders by 'phone (No. 706) or mail will receive prompt attention.

JOHN H. TIER.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 6:56 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:17 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 7:17 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Rain and warmer tonight; Saturday, fair.
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PYTHIANS OBSERVE THEIR ANNIVERSARY

Unity Lodge Holds Celebration to Mark Its Twenty-One Years of Existence.

LILLIPUTIANS THERE

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE LAIBLE AMONG THOSE TAKING PART.

Knights of Columbus Hall Was Crowded—Good Programme—Refreshments and Speeches—The Committee in Charge.

The twenty-first anniversary of Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., was observed in the new lodge rooms in Knights of Columbus Hall, last night, in a manner appropriate to its attaining its majority. A programme of excellence was prepared by a committee and for over an hour the members, their wives, sisters and sweethearts, as well as friends, were entertained.

Orchestral music by a trio, Messrs. Comes, Smith and Cuttle, discoursed popular selections throughout the evening, after opening the programme with the "Knights of Pythias March." There were vocal selections by the Apollo quartette, of Westfield, composed of Messrs. L. Reger, H. Johnston, A. Stokey and G. VanBuskirk. They gave "The Old Oaken Bucket," "Robin Adair," and other familiar songs of old-time popularity.

Perhaps one of the most enjoyable features of the programme was the appearance of Add Hoyt, of New York, who gave humorous selections, including many funny stories and not a few of the latest songs. His witticism provoked hearty laughter and he was recalled several times. Assisting him on the piano was City Judge William N. Runyon, whose accompaniment added to the pleasure.

Another feature was the first public appearance of the Har Moni Cajew Sharp orchestra, composed of Messrs. William N. Runyon, Jeremiah VanWinkle, Jr., A. D. Pope, Ephraim Compton and Frank Putnam. The orchestra gave several selections from well-known composers, eliciting much applause.

The programme was concluded with a domestic sketch by Mr. and Mrs. George Laible, the Lilliputians, who recently returned to their home in Dunellen from a successful trip through the country. Their sketch was exceedingly funny and included both solos, duets and dialogue parts.

After the entertainment all were invited to the banquet room, where a repast was served under the direction of the committee in charge, consisting of Frank Putnam, chairman; H. J. Martin, S. E. Humpston, J. W. A. Bauersachs, William A. Dow.

Unity Lodge is one of the most prosperous secret organizations in the city. It was organized twenty-one years ago and ever since has continued to grow until today it ranks among the leading societies not only in the city, but the State, and is recognized as an influential body in the Grand Lodge.

SCHOOL HONORS.

At the chapel exercises in the High School today, it was announced by Principal I. W. Travell that Miss Anna J. Broadnacks had won the honor of delivering the valedictory address at Commencement and that Miss Anna Randall would be salutatorian. The appointments are based on scholarship.

Hearst Club Booming.

A large attendance was present at the meeting of the W. R. Hearst Club last evening at its headquarters, 430 Watchung avenue, and a number of enthusiastic speeches were made by local members of the club. A special committee was appointed to arrange for a large public mass meeting, and nine new members were enrolled. The club meets again on Thursday evening, April 14.

Found Guilty.

James Carter, arrested by Patrolman McCarthy yesterday morning on a charge of helpless drunkenness, was found guilty and released on suspended sentence by City Judge Runyon.

Engagement Announced.

Mrs. William Gaddis, of Regent street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Grace E. Gaddis, to Robert L. Guttridge, of South avenue.

—Wesley Messersmith, of North Plainfield, has taken a position in Dudley Miller's pharmacy.

TO FEEL THE PUBLIC PULSE

BOARD OF TRADE ARRANGES MEETING FOR DISCUSSION OF TIMELY SUBJECTS.

To obtain as general an expression of public opinion as possible on the advisability of the proposed method of garbage disposal, the Board of Trade will hold a special meeting next Thursday night. The meeting will be open to the public and anyone who has views on the plan of buying up the disposal plant and adopting the method of incineration is urged to express them.

Another object for holding the meeting will be to encourage a sentiment in regard to the building of a government postoffice in this city. The members of the Board have already, at their last meeting, advocated such a building. Next Thursday night's meeting is arranged by a committee for the purpose of having a public discussion with the city officials of the best means of bringing influence to bear so as to make possible a government postoffice, under the provision, of course, that the people want it.

COLUMBIA BOYS ENTERTAIN

COLLEGE MEN SING AND PLAY TO A DELIGHTED AUDIENCE.

The concert by the Columbia Glee and Mandolin Clubs at the Casino last night drew a large crowd. The clubs were well drilled and did some effective work particularly in their humorous selections. "Poor Willie," a sad tale of a small boy who died, was becomingly rendered by the glee club quartette, and "A Continuous Performance," an up-to-date version of "Mother Goose" by the entire glee club, was another favorite. The club also invested their rendition of Shattuck's "Marching Song" with a lot of vim and swing. The mandolin club's numbers were popular. George S. Parsons, the monologist of the clubs, was unable to appear. Closing the programme, the Columbia College song was given.

This was the programme: "Where Would I be," Glee Club; "Symphia Waltz," Halzman, Mandolin Club; solo, R. M. Crawford; "Poor Willie," Glee Club Quartette; "A Continuous Performance," Gottschalk, Glee Club; Marching Song, Shattuck, Glee Club; "Tale of a Sea Shell," Luders, Mandolin Club; Medley, Glee Club Quartette; "Sans Souci," Glee Club.

There were recalls for every number on the programme. R. M. Crawford's tenor solos were among the most loudly applauded. The concert was given for the benefit of the athletic association of the borough High School, the committee from the school including W. Messersmith, L. H. Banker, Leonard Mantz, William Nischwitz, Carl Steiner and E. R. Powlison. Dancing followed the entertainment, with music by Suhr's orchestra.

Leave Tomorrow for Venezuela.

Former Congressman Alvah A. Clark, of Somerville, and his daughters, Mrs. Charles A. Reed and Mrs. Mack, accompanied by Former Senator Charles A. Reed, will sail tomorrow for Venezuela. Mr. Reed is called away on business and those accompanying him take the trip chiefly for the benefits of the sea air. During the whole trip they expect to be on land about one day.

Mt. Olive Church Affair.

The entertainment given at Mt. Olive Baptist church last night under the auspices of the Missionary Society, was a successful affair. The programme consisted of literary features. The choice selection of the evening was a dramatic recital, "Lost," given by Mrs. M. Lomax. Mrs. P. H. Brown is president of the organization.

Magnificent Display.

The International Correspondence Schools, of Scranton, Pa., has opened a temporary exhibit at 215 West Front street. Citizens are cordially invited to call and have explained to them their methods of teaching by mail of the largest educational institution in the world. You will not regret your time spent, day or evening.

Suit for $5,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Clark, of this city, through their attorney, J. P. Owens, have brought suit against the Public Service Corporation for $5,000 damages. Mr. and Mrs. Clark received injuries last December while riding in a trolley car in the vicinity of Terrill road.

—Mr. and Mrs. Perrin, of West Front street, will change their residence April 1 and the house now occupied by them will be taken by a New York family.

LODGE RECEIVES PRESENTS

INDIAN RELICS ARE GIVEN TO WETUMPKAH TRIBE, I. O. R. M.

Dr. Merriman's Indian relics were presented to Wetumpkah Tribe of Red Men at a special public entertainment last night. The collection included many valuable arrow heads, flints, necklaces and so forth, some of which could not easily be duplicated. Dr Merriman claims that the relics were handed down from generations of his Indian ancestors. In behalf of the tribe, Richard Osland accepted the gift and presented the Doctor with a handsome bouquet of flowers.

A speech was made by Robert Humphrey, and a song and talk given by James Clark. A. E. Willard did musical stunts, the Aeolian quartette, of Garwood, sang, Miss Edgar, of Westfield, performed at the piano, and David Dreier rendered violin selections.

The meeting was attended by delegations from Mjantonomo and the tribes of Westfield and Roselle. There were many women friends of the order present. John Clark, A. E. Willard and Richard Scott formed the committee in charge of the entertainment.

SONS OF OLD NASSAU MEET

PRINCETON MEN OF UNION COUNTY HOLD ANNUAL DINNER.

Princeton spirit effervesced last night at the annual dinner of the Princeton Club of Union County in the Royal Arcanum Hall at Elizabeth. About fifty loyal sons of old Nassau gathered about the boards and in song and story reminded each other of old college days.

Dr. William H. Murray, of this city, presided at the dinner and Joseph Cross occupied the president's chair, with Harry Munger, of this city, in vice president's position. Conover English, secretary, and McCready Sykes occupied other positions of honor. James R. Joy, of this city, represented Yale alumni at the dinner and Rev. John Sheridan Zelie, Williams alumni. Dean Andrew F. West represented the university and told of Princeton's progress during the past year.

Among the local Princeton alumni present were Dr. William H. Murray, James Murray, Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, Harry Munger, J. W. Shellabarger, James Blake, Harry Woltmann, Orville Waring, Dr. E. W. Hedges, Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, Knox Taylor, Duncan Taylor, and Dr. P. W. Brakeley, of Dunellen.

HOPE CHAPEL WOMEN MEET

MRS. LAWRENCE R. HOWARD PRESIDENT OF CHAPEL ORGANIZATION.

At the annual meeting of the Hope Chapel Women's Home Mission Society yesterday afternoon the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. L. R. Howard; vice president, Mrs. Struthers; secretary, Mrs. George Radford; treasurer, Mrs. Joseph Brown.

Excellent and encouraging reports were handed in by the treasurer and secretary. More than the usual sum was expended for mission work by the society during the year and the membership increased by eight. It was voted to change the meeting day from the last Thursday in the month to the last Wednesday.

Mrs. Gildersleeve, president of the Women's Home Mission Society of the Presbytery, delivered an address on "Home Mission Work." She dwelt particularly on the labors of the missionaries in Alaska and among the Indians.

Refreshments were served after the session.

OFFICER ACCOMMODATED HIM.

Chicago Man who Asked McCarthy for Money Got a Night's Lodging.

James O'Brien, who says he comes from Chicago, spent yesterday telling people in this city how much he needed money to get something to eat. Among those he attempted to touch was Patrolman McCarthy, who in his citizen's clothes was not recognized as an arm of the law.

"Gimme a quarter," said Jimmy. "I'm starvin'."

"Sure," said the officer, "come with me." And James received a night's lodging instead.

On a charge of vagrancy, O'Brien was found guilty this morning by City Judge Runyon. "Back to Chicago," said His Honor, and sentence was suspended.

WM. L. SAUNDERS IS NOW PRESIDENT

Ingersoll-Sergeant Drill Co.'s Directors Elect North Plainfielder to Succeed Mr. Grace.

AN ACTIVE CAREER

FORMER MAYOR OF BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD.

Responsible for Great Growth of Concern of Which He Will be the Head—Formerly Vice President of Company.

By the unanimous vote of the directors, William L. Saunders, of North Plainfield, was elected president of the Ingersoll-Sergeant Drill Company yesterday afternoon. He succeeds former Mayor William R. Grace, New York's Democrat and financier, who died last week.

Mr. Saunders was the logical choice for the place. He has been connected with the big corporation for twenty-two years, for seventeen of which he has been highly prominent in its workings.

He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania as a mining engineer, at the age of twenty, in 1876. In 1882 he entered the employ of the Drill Company. He rose rapidly in the corporation, and in 1887 was on the board of directors as secretary of the company. Ten years later he was vice president, the position he filled at the time Mr. Grace died

As president of the concern, Mr. Saunders has full and direct control of the vast selling department of the corporation. The vacancy among the vice presidents created by his promotion was filled by the election of George R. Elder, manager of the manufacturing department.

In North Plainfield the new head of the great company is known as ex-mayor and an active leader among the Washington Park Democrats. He takes an active interest in public questions, and fought for annexation and the establishment of a sewage disposal plant. He is prominent in the Park Club and the social life of the borough.

MYSTERY OF A HUMAN FOOT

A PEDAL EXTREMITY FOUND ON RAILROAD TRACKS AT DUNELLEN.

The mystery of a human foot is agitating Dunellen. Yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock a crushed, shoeless foot, which had evidently been torn from its owner's body some time ago, was discovered along the railroad tracks not far from the Dunellen station by one of the crew of train No. 115. The foot is at present in Walter Runyon's undertaking rooms awaiting possible identification. Claims Agent John K. Large said last night that he had received unofficial information of the find.

It may have belonged to some victim of a recent accident, but, if so, there is a strangeness about the fact that its owner has not made his loss known. It has been suggested that someone may be attempting to perpetrate a ghastly joke merely for the sake of stirring up a mystery.

Tracks Sink.

On account of the poor condition of the roadbed of the street car track beyond Giraud avenue to the Dunellen terminus, the heavy Elizabeth-Dunellen cars were taken off this morning, passengers being transferred to lighter cars at Giraud avenue. The mud and rains have made the tracks wobbly. A gang of men is at work on the tracks, and Division Superintendent Maguire states that he expects the trouble to be remedied before the day is over.

Druggist Drops Dead.

James U. Case, oldest druggist in Somerville, and a prominent man there, dropped dead last evening while conversing on the telephone.

Mrs. A. J. Stiglitz, of East Front street, has been visiting Brooklyn friends.

Miss Lizzie Crosby, of East Sixth street, spent yesterday with friends in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Samuels, of Somerville, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. Leichtentritt, of West Front street.

R. M. Chambliss, son of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Chambliss, of East Front street, has returned to his home at Brownsville, Tenn., after a visit with his parents.

LEE MENTIONED FOR OFFICE

HIS NAME BEING CONNECTED WITH THE TAX COLLECTORSHIP.

Councilman Robert Lee is mentioned for the office of tax collector in the event of Frank H. Smith's election as first registrar of deeds. It is said that Collector Smith can have the registrar nomination if he wants it.

It was said this morning by one of the prominent Republican workers that none of the leaders had spoken in favor of Mr. Lee yet in connection with the possible vacancy. Collector Smith said the same thing. In reply to a question put by a reporter, he said he would like to be the registrar of deeds, but that as far as he was concerned the matter of the nomination was far from being fixed.

"I would accept the nomination if offered to me, if the conditions were right. I would not consent to go up as a target for Kirk's friends in Elizabeth and Rahway."

Collector Smith said Councilman Lee would make a fine collector.

"He is energetic, has a lot of push, and has clerical training."

James F. Buckle, former president of the Council, also said that Mr. Lee would be a good collector.

HAD $1,200 WORTH OF BOOTY

WALER DISPOSED OF STOLEN GOODS IN PHILADELPHIA.

The value of the property recovered by County Detective Totten, of Somerville, from "Jack" Waler is said to approach $1,200. Some of the jewelry and valuables were found among Waler's effects and others from women with whom he associated and in pawn shops.

Waler, it is said, posed as a Southerner of means. A number of pawn tickets were found on him at the time of his arrest which showed that he was in the habit of disposing of goods in Philadelphia. It is said he will probably plead guilty and that he has already made something of a confession to Totten.

It is alleged that Waller has operated principally in the West though claiming Richmond, Va., as his home. He is known to have arrived from the West in Allentown, Pa., this winter, whence he drifted to this city.

A TAILOR'S BILL.

Judgement Recovered Against John Kitchen, Who Failed to Pay Defunct Firm.

Although he never received the suit of clothes, John Kitchen, of this city, was obliged to pay for one which he had ordered of the Cashin, Gough Company last fall. Suit for the value of the clothes was brought by the company, William Newcorn, Esq., assignee, and the case was tried yesterday before Judge Atwater in the District Court.

It was shown by the testimony that the suit of clothes in question was to be ready for the defendant on the week of November 2, 1903. On Monday, Nov. 2, the company made an assignment. The claim was that he went to the store on Wednesday, Nov. 4, and was unable to get the clothes, whereas the testimony for the plaintiff indicated that the clothes had been held in readiness for the purchaser during the entire week. The judgment entered was for the full amount, eighteen dollars, and costs. F. J. Blatz, Esq., represented the plaintiff, and W. G. DeMeza the defendant.

New Cars.

North Plainfield, as well as other parts of the P. S. C. territory, is to be favored with new cars. Inspector Maguire said this morning that improved conveyances were expected for the Somerset street line every day. The Netherwood short line is to be similarly favored. The new cars will not be of the heavy type. The track will not permit it, and besides, the traffic is not heavy enough to demand that sort of car. The type to be used is about two windows longer than the present cars, fitted in the newest style.

—Use Press Want Ads.

—W. W. St. John, formerly editor of the Elizabeth Times, has taken a position in the advertising department of the New York World.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alburtis Swalm, of West Front street, will move April 1 to Duer street, occupying Mrs. Brokaw's house on that street.

—It is reported that the executors of the Babcock estate will improve that part of the Babcock building occupied by the postoffice by having a new hard-wood floor laid there. The present flooring is very much worn.

A MAGAZINE IN PICTURE

TABLEAUX A FEATURE OF ENTERTAINMENT AT ALL SOULS' CHURCH.

Under the auspices of the Unity League of All Souls' church an entertainment was given in the church, last night, consisting of an imaginary magazine, pictured in a series of tableaux. First the cover was represented, then the advertisements and then one of the stories. The presentation was both clever and amusing. Those who took part in these tableaux were Miss Edna Nicholl, Miss Mabel Powell, Miss Stephanie Krom, Miss Laura Walker, Frank Thompson and Henry Wells.

An after-piece, entitled "A Strike in the Nursery," was given by Cora Bender, Osgood Sewall and Mildred McAuliffee. Following the entertainment there was chafing dish refreshments and a social time. Howard Riley was chairman of the committee in charge. There were nearly fifty persons present and the affair was an entire success.

BIG TIME FOR SHRINERS

PLAINFIELD ARABS TO JOURNEY OVER SANDS TO THE OASIS AT NEWARK.

Another joyous pilgrimage is ahead of the nobles of Salaam Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, who live in Plainfield. They have been notified to travel over the sands for a meeting and banquet in Kruger's Auditorium, which is located in the oasis of Newark, the biggest spot of its kind in the Desert of New Jersey. The tribe will assemble Wednesday, March 30.

Many things of unusual character—usual enough to the nobles—are promised for the occasion. For one thing, according to the notice, there is to be a "mournful solemnization." Of what, the notice says not. When the nobles get tired of that, they will have "the martyrdom of Hussein" to interest them. Also some "sorrowful mysteries," "grand processions," "Dervish ordeal," "ritualistic representations," "solemn chantings," and a "glorious apotheosis." If all that doesn't convince the nobles they are getting all that is coming to them, they will have the wonderful and inexplicable "zikers on the son of Ali."

All of these things are promises in cabilistic phrase by the notices sent out by the officers. When one of the nobles was asked what they all meant, he looked awed and solemn, and waved the questioner mysteriously away.

It is not to be doubted, however, that the Temple is going to have a good time, and all the Plainfielders in it will attend.

At the meeting Julius Williams, of Trinity Commandery, is to be put through.

VIOLIN NIGHT.

Term Applied to Revival Service at East Third Street Chapel.

The auditorium of the East Third Street chapel was filled last evening, it being "violin night," the time allotted to music was given to Messrs. Malin and Bonner, violinists, who occupied it in a most interesting way. Mr. Leggett's discourse last evening was "Redemption." As one remarked at the close of the service, "He grows better every evening." Elmer D. Cutting sang "The Ninety and Nine." This evening, music will be a special feature. Sermons in song and instrumental music will be preached.

SHAKESPEARIAN LECTURE.

Mr. Abbott's Dissertation on the Bard's Greatest Tragedy, Hamlet.

An instructive lecture on "Hamlet" was given at Truell Inn yesterday morning by Edgar O. Abbott, a relative of Dr. Lyman Abbott, of Boston. Mr. Abbott reads Shakespeare with understanding and appreciation and succeeded in interesting all his hearers in his subject. The lecture was one of a series of three lectures and recitals by Mr. Abbott on Shakespeare's great tragedies. His subject next Thursday, March 31, will be "Othello," and on April 7, "King Lear."

Illness Postpones Trial.

In Justice Huff's court this morning, the case of Meyer Goldberg against Abraham Taylor was continued to tomorrow morning at the request of W. G. DeMeza, Esq., counsel for the defendant, who said his client was suffering from a hemorrhage. The suit is on contract and was at first brought against A. Taylor, the defense claiming that A. Taylor meant Abraham instead of Annie, his wife, as indicated. William Newcorn, Esq., represents the plaintiff.

MOTHER-IN-LAW ENDS THE DOMESTIC BLISS

John Biddolph Flees When His Spouse's Maternal Ancester is About to Enter.

WIFE NOW REPENTANT

BETTER HALF SEARCHING FOR HER MISSING HUSBAND.

Mr. Biddolph Takes Their Child With Him and Writes That Wife Can Sell the Furniture—Mrs. Biddolph Seeks Squire's Aid.

Panic stricken over the prospective visit of his mother-in-law, John Biddolph, of Scotch Plains, abandoned his wife and home Wednesday afternoon, taking his seventeen-months' old baby with him. The wife is frantically searching for him and the infant, but no trace of them has been discovered.

Mrs. Biddolph applied to Justice Clark for assistance in searching for the missing husband Wednesday night. She said that Biddolph had become implacably angered by the receipt of a letter from her mother, notifying them that she would visit their house shortly. Biddolph said he would not remain in the same house with his mother-in-law, and told his wife to choose between them. As for as is known, Biddolph had no particular fault with his wife's mother, except the general reputation of mothers-in-law who stay at the homes of their married daughters.

"If your mother comes to see us," said Biddolph, "I shall get out. The same house will not hold the two of us." Mrs. Biddolph did not take the threat seriously, and insisted on receiving her mother.

True to his word, Biddolph promptly packed up his clothes, and taking the baby with him, left the house a short time after the spat. Mrs. Biddolph thought he was bluffing to frighten her, and allowed him to go without protest. As the evening wore on without any sign of the husband, Mrs. Biddolph became frightened. She went about the town searching for a trace of Biddolph, or the child, but no clue to their whereabouts was discovered.

Next day she received a card from Biddolph telling her curtly that he had the child and intended to keep it. "You have made your choice," wrote Biddolph; "I have the child and will take the best of care of it. As for you, take the furniture and sell it or do as you please with it, as we are through." The message closed with the hope that she would enjoy her mother's society.

There was no clue to Biddolph's whereabouts in the message, and it is believed that he will carefully cover his trail to whatever point he may decide to go. The Scotch Plains authorities gave the distressed wife but little encouragement, for there appears to be no way for them to serve a warrant for desertion. Mrs. Biddolph told Judge Clark that she intended to hire a lawyer and institute a general search for her husband, in order to regain the child.

Have Located Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baker, of Somerset street, now claim to know the whereabouts of their daughter, Florence, who was married last Sunday to Oscar Waldron, of the borough. What action they will take has not yet been decided upon.

General Counsel.

Counsellor F. J. Blatz, of this city, was honored yesterday with the appointment of general counsel to the corporation by the Trenton Abbatoir Company, of Trenton. He assumed the duties at once.

Suit for $1,000.

Suit for $1,000 has been started in the Supreme Court against Charles F. Rogers by the Trenton Abbatoir Company, through Counsellor F. J. Blatz. The action is on contract.

Announce Engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thom, of Summit avenue, announces the engagement of their daughter, Miss Roberta Thom, to George L. Bird, of West Second street.

—Press want ads pay.

—Neuman Brothers lead. They are selling finer and better vegetables now than the other stores will be selling in weeks. Some specials are fresh asparagus, green peas, green beans, fresh tomatoes, egg plant, new potatoes, celery, cucumbers, lettuce, rhubarb, radishes, spinach, summer squash and sweet potatoes.

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214—The New Store—214

Grand Spring Opening!

Never before in the history of Plainfield has there been an event of such tremendous importance to prudent, appreciative buyers.

Never before has there been a time when the opening of a new store meant so much.

We are opening this new store

At 214 WEST FRONT STREET,

next door to five and ten cent store, simply because our rapidly increasing trade made it necessary. Increasing trade means right prices and good goods, and is proof in itself of our past accomplishments in saving money to purchasers on the best and most worthy of wearables.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 25, 26, 27,

we will throw open our doors to the crowd which will eagerly await the event, and the genuine bargains we offer at this opening will save thousands of dollars to the buyers of this city. Everything in our store will be of the newest and very latest in style and the best in quality.

Stylish Suits at Half Price.

A magnificent line of the very newest, neatest, handsomest ladies' suits in Eton effect, at less than half usual low price.

$8.00 Suits, now.....4.98
$16.00 Suits, now.....8.98

$6.00 Skirts Now $3.00.

Just half price on stylish, elegant Skirts, at this grand opening sale. Everything in Cheviot, Broadcloth, Voile and Venetian fabrics, every skirt carefully, tastefully made. Prices lower than the lowest ever previously quoted, and quality the highest.

Silk Waist Prices Cut in Two.

Elegant Silk Waists, the newest patterns, made in faultless fashion. Regular price $5.00. Opening sale price, 2.50

Tremendous Reductions

on every line we handle. Here are just a few samples:

75 cent Waists, now.....39c
85 cent Petticoats, now.....39c
$3.98 Children's Cloaks, now.....1.95
$2.50 Children's Reefers, now.....1.25
$5.98 All Wool Jackets, now.....2.98

BE ON HAND EARLY—If you want your share of these phenomenal bargains don't fail to be on hand early. First come first served, and red hot money-savers like these will go like dew before the summer sun. Don't fail to come early.

The Paris Cloak Store,

214 West Front St., Next Door to 5 and 10-cent Store.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

Don't worry. It is a useless expenditure of nervous energy. Have your expressing done by H. J. Wierenga, North avenue.

You are oftentimes charged quite as much for poorly baked goods as for the best. To make sure of the best, buy of W. W. Warnock, West Front street.

There is no better place to purchase groceries, staple or fancy, than at W. W. Dunn's store at Lincoln place and Duer street. Quick service and prompt deliveries.

Good roasting and broiling chickens are not easy to get. You can get them just right, however, if you go to Smalley Bros.' meat market on North avenue.

Do not purchase your new spring derby or soft hat until you inspect the stock of Hawes' hats that James R. Blair can show you. There is no better or more stylish-looking hats than the Hawes.

The New Jersey Loan Company of Newark, is one of the best institutions of the kind in the State. You can secure a loan from this company on terms that will suit you in every particular. All correspondence will be attended to promptly.

If you have been putting off the duty of having your hair cut, don't delay it any longer. With the advent of spring, R. B. Maynard, of North avenue, is prepared to give you a first-class hair cut, shave or shampoo and he will surely please you.

There is no limit to the variety of art novelties on sale at J. W. Gavett's store on West Front street. Specialties are Dorflinger's cut glass, Haviland decorated china, art metal goods and Japanese pottery. There is nothing more appropriate for an anniversary gift.

This is ideal spring weather and makes one think about renovating the house. If you contemplate having any painting or paper-hanging done, consult J. M. Cabart, of Park avenue. His stock of wall-papers and paints is the best and he guarantees to do a first-class job at reasonable prices.

Carpet values of surprising sort are to be found at Shirley & Johnson's store in the Babcock building. There is no better place in Plainfield to buy your new carpets. They have fine Axminsters, Brussles, Wiltons and Ingrains in complete selections of stylish designs, at reasonable prices.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The Fourth Ward Social Club will hold a dance in T. A. B. Hall on April 4.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Linbarger have taken apartments in the Stillman building.

—Miss Justina Smith, of I. H. Boehm's dry goods store, is detained at home by illness.

—Several new passenger coaches have recently been put into service on the New Jersey Central.

—F. M. Ward, of Fairview avenue, will soon break ground for the erection of a dwelling for his own occupancy.

—The landlord and tenant case of Wilson against Chase, in Justice Nash's court, has been adjourned for a week.

—Fred Breem, of the fire department was discharged from Muhlenberg Hospital, yesterday, where he has been under treatment.

—Miss Ruth Waldo, of this city, was a recent contributor to the prize amateur photo department conducted by the Browning, King and Co. magazine.

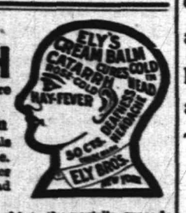
—There is a social affair ahead for the band concert minstrels. Manager Greenwood has promised the troupe a smoker at his home on Grandview avenue a few days after the performance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Myers returned on Monday from a month's stay in New York.

Edward Mosher, Jr., of Elmwood place, who is detained at his home by illness, is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kellogg, formerly of Mt. Pleasant, but late of Metuchen, anticipate taking up their residence in this city.

Nasal CATARRH



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$2.00 In Stamps with 2 lb Jar extra quality Pure Fruit Jams.....20c
$1.00 In Stamps with 1 lb Jar Assorted Jams.....12c
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100 Stamps with Teas, lb.... 70c	80 Stamps with B'k'g Powder 45c	20 Stamps with qt. bot. Grape Juice 45c
80 Stamps with Teas, lb.... 60c	30 Stamps with Java & Mocha 32c	30 Stamps, Kit No. 2 Irish Mackerel 98c
50 Stamps with Teas, lb.... 50c	20 Stamps with Premium Java 27c	40 Stamps, Kit No. 1 Irish Mackerel 1.30

$1.00 In Stamps with 1 doz. choice Cal. Navel Oranges.....20c, 30c, 35c
$1.00 In Stamps with 1 dozen Messina Lemons.....15c
$3.00 In Stamps with 2 cans Snider's Tomato Soup, can.....15c

10 Stamps with Pony bas. Sweet Potatoes 29c	10 Stamps with box Stuffed Dates.... 23c	10 Stamps with doz. Smoked Bloaters 20c
10 Stamps with Pony bas. White Turnips 19c	10 Stamps with 2 cans small Lima Beans 25c	10 Stamps with doz. Salt Herring... 20c
10 Stamps with 1 lb Fancy Large Figs 15c	10 Stamps with 3 cakes white floating Soap 12c	10 Stamps with 4 Salt Mackerel, each.... 7c

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2 pkgs Waldorf Teas, each..10c	1 bottle Curry Powder.....10c	2 lbs Evap Peaches.....25c
2 Pkgs Water Thins, each..20c	1 bottle Olives.....10c	2 pkgs Currants, pkg.....10c
2 pkgs Butter Thins, each...10c	1 pkg Pudding Tablets.....10c	2 pkgs Seeded Raisins, pkg.12c
1 lb Lenox Mixed.....12c	1 bot Premium Mustard....10c	2 lbs Evap. Apricots, lb....15c
1 lb Chocolate Imperials....16c	1 pkg Bromangelon.....12c	1-lb Pitted Plums.....15c
1 lb Chocolate Sensations...16c	1 pkg Potato Chips.....10c	1-lb Pitted Cherries.....22c
1 lb Iced Coffee Cakes.....12c	1 pkg Bird Seed..... 7c	
1 lb New Cookies..... .12c	1 pkg Shredded Codfish..... 5c	1 lb Shredded Cocoanut, lb..15c
1 lb Grandma's Cookies, lb..12c	1 can Veal Loaf.....10c	1 lb Chocolate Creams..... 15c
1 lb Fig Newtons.....13c	1 can Ham Loaf.....10c	1 box Vanilla Crystals.....10c
3 pkgs Cream Toast, each....5c	2 cans Potted Ham, each.....5c	1 lb pkge Borax 15c
	1 cake Hand Soapolio.....10c	2 pkgs Kirkman's Powder..10c

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3-lb box Argo Starch.....20c	2 cans Sweet Peas, can.....12c	5-lb pkg Hominy... ... ..18c
3 lb box choice Rice.....20c	1 large can Pears.....12c	2 lb package Hominy.....10c
3 lb box best Head Rice....25c	2 cans Greengage Plums, can 14c	1 jar Table Syrup.....13c
1 pkge Pearl Taploca.....10c	2 cans California Apricots, can 15c	1 can Table Syrup.....15c
1 pkge Farina.....10c	2 cans Lima Beans, can.....12c	1 can Premium Molasses....15c
3 lb pail Pure Lard..... 37c	2 cans Pineapple Chunks, can 15c	Scrub Brushes, each....10c, 15c
1 bot Premium Catsup.....13c	2 cans Terrapin Peaches, can 16c	1 can Scheuer's Lye.....10c
1 large bot Worc. Sauce....12c	1 Gallon Can Apples.....25c	1 box Cocoa.... .....18c
1 bot Ammonia.....10c	1 large can Asparagus,.....30c	1 quart bottle Pickles.....28c
1 bot Blue.....10c	1 qt Choice Cranberries.....10c	1 bot Vanilla or Lemon,.....15c
1 bot Horse Radish.....10c	2 cakes Ironing Wax, each...5c	1 bottle Premium Vinegar...10c
1 bot Bixby's Shoe Polish...10c	2 cakes Scouring Soap, ea..10c	1 pkg Parlor Matches,.....12c

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PLANS IMPROVEMENTS

BENEFITS WHICH PLAINFIELD DERIVES FROM ITS TROLLEY SYSTEM.

Report of Its Connection With the U. G. I. C., of Philadelphia—No Trolley to Metuchen for Some Time.

The Public Service Corporation now has the distinction of owning and operating every trolley system and horse-car line in the State of New Jersey, as well as every gas and electric lighting plant, with the exception of the one in Elizabeth which is owned by Senator John Kean. The corporation would have had the Elizabeth plant had any other man but Senator Kean been the owner. The fact is that the Senator is too wealthy for the corporation and is able to hold fast to his property. In a majority of cases the corporation has been too strong for other companies which have submitted to a forced surrender.

Just what the outcome of all the concentration of trolley, gas and electric light companies will be is hard to tell at present. It has been confidently expressed by men of affairs that the big corporation will soon become too large to handle satisfactorily. If conditions improve and the public is given the kind of service that they have a right to expect, no doubt the corporation will succeed.

Now that the Public Service Corporation controls the trolley and lighting companies of the State, it is said that its identification with the United Gas Improvement Company, of Philadelphia, marks it as one of the gigantic corporations in the United States.

The corporation is planning to improve all of its trolley lines and is especially anxious to secure through service to Trenton so that a bid may be made for traffic to the Inter-State Fair next September. According to the latest reports it is frequently receiving new cars of the most approved pattern. Some of these are scheduled to run between Newark and Trenton. So far as can be learned there is little prospect of a line being built between Plainfield and Metuchen this summer, although strong influences are at work to secure this extension.

The Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, as well as those interested in the trotting at the Plainfield Driving Park are anxious to have the trolley extend, believing that it would be a general benefit to both organizations. There is no doubt but what the line will be extended within the coming year, but the chances for this summer's business are not bright.

A fact not to be overlooked in the operation of the main line cars through Plainfield is that people as far down the road as Cranford as well as in Westfield and other nearby towns are brought to this city to do their shopping. This can now be accomplished without a change of cars.

New cars are promised within a very short time for the Somerset-Fourth street line, as well as the Netherwood line, and the old cars will be consigned to the scrap heap, from whence it is hoped they will never return. This report about new cars is positively stated as a fact.

PERSONAL.

E. A. Tichenor, of Newark, formerly of this city, was a recent visitor in town.

Edmund W. Pack, of Park avenue, is detained at his home with an attack of grip.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of West Seventh street, will return this week from a trip to Ashaway, R. I.

Charles McNabb, of Westervelt avenue, who has been detained at home by illness, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Auten, of Somerville, have been visiting Mrs. Auten's parents on Central avenue.

Mrs. George Pratt, of New York, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Williams, of West End avenue.

R. M. Fountain, of Jackson avenue, clerk of the district school of the borough, is convalescing from a severe illness.

Dorothy Auten, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Auten, of East Front street, has recovered from a recent illness.

Evelyn Hillman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hillman, of West Fourth street, who has been dangerously ill for several months, is able to sit up for a few hours each day.

SNAP SHOTS.

SIDE LIGHTS ON TIMELY TOPICS NOTED IN PASSING.

One of the strangest pastimes that has ever engaged the attention of the youth of Plainfield is the most recent one "fishing" for rats. A gang of messenger boys and newsboys frequently gather in some dark passage way along North avenue bait a big hook with a piece of cheese and let it fall in the entrance to some cellar. Then Sir Rodent makes his appearance on the scene, scents the cheese, takes a big nibble and is lifted to his death like a fish out of water. The line is then lowered again ready for the next victim. This provides no end of sport for "de gang" headed by Willie Mullin and appeals also to property owners by doing away with the necessity for the office cat.

One of the odd features of life in Plainfield is to be seen every Saturday morning in front of the Organized Aid Association on West Front street, when the society holds its weeky sales of clothing. Italians crowd the walk at those times, searching for the bargains that are pretty sure to be found at the sales. More often than not the olive-skinned foreigners are accompanied by their wives and children, and the bright colorings of the dresses and the excited chattering in the Neapolitan dialect go to make a scene that is oddly strange to New Jersey suburban life. The officers of the Aid Association are not quite happy over the popularity of the sales with the Italians. The primary aid is to afford the deserving poor of the city a chance to purchase clothing and such things at nominal prices, and it does not seem just right that the transient dwellers from the Sunny Land, who are only here for the accumulation of enough to enable them to get back to Italy, should snap up the articles offered.

Mrs. Abram Angleman, of West Front street, is very ill.

Mrs. Smith, of Duer street, who has been quite ill, is now convalescing.

Miss Laura Runyon, of Madison avenue, has gone to Philadelphia to spend some time with friends.

James Manning, J. D. Loizeaux and A. D. Thompson have returned home from a pleasant trip to Cuba. The party did not remain long on the island, preferring to spend most of the time on the water.

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Misses' and Children's Coats—Special values in Reefer style, Navy Cheviots and Tan Coverts, newest puff sleeves, finished with embroidered emblems, sizes 4 to 14, in two big lots as follows:

Coats of 6.98 Value for 4.98.
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Tan Covert Jackets in three distinctly separate styles, sizes 32 to 44, and 14 to 18 years, smart spring mode, regular 8.98 and 10.98, Saturday at..... **5.00 and 6.75**

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2.98, 3.98, 4.98 to 6.98.

Children's Dresses in variety of pretty styles, materials of fine cashmere with silk tucked yokes in navy, brown or red, sizes 4 to 14, in two special lots, viz:

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Women's and Misses' Fine Tailored Suits in fine Cheviots, black, brown and navy, including fancy mixtures in various strikingly effective styles, blouse, eton or military coat effect, very pretty shaped skirt, perfectly tailored and a fine value at 18.50, Saturday..... **12.50**

Women's Suits—Fine Panama cloths, in black, navy and brown, eton low shoulder effect, entire jacket trimmed with silk braid to match, pretty silk plaited skirt, a beautifully made and shaped garment, one that would command 30.00 in New York, Saturday..... **18.50**

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IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

Rev. H. K. Boyd, of Jersey City, will occupy the pulpit of the First M. E. church on Sunday.

Edson C. Martin will render baritone solos at the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Rev. A. E. Finn, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, will be the speaker at the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon. Good music will be a feature.

Theodore I. Runyon and David M. Runyon were re-elected deacons and Charles F. Dayton was re-elected clerk of the Park Avenue Baptist church, at the annual meeting held Wednesday night. Reports were received from all departments of the church work showing improvement. There are 166 members of the Sunday-school. The treasurer of the church reported a receipts of $476 80 and disbursements of $435.38, leaving a balance of $41.42. The Ladies' Aid Society has contributed $125 to the church and $178 was the total of benevolent collections. The Woman's Home Missionary Society, in addition to sending away barrels of literature and clothing, has received and disbursed $106 95, and the receipts and expenditures of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society were $103.98. There was reported receipts of $109.70 by the treasurer of the Christian Endeavor Society, and of this amount $87.11 was disbursed, leaving a balance of $22.59. Various charity objects have been assisted financially and otherwise and the membership has increased. The same condition was reported for the Junior Endeavor Society and five of the members will be baptized with seven others at Easter time. The church membership now consists of 295 members. Four deaths occurred during the past year and several have been dismissed by letter to other churches.

—The Physical Culture Club met yesterday afternoon at Truell Inn.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Benevolent Council, No. 256, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets tonight.

Somerset Council, No. 104, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet tonight.

Martha Washington Council, No. 23, D. of A., meets tomorrow night.

Reports of its representatives to the Grand Lodge of New Jersey A. O. U. W. were received by Central Lodge last night. A vote of thanks was extended to the representatives, William Newcorn, J. W. Wilson and C. T. Rogers. Resolutions of condolence were adopted on the death of Edward Birmingham.

SOCIAL REALM.

Seigfried Arens, of Rahway road, is detained at his home with a severe attack of grip.

W. J. R. Hegeman, of Sycamore avenue, has about recovered from a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. S. T. Wilson, of Sycamore avenue, is spending some weeks in Pittsburg, visiting friends.

Former Mayor C. J. Fisk, who has been spending a few days in town, returned to New York yesterday.

B. A. Hegeman, who with Mrs. Hegeman, is living in New York, has been the guest of relatives in North Plainfield.

Harold Hegeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, who is a student at the Chester Military Academy, is spending a few days in town with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Waring, of West Seventh street, who sailed last Saturday for Cuba, are expected home next week. The trip was taken for the benefit of an ocean voyage.

Mrs. Charles A. Reed, of Myrtle avenue, who has been detained at home for several months, the result of an injury to her knee, is much improved and hopes to be able to leave the house soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Francis Corning, who were recently married in the First M. E. church, have taken up their residence in Baltimore, where the groom is engaged in business. Mrs. Corning was formerly Miss Elizabeth J. Valiant, daughter of former Councilman and Mrs. John Valiant, of the borough.

OBITUARY.

John F. Reed, the fifteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Reed, of Fritz place, died yesterday after a lingering illness.

Frances May, the infant daughter of John Haberle, of Fritz place, died yesterday. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—There is no better butter than Rockdale prints which Neuman Brothers are selling at the special price of 31 cents; or Rockdale creamery butter which they have reduced to 30 cents; or their best Elgin butter which they are selling for 25 cents. All of these are very fine.

Saturday Specials AT WOODHULL & MARTIN'S

20 inch Antiseptic Diaper	59c piece
1.40 English Long Cloth	1.19 piece
10-4 Bleach Cotton Blankets	55c pair
Fine Quality Hemstitched Pillow Cases	16c each
Fine 40 inch White Lawn	10c yard
Lonsdale Cambric	10c yard
20x40 Bleach Turkish Towels	2 for 25c
Amoskeag, Apron Ginghams	6c yard
Special Moired Percalines, (black and colors)	12½c yard
54 inch Waterproof Suitings	1.25 yard
44 inch Black Brilliantine	55c yard
36 inch Black Brilliantine (for Petticoats)	30c yard
36 inch Allwool Voiles (black and colors)	50c yard
27 inch Black Quality (superb quality)	89c yard
36 inch Black Pongee	1.00 yard
Special Black Mercerized Petticoats	98c each
Lot of 1.00 Colored Shirt Waists	69c each

All cloth Skirts way below cost.

Single Pearl Clasp Kid Gloves at 79c a pair. These are $1.00 gloves in black, white and colors. No limit as to quantity.

Childs' 10c Rib Stockings	8 for 25c
Childs' 15c Rib Stockings	2 for 25c
Childs' Iron Thread Stockings	15c pair
Large Assortment New Neck Ruffings	20c to 30c yard

Men's All Linen Initial Handkerchiefs	2 for 25c
Men's All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs	2 for 25c
1 case Men's Fast Black Socks	10c pair
1 case Men's Heavy Mixed Socks	10c pair
100 School Umbrellas (24-26 inch)	39c each
100 Ladies' Silk finished Umbrellas	1.00 each

EASTER SHIRTS.

The first shipment of fine Madras Shirts now on sale. A showing remarkable for beauty and variety. Pleated and plain fronts, exqusite styles, reliable colors and perfect fit commend them to fastidious buyers. Price 1.00 each.

Good Overalls and Jumpers	50c each
Good black and white Working Shirts	50c each
Good plain black Working Shirts	50c each

Carpet Dep't Specials.

36-in. Curtain Suisse (good patterns)	10c yard
Good Cocoa Door Mats	89c each
27x54 Kashmir Rugs	98c each
30x60 Reversible Smyrna Rugs	98c each
9x12 Kashmir Rugs	11.98
9x12 Brussels Rugs	14.98
25c Window Shades	19c each
Special lot Floor Oil Cloth	25c yard

None of above specials sent C. O. D. or charged.

Annual Spring Sale of Beds & Bedding.

Note the extremely low prices and act quickly if you desire to make your money do double duty.

Bed Outfits, all complete.....5.98
Regular price 9.50.

Bed Outfits, all complete.....7.98
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Bed Outfits, all complete.....9.98
Regular price 12.50.

Other Outfits at 10.98, 12.50, 14.50 and up to 25.00.

Elastic Cotton Felt Mattress—Full 45 pounds, made in two parts.

Sale Price **6.98** Usually 9.98

The Purity Cotton Felt Mattress—Made of best grade felt, full weight, in two parts.

Sale Price **9.50** Usually 12.98

Regular 3.00 Soft Top Mattresses at.....1.98

Regular 3.98 Soft Top Mattresses at.....2.69

Regular 4.98 Combination Mattresses at.....3.98

Regular 6.98 Cotton Mattresses at.....5.98

Woven Wire Springs—1.98, 2.98, 3.98, 4.98.

Sale of High Grade Pillows. The Sanitary Brand. Made by the Sanitary Feather Co. of Chicago.

Lot No. 1 at.....3.98 a pair
Regular price 5.00.

Lot No. 2 at.....4.98 a pair
Regular price 6.50.

Lot No. 3 at.....5.98 a pair
Regular price 7.50.

Genuine Ostermoor Mattresses—Sold exclusively in this city by us. Better than the best hair and will last a lifetime.

Size 2-6	8.35
Size 3-0	10.00
Size 3-6	11.70
Size 4-0	13.35
Size 4-6	15.00

Saturday—A Clean-up Sale of Odds & Ends in Chairs & Rockers

At the uniform price of **1.98** worth to buy regular 2.98, 3.98, 4.98

In the lot you'll find Willow Rockers, Wood Rockers in Oak and Mahogany, fancy upholstered Parlor Chairs and large Porch Rockers.

SATURDAY
A Lamp Sale.
Genuine Rochester Lamps

89c

Regular Price 1.48

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Among the many opportunities to be offered our patrons this week will be **New Chinese and Japanese Mattings at Prices Far Below regular.**

Very Special—25 Rolls Jap. Mattings
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Sole everywhere as a standard 25c matting.

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Best Elgin Creamery Butter, lb	26c
Best N. Y. State Creamery Butter, lb	23c
15 Strictly Fresh Eggs for	25c
3 Cans Best Condensed Milk	25c
Pillsbury's XXXX Flour, 24½-lb bag	85c
Best Pure Leaf Lard, lb	12c
3 lbs Fancy California Prunes	25c
5 lbs Granulated Sugar for	24c

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This Coupon will entitle the holder to $1.00 worth of Blue Stamps FREE with every purchase of 50c or over at our stores on Friday and Saturday, March 25-26, besides the regular stamps given with purchases.

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Great Removal Sale!

About April 1 we will remove to our new store, the Conkling Building, 130 West Front street, now occupied by Hill & Shupp, and our entire stock consisting of the newest and most up-to-date **Spring Garments, Suits, Covert Coats, Silk Jackets and Shirt Waists,** will be sacrificed at ½ and ⅓ their regular value. Occurring as this sale does, just before Easter, the opportunity to procure a Spring Outfit at a most desirable saving should appeal to you with irresistible force.

$7.98 for Women's $15 Suits—The Suits in this lot are made in the Eton and Eton Blouse style. Exactly the same effects are selling very generally in other stores at $15. They are made of splendid all-wool Etamine, Cheviot, Broadcloth and the new Spring mixtures, Epaulette Cape, effectively trimmed with Taffeta Silk and fancy Persian braid. Newest pleated skirt to match Jacket, $15 value, one price on the lot - - - - **7.98**

Great Coat and Jacket Sale—Rich Peau-de-Soie Silk Coats, made and trimmed in several new styles such as Eton or 24-inch Fitted Coats, handsomely trimmed with Lace and fancy Silk braid; also Black and Tan Covert Corset Coats, shaped seams, notch collar and collarless style with deep stitching across neck, $10 values, at - - - - - **6.48**

$1.98 Broadcloth Dress Skirts—Seems almost impossible, but we have closed out 300 of them at a great loss to the manufacturer, made over a good quality Mercerized drop Skirt, effectively trimmed with Taffeta Silk straps and buttons, $3.48 value, one price on the lot - - **1.98**

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

Trolley car, No. 959, left the track about one hudred yards from the trolley terminus yesterday afternoon. Mud and soft ground were the cause of the accident. The car left the rails at 3:15 and was replaced about an hour later.

Miss Annie Doty, of Dunlelen avenue, entertained fifteen friends at "pit" and "flint" Wednesday night. Solos were rendered by Miss Florence Vail and Miss Ada Vail.

P. C. Smith. delegate to the Methodist laymen's association meeting at Newark. left today as did also L. H. Gise, delegate to the laymen's electoral conference.

Mrs. Addie Heath has returned to her home in Tarrytown, N. Y., after a few days' visit at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Runyon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Liable were present at the anniversary entertainment of Unity Lodge, K. of P., in *Plainfield, last night.*

William Gulick found a pocketbook *yesterday afternoon containing some* money and other valuables.

The Afternoon Card Club will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edwin Craig.

Miss Lizzie Staats, of Raritan, Ill., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Garretson.

Mrs. Rebecca Swackhamer is the guest of her daughter in New Brunswick.

James McMahon has returned from a visit with friends in Port Reading.

William Conley is out again after a two weeks' attack of grip.

Mrs. Carrie Skellhorn is the guest of East Orange friends.

Miss Lillie Kennedy has recovered from a week's illness.

Miss Blanche Marlow is confined to her home by illneses.

William H. Jacobs is ill at his home.

NEW MARKET.

Ziba Osmun has been employed by the school board to transport the school children from the vicinity of Kerwin's corner to and from the New Market school.

Mrs. Eliza Brown has returned to her home in Oak Tree after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Pizie.

Howard Snoden has removed to the Samuel S. Dayton farm owned by Dr. Nelson. He expects to start a dairy.

DeWitt Fulton has rented a house of W. B. Smith and will occupy it next week.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Joseph Carrono, an Italian boy, was arraigned before Judge Clark, Wednesday, charged by Michael Powers, of Glenside, with assault and disorderly conduct. An examination proved the boy's guilt. so the court decided as a warning to others who believe in abusing old people on the street, $5 and costs would about pay for the amusement. The fine was paid.

A rail spreading near Netherwood avenue tied the Elizabeth line up last night between 6:30 and 7:30, just as everyone was anxious to get home. The patrons of the line are getting used to all the little inconveniences that go with the service, so took the affair good naturedly.

Cook & Son, the poultry dealers, who recently leased the chicken farm on Mountain avenue, are stocking the place with some of the finest breeds of poultry and ducks, many of them being prize winners at the annual poultry shows held in Madison Square Garden each year.

The usual large attendance of children was out to the Industrial School session Thursday afternoon. The present enrollment is nearly one-half the enrollment of the public school. This shows that both parents and pupils are interested in the work.

The weekly reading and study meeting of the Amity Club was held last night. These weekly gatherings of a number of the young women of the village who enjoy good literature, have been well attended during the winter.

As soon as the grounds are in condition, the baseball fever will begin to show itself and the National game will begin among the younger element at least. A few more pleasant days will dry the local diamond thoroughly.

Mrs. Otto Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Clark, who *has been seriously ill for several* weeks at her home at Montclair, is improving now.

Complaint is heard about the number of hunting dogs who are allowed to run loose, killing game. There is a law which prohibits this.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Sheppard, of the Gables, are entertaining the children of Mr. and Mrs. John Doull Miller, of Plainfield.

Friday evening prayer and teachers' meeting will be held as usual tonight in the parlors of the Baptist church.

Miss Sadie Reger was unable to fill her position as teacher in the school on Wednesday, on account of illness.

The weekly shoot of the gun club will be held tomorrow afternoon on the grounds along Green brook.

The Hansen cottage, near Terrill road, is nearly completed and will soon be ready for occupancy.

Mrs. Augusta Miller was the guest Thursday of friends in Newark.

Rev. G. M. Shott is suffering from a severe attack of neuralgia.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The funeral service of Abel Laing took place at his late residence near Oak Tree yesterday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Watts, pastor of the M. E. Church, of New Dover, assisted by Rev. J. A. Cubberley, officiated. Interment was at Metuchen. The pall bearers were the three sons and the three sons-in-law of Mr. Laing.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Laing, of Perth Amboy called on their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Laing, yesterday.

MT. PLEASANT.

Leon and Girard B. Harris, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lester B. Harris, are coming home from Seton Hall College for a week's visit.

Stanley H. Harris, clerk of Metuchen pharmacy, will spend Sunday with his parents at his home here.

Mrs. Stevens, of New Dover, is now living in Metuchen as she has just moved from New York.

Walter Force, a clerk in the Metuchen Hardware Co., has recovered from an attack of grip.

WESTFIELD.

The Republicans held primaries last night to nominate Councilmen. Eight persons were nominated, the chief fight being between C. H. Denman and George B. Dickerson, his opponent, in the First ward. Dickerson won out by fourteen votes, the totals being 84 to 70. This was the ticket named: First ward—George B. Dickerson, two years; A. L. Alpers, one year. Second ward—C. W. F. Wiltke, two years; Howard P. Manning, one year. Third ward—L. Russell, two years.; Robert Mills, one year. Fourth ward—Frank Settlemeyer, two years; John Ledley, one year.

—The finest fresh strawberries, big and luscious, are sold by Neuman Brothers. Mushrooms are another of Neuman Brothers' specials this week.

—Joseph Mondeau, the operator in charge of the Postal Telegraph Company's office on North avenue, has resigned and will soon return to his home in Pennsylvania. His place here will be taken by Daniel Shea, formerly a letter-carrier in the local postoffice service.

FEELING LANGUID?

POSSIBLY your blood is out of order. Nature may be trying to throw off the impurities of your blood, but it's a painful and tedious task.

Take Randolph's Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla.

It is the best known preparation for all diseases having their origin in an impure state of the blood. This powerful, yet gentle purifier will cure you.

50c a Large Bottle.

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Fifth Street and Watchung Avenue.
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That your Sewing Room is not up-to-date unless you have one of those Sewing Cabinets manufactured by Brown & Brown. These cabinets can be seen and demonstrated at 129 West Front Street.

VIOLIN INSTRUCTION.
Miss Emerson, Carnegie Hall, New York.
Mondays and Thursdays, 1 to 5 p. m., in Plainfield. Babcock building, studio 304.

Auction Notice!
Large lot of Furniture must be sold to make room for more. Carpets, Beds, Mattresses, and a variety of goods, Piano, Zither and some Clothing, to be sold at 2 p. m. tomorrow, at
Latourette's Room, 39 Somerset St.
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First Quality Switches,
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Manicure Goods, etc.,
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WANTS AND OFFERS

Advertisements under this head one cent per word for first insertion and half a cent per word for each additional insertion. No advertisement received for less than ten cents.

☞ Please be sure and mention that you saw the advertisement in The Daily Press.

BALL field to rent; Randolph road. Inquire of Wm. Bourgeois. 3 24 3

$2 REWARD will be given to person who will give information regarding parties who took load of 3x4 studs from rear of Scheuer's store. Address Studs, care Press. 3 24 3

CARPENTER wanted. Chas. H. Hand.

HOUSE to let; all improvements. Inquire 20 Elm place.

PARTY leaving town offers at great bargain, mission dining-room furniture, rocker, dresser, oil paintings, sidesaddle, pianola, curtains and stair carpet. Apply 529 West Front street, 10 to 5 p. m. 3 25 2

WANTED—First-class young waitress; white. 409 Watchung avenue, H. Briske's intelligence office.

MAN, wife and year-old child want two connecting rooms, with board, for summer, with private family, beginning April. Address, Man and Wife care Press. 3 25 2

TO LET—Furnished rooms. 103 Madison avenue. 3 25 tf

1,200 hundred dollars wanted on house on first mortgage at 5 per cent. Address D. H., care Press office. No agents. 3 25 2

WANTED—Team of heavy work horses. H. Willoughby, Westfield. 3 23 5

FOR SALE—Rubber-tired surrey, with canopy top, curtains, etc; looks like new and is in fine condition every way. C. E. Varian, 243 East 9th st. 3 23 5

RELIABLE coachman and gardener wants situation; 17 years references. Address P. G., care Daily Press. 3 23 3

TO RENT—Corner house, 1209 Watchung avenue; eleven rooms; new and open plumbing; will re-paper to suit. Inquire F. W. Yates, 833 Kensington avenue, or agents. 3 19 12

FOR SALE OR RENT — House 57 Grandview avenue; 8 rooms and bath; improvements; stable. J. T. Vail, 177 North Ave. 3 10 tf

FOR SALE—Two horses; one work, one driving. Apply Wm. I. Downey, New Market. 3 23 5

SINGING canaries; best mixed seed. Bird Store, 43 Somerset st. 3 22 6

TWO furnished front rooms; also large parlor room to rent, with board. 159 Crescent avenue 3 23 6

FOR SALE—French poodle, pedigreed puppy. Bird Store, 43 Somerset street. 3 22 6

BARN to let. 409 Watchung avenue, corner Fifth. Inquire Briske's intelligence office. 3 21 6

WANTED—Painting, paper-hanging, kalsomining and hard wood finishing to do; first-class work at lowest prices. Address Painter, 87 Grandview Ave. 3 21 tf

LOST—Lady's gold watch, maker's name engraved inside, Saturday evening, on West Front street, near Park avenue. Please return to Press office. 3 21 6

6-ROOM house for sale, south avenue, convenient to factories; easy terms. William Davison, opposite Netherwood station. 3 19 tf

PAINTER and paperhanger wants work; reasonable prices; references. Address Painter, care Press. 3 21 6

WANTED—Girl for general housework; German preferred. Call 409 Watchung avenue, H. Briske's intelligence office. 3 21 6

FIRST-CLASS help at 409 Watchung avenue, H. Briske's intelligence office. Tel. 440 j. 3 21 6

$1,000, $1,600, $2,000, $2,200 and $2,500 to loan on bond and mortgage. Wm. M. Stillman. 3 23 3

YOUNG woman desires position as housekeeper or as attendant on invalid. Address T. A., care Press. 23 3

FOR SALE—Shop and barn. Inquire 441 West Front street. 3 23 6

WANTED—Competent white servants, cook, waitress and chambermaid, also laundress to assist with chamberwork; references required. Call 520 Central Ave. 3 24 2

ROOMS to let, furnished or unfurnished. 19 Craig place. 3 24 2

WANTED — A good white cook; Swedish preferred; no washing. Apply 511 West Seventh St. 3 24 3

TO LET—Part of double house; all improvements; $18 a month. Inquire 90 Jackson Ave., borough. 3 24 2

WANTED—A horse for its keep during the spring and summer. Address Good Care, care Press. 3 24 3

WANTED—A cook; one who is willing to go to seashore for summer. Apply 429 Stelle Ave. 3 24 3

WANTED—A second-hand juvenile bicycle in good order. Address P. O. Box 646. 3 24 2

IF you have property to exchange for in or out-of-town property, bring all particulars to me and the same will be attended to, as I have a number of properties to exchange. C. L. Force, real estate, No. 221 Park avenue, room 4. Phone 401 J. 3 24 tf

WANTED—Men or women local representatives for a high-class magazine, large commissions; cash prizes Write J. N. Trainer, 80 East Washington Square, New York, N. Y. 2 19 6 oaw

OLD PAPERS for sale; put up in packages of 100 for 20c. Nothing less sold. Apply at this office. First come, first served. 2 26 tf eod

FOR SALE, in the centre of town, 7-room house, $2,700; payments to suit. E. M. French. 3 9 2 w s 3 14 eod 6

STORE to let; $15 a month. Chas. H. Hand. 3 25 6

FOR SALE — Seven-room dwelling, well located; possession April 1st; easy terms. Enquire 258 Somerset St. 3 25 2

WANTED—A grandfather clock; must be in good order. Address Mr. Wanted, care Press.

FOR SALE—Handsome old fringe and jewels. Inquire at Woman's Exchange. 3 25 2

WANTED—A competent cook; references required. 945 Central Ave. 3 25 2

WANTED—Trunks, in good condition; good price paid; particulars. Address L. O., care Press.

8-ROOM house to let; all improvements; $18. Chas. H. Hand. 25 3

FOR SALE CHEAP—First class surrey, used two summer seasons only. C. A. Durling, Maple avenue, South Plainfield. 3 25 4

WANTED—By a girl, 16, place to care for children; $10 per month; home nights. Address B. D., care Press. 3 25 2

FOR SALE—Good family horse with harness and depot wagon. Inquire at 139 East Seventh St. 3 25 3

WANTED—Elderly man to do light work; good home and small wages. Address Work, care Press. 3 25 3

TO LET—Small flat; four rooms and use of bath; $10 month; no children. 934 West Fourth street. 3 24 3

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Double Stamps Saturday on Furniture and Bedding and in the Millinery Department.

Carpets.

At 57c—Bright patterns, reg. 65c Tapestry Brussels Carpet.
At 89c—Attractive colorings in reg. 1.10 Velvet Carpet. You will not have another opportunity to buy this quality carpet at this price again this season.
At 25c—Reg. 35c Cottage Carpet. A very useful covering for halls, kitchens, etc.
At 29c—Reg. 39c Ingrain Carpet. Good colors, attractive patterns.

Men's Wear.

50c—The new Spring Negligee Shirts, regularly sold at 75c
15c—Men's reg. 25c Elastic Suspenders.
39c—Reg. 50c Outing Flannel Shirts.
7c—Men's Fast Black Half Hose, reg. 10c quality.

Housefurnishings.

4c—Fels Naptha Soap, limit 5 cakes.
4c—Large cake Wool Soap.
73c—Gem Food Chopper, four knives with peanut butter attachment.
98c—Reg. 1.25 Hall Lamps, fancy globe.
29c—Reg. 37c Round Wash Boilers.
1.49—Reg. 2.00 9-piece Toilet Sets. Three colors to select from—blue, brown, green.

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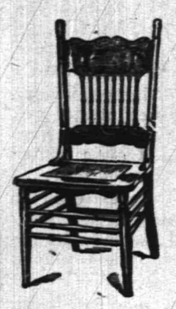

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As a curtain raiser to "Man Proposes" the clever little one act comedy "Frederic Lemaitre" is presenting at the Hudson Theatre, with Henry Miller in the role of the great actor. The play is no longer a novelty, of course, but it has lost none of its hold the public. Theatrical shopkeepers will note that here is a play with plenty of heart interest. Mr. Miller has been seen in it in New York before, and it was written by Clyde Fitch for the late Felix Morris, who made a hit in it at Daly's Theatre some years ago. It is practically a one part play, and the sort of a part that an actor dearly loves to play. It is not one of those parts, however, that "plays itself." The plot is a mere trifle—the story of how the great actor Frederic Lemaitre taught a stage struck young milliner that an actor was something more than a parrot. By the way, what an excellent play this is for the matinee girl to see, or for the thousands of young women who imagine that a career awaits them upon the stage. Mr. Miller plays the title role with sincerity, and always in the right key. He looks the character, too. Miss Claire Kulp, as Madelene Flewry, a little stage struck milliner, is effective, and so, too, is Walter Allen as the old servant.

On Monday, March 28, the Grand Opera House will be turned over to the classic drama, a change that should be heartily welcomed after so many comedies and musical plays. Thomas E. Shea, an actor of renown outside of New York, will make his metropolitan debut in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," and later during the week he will appear in "The Bells" and "Cardinal Richelieu." Mr. Shea believes that a cycle of the classics would be much appreciated in New York after the poor quality of most of this season's dramatic offerings and he has selected the Grand Opera House in preference to other New York theatres on account of the discriminating tastes of its numerous patrons.

Forbes Robertson and Gertrude Elliott and their London company will end their engagement in "Hamlet" at the Knickerbooker Theatre Saturday evening, April 3d, and will be followed on Monday evening, April 4th, by Wright Lorimer, the young romantic actor, in his own new production, "The Shepherd King," a Biblical play with David as its centre of interest. Mr. Robertson and Miss Elliott will end their first American tour most auspiciously. Their production of "Hamlet," and especially Mr. Robertson's interpretation of this character, has firmly established them in the good opinion of American theatre-goers and their return to America next season under the direction of Klaw & Erlanger will be most heartily welcomed. Their last appearance in America this season will occur at Sander's Theatre, Harvard College, where they will present two special performances of "Hamlet" at the conclusion of their Knickerbocker Theatre engagement.

The Wednesday matinees at Wallack's Theatre, New York, are designed for the special accommodation of suburban patrons who find it inconvenient to patronize the evening performances of "The County Chairman." An additional advantageous feature of these mid-week afternoon representations of George Ade's immensely diverting comedy is the fact that the prices are very materially reduced from the schedule in operation at night. This enables persons living within striking distance of the city to visit Wallack's of a Wednesday afternoon and pay their railway and street car fares out of about what it would cost them for theatre tickets alone upon other occasions—an item of some importance. "The County Chairman" is still far in the lead of all funny plays of the metropolitan season.

Miss Pearl Landers, of Boonton, is visiting friends in this city for several days.

Mrs. VanDuyne, of the borough, has returned from a visit with Somerville friends

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Miss Mitchell, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Davis, of East Fifth street.

Miss Teresa Mahoney, of New street, is slightly improved. She has been suffering from pneumonia.

Mrs. A. B. Headley, of Union, this county, is spending several days with her parents in Mountain avenue.

Mrs. Williams, of West End avenue, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. George Pratt, of New York, who has been her guest, have been visiting friends at Roselle.

A Show You Must Visit.

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis is, in all respects, the greatest and most comprehensive ever undertaken in any country. It is more than ten times the size of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo in point of floor space in the exhibit palaces; twice as large as the Columbian Exposition at Chicago; about three times larger than the last Paris Exposition, and twenty or more times larger than the Exposition at Omaha, Nashville, Atlanta, SanFrancisco or Charleston. It will present a new and important development of the Exposition idea, showing the evolutions of the raw materials through all the processes of manufacture to the finished product. It will be a grand exhibition of life, color, motion and demonstration in every part where practicable. The builders of the St. Louis Exposition have profited by experience gained in the construction of former expositions. Thus it has been possible to construct more buildings, with greater dimensions, of more approved design, at a less cost and in a quicker time than was done in Chicago. The enormous proportions of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition may be in a measure appreciated when the official statement is given that 88,000 horse-power is required to drive the machinery. At Chicago 12,000 horse-power was all that was utilized. The New Jersey Central is one of the best lines to St. Louis and the rates offered are reasonable and cover circuitous routes. If you are thinking of visiting the Fair write to W. O. Walsh, Jr., District Passenger Agent at Newark for information.

To Commemorate Deeds.

Another tribute has been paid to New Jersey's Revolutionary heroes by the passage by the House of Senator Cross's bill appropriating $5,000 for the erection of monuments and tablets to mark points of special interest on the Revolutionary battlefields of Elizabethtown, Connecticut Farms and Springfield, in Union County. The work of marking the points is to be done by a commission of three, appointed by the Governor.

In each of the pay envelopes of 180 employes of the Ingersoll-Sergeant drill works, last week, accompanying the cash, was a ticket of dismissal. All are high paid skilled mechanics. No previous notice had been given that the force was to be reduced, and the wholesale discharge, together with the manner in which it was announced, created great surprise. Later a few of the dismissed men were informed that a falling off in business, with a very unpromising outlook for the immediate future, made necessary a reduction in operating expenses.

HARBOR IS BLOCKED

Japanese Sank Seven Steamers as Channel Stoppers.

RUSSIAN FLEET NOW POWERLESS

Strong Fortifications at Harbin and Liaoyang—Japs Reported About to Invade Chinese Neutral Territory—Togo's Report.

LONDON, March 25. — A dispatch from Tokyo says:

"On the night of March 22 the Japanese fleet renewed the attempt to bottle up Port Arthur. Sixteen warships escorted seven merchant steamers to the mouth of the harbor, and under cover of the bombardment the steamers ran in and were sunk in the desired positions. Three thousand Japanese officers and bluejackets volunteered for this duty."

A great Japanese force has been massed for an advance on Harbin, starting from the mouth of the Tumen river below Possiet bay. This is at the northeastern junction of Korea and Manchuria.

Heavy columns are also concentrated north of Pingyang for an offensive move on the Yalu river.

A St. Petersburg report says that the Japanese deliberately contemplate a violation of their pledge to respect neutral Chinese territory and will land troops at Shanhaikwan, according to reports received by the minister of war here. The presence of disguised Japanese soldiers acting as spies along the Shanhaikwan road has been established, and Russian agents report that there is every indication of an intended landing on the west coast of the gulf of Liaotung. The information conveyed by these agents seems to coincide with other information indicating a complete change in the Japanese plan of campaign or of its entrance into a second stage practically involving the abandonment of further heavy landings of troops in Korea.

According to advices received by the government there are only about 70,000 Japanese troops in the Hermit Kingdom at present. It is considered possible that the Japanese reckoned on a complete mobilization there much sooner, but that the difficulties met with in transporting troops from Japan and over the roads in Korea proved more serious than expected, and the Japanese found themselves unable to deliver a frontal attack in Manchuria before the Russian troops arrived in sufficient force to check them. At any rate the latest advices indicate that the Japanese will not send many more soldiers into Korea. They may make a diversion at Possiet bay in the direction of Vladivostok, but their main objective henceforth will be in the gulf of Liaotung.

If the information received is correct the Japanese have discovered that landing on the peninsula is too hard a nut to crack and have elected to land on the Chinese side, where there will be no army to repel them. The only two points feasible for landing are Thinwantao and Tienkiaucheng, which are connected by rail respectively with Shanhaikwan and Kaukiau, on the Peking railroad. A landing at either place would give the Japanese possession of a splendid strategic line by which to strike the Russian flank and if desired to hold Peking in subjection.

The Russians have little faith in the Chinese Generals Ma and Mu, who might disregard orders from Peking and join forces with the Japanese.

The Russian military authorities have felt themselves compelled to consider the foregoing possibility and to take the necessary precautions. The international complications which might arise out of a Japanese landing on neutral Chinese territory have also received careful consideration, for, although it is specifically declared that it is not believed Japan would dare to violate the agreement made in response to the note of United States Secretary of State Hay as well as in Japan's other public professions, there is reason to affirm that the Russian line of conduct in such a contingency has already been decided upon in principle. The assurances obtained from Peking require that the Chinese authorities should oppose with their army such a step on the part of Japan.

A high Russian official states that "it would have worse consequences for other powers than Russia if Japan should enter neutral territory, for such a step would obviously be for the purpose of inveigling China into the fight. If Japan should be successful in this there would be an uprising against foreigners which would be tenfold greater than the Boxer affair. The mere possibility is pregnant with all sorts of dangers, but we can hardly believe that Japan will venture to violate the neutrality of China as she did that of Korea."

It is learned that the Russian military attache at Peking is now at Newchwang watching the movements of the Chinese troops.

Strong fortifications have been erected for the defense of Harbin and Liaoyang.

The construction of batteries at Newshwang continues to be feverishly pushed, and it is believed that that place will shortly be in a condition to resist even a determined assault by the Japanese.

Vice Admiral Togo's report of the fifth attack on Port Arthur has reached Tokyo and is as follows:

"The combined fleet acted according to the plan arranged. Two flotillas of destroyers were outside Port Arthur, as instructed, from the night of the 21st until the morning of the 22d. Although during this time our destroyers were under the fire of the enemy, they sustained no damage. The main fleet arrived off Port Arthur at 8 o'clock on the morning of the 22d.

"I dispatched a part of the fleet in the direction of Pigeon bay and ordered the battleships Fuji and Yashima to make an indirect bombardment against the inner side of the port. During the bombardment the enemy's ships gradually came out of the harbor and at the time when the indirect bombardment stopped, which was about 2 o'clock, the number of Russian ships was five battleships, four cruisers and several destroyers. We believed the enemy was trying to make a movement of their fleet to draw us near the forts. The enemy's ships shelled us indirectly and many of their shots fell near the battleship Fuji, but our ships sustained no damage."

Kuropatkin at Irkutsk.

IRKUTSK, March 25.—General Kuropatkin has arrived here. It is expected that he will cross Lake Baikal immediately on his way to Mukden. The entire population of this place and the troops under General Chichago gave the general an enthusiastic welcome. He is accompanied by Colonel Khorvat, superintendent of the Transsiberian railroad, with whom he has been conferring with relation to the prompt transportation of troops and supplies.

Wireless For Lake Baikal.

BERLIN, March 25. — Russia has purchased the Telefunken system of wireless telegraph apparatus for use in connection with the transportation of troops across Lake Baikal. The apparatus has already been shipped.

Russia Gets New Warships.

BERLIN, March 25. — The Fuerst Bismarck and the Kaiser Friedrich have been sold to the Russian government, the crews having already been engaged. They will be used as cruisers after receiving their armaments.

IN THE SENATE.

Indian Appropriation Bill Has Been Passed.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The senate has passed the Indian appropriation bill. After the routine features of the bill had been disposed of Mr. Bacon again raised the question of civil service appointments, basing his remarks upon the statement made by Mr. Hoar that senators from states of political faith different from that of the president should be consulted in the matter of appointments to office.

Mr. Bacon contended that the southern states were practically disfranchised under a Republican administration and said that this condition of affairs was contrary to the intention of the founders of the government.

Sold Stolen Railway Tickets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 25.—George W. Welles, a ticket scalper, was found guilty in the criminal court here of obtaining money by trick and fraud in disposing of railway tickets that had been stolen from the Santa Fe depot at Princeton, Kan., which was burned to the ground to hide the robbery. M. M. Letts, the depot agent, disappeared, and later the complete set of tickets, with perforators and rubber stamps, were found in Welles' possession. Many of the tickets, regularly made out, were sold. It is estimated that the supply was worth upward of $100,000. Agent Letts, who was arrested after Welles' apprehension, has twice escaped and is now at liberty. Welles was given two years in the state penitentiary.

The Poison Candy Trial.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—In the Botkin murder trial Mrs. Tuchler, the clerk in the dry goods store who had testified that she sold Mrs. Botkin the handkerchief that was inclosed in the fatal box of candy, was closely cross examined. She was questioned regarding her family affairs and associates until she wept and appealed to the court for protection. Mrs. Alvira Reuff, a trained nurse, testified that while she was attending Mrs. Botkin the latter had asked her regarding the effects of arsenic. She also identified the address on the box of candy as the handwriting of Mrs. Botkin.

New York to Be Laid Up.

LONDON, March 25.—The American line steamer New York, Captain Young, from New York March 12 for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Southampton, which grounded on the 20th inst. off Cape La Hague, near Cherbourg, and afterward collided in Southampton water with the British troopship Assaye, necessitating her being placed in dry dock at Southampton, was so badly damaged by grounding that she must be taken to Belfast for repairs, which, it is said, will take several months. The Germanic will replace her.

Murdered Girl and Drowned Himself.

GEORGETOWN, O., March 25.—The body of George Kelch has been found in Straight creek, near Georgetown. The body of Isa Mathews, who had rejected Kelch, was found in a well near here last Monday. Kelch had compelled her to accompany him in a buggy last Sunday night at the point of a revolver. It seems evident that Kelch murdered the girl and drowned himself.

Express Sideswipes Locomotive.

PITTSBURG, March 25.—The Pittsburg express, eastbound on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad, sideswiped a locomotive in the yards at Crestline, O. The engine was wrecked and the engineer and fireman slightly hurt, but none of the passengers was injured, as the train did not leave the rails.

Kansas Gets Long Needed Rain.

SALINA, Kan., March 25.—The only rain of consequence in months fell throughout central Kansas, thoroughly soaking the ground. Wheat was badly in need of the moisture.

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These Specials All Day Saturday.

Forequarter Spring Lamb, lb	5c
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A large variety of Flats, untrimmed, for misses and children, made of choice Jap or Italian Straw Braids.....98c, $1.25 to $2.75
That you may see how they look when trimmed, a number of styles are shown marked....$3.98, $4.98 and $5.98.

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USE PRESS WANT ADS.

SPORTING NEWS.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Westfield Club bowling team, winners of The Daily Press Bowling League tournament, will visit the Park Club tonight and roll a series of games wtih the Parks. The team will be accompanied by a delegation of friends and a good time is promised. The Parks feel sure of taking the series.

BASKET BALL.

The Whittier School basketball team beat a picked five from the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon in the association ggm. The score in two 15-minute periods was 2 to 1.

HANDBALL.

The handball tournament for the Y. M. C. A. championship was postponed again yesterday. Two matches aae scheduled for tomorrow: Mundy against Aaholm, and Koons against Sebring.

ROD AND GUN.

E. S. Hooley and H. B. Brooks are enjoying a fishing trip in Florida. They are having excellent sport.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The advertisement of The Fair in this issue offers great bargains before they remove to the Conklin building, 130 West Front street. Prices cut in half.

—Of interest to many people here is the announcement of the marriage of Edgar T. Barcalow, of East Millstone and Miss Jessie B. Carey, of New Brunswick, which took place at the home of the bride recently. The groom is well-known in this city.

PERSONAL.

Isaac L. Miller and family, of Watchung avenue, expect to return to their home on Friday April 1.

Miss Adelaide Baxter, of Trenton, is the guest of Miss Daisy Dunn, of Sandford avenue.

The condition of Mrs. C. L. Brownell, of Elmwood place, who has been quite ill for some time past, remains about the same.

AUCTION SALE

of Storage Furniture at HAND'S AUCTION ROOMS, 316, 318, 320 W. Front St.,

Saturday, March 26

at 2 p. m.

An extra good lot of Furniture, Carpets, etc., will be sold at this sale. Terms cash.

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OF THE

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AND

Loan Association,

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Monday Ev'g, March 28,

at which time Directors will be elected and a new series will be opened known as the 11th Series. Any person wishing to take shares in the same can do so by applying at the office of the Association, (Liefke & Laing), 140 Park avenue, or at the office of the Treasurer, W. R. Codington.

Dated March 19, 1904.

B. FRANK CORIELL, Secretary.

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NOTICE!

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Plainfield Gas Light Company, for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at 110 East Front street, Plainfield, New Jersey, on Tuesday, April 5th, 1904, at 9 a. m. Polls will remain open one hour.

H. G. RUNKLE, Secretary.

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416 Sycamore St., near 4th St.,

Every Tuesday Evening.

Waltz and Two-Step guaranteed for.....$3.00
Single Lesson.....25 cents

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Private Lessons every Thursday from 8 to 10.

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Easter Wraps Blossoming with Everything that is Bright, Fresh and New.

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Our efforts are centered every day in the year specializing the best in all wear things for Men, Women, Boys and Girls. There is no price consistently lower nor any merchandise superior for the money. You have every advantage that any other store can offer you with one additional privilege—one that has proven mightier than competition—CREDIT.

CREDIT A NECESSITY to every one sometimes, and particularly to people of modest means. The system of credit that conforms to your condition enables you to supply yourself and family with modern, dependable and stylish clothing when cash is lacking and carries with it no embarrassment or injury to self-respect, and that is—The People's System of Credit.

LADIES' TAILOR-MADE SUITS, Military effect, Eton Coat with capes on shoulders, trimmed with fancy braid and piping, black, blue, brown and mixed colors in Cheviot, Broadcloth and Voile.....$13.50 to $30

SKIRTS, Cheviot, Broadcloth, Voile and Silk, trimmed in beautiful designs with taffeta strapping or fancy braid, all lengths.....$3.98 to $20.00

SILK WAISTS AND PETTICOATS of all descriptions, at.....$2.98 to $9 98

OVERCOATS, Spring model, correct lengths, all strap seams and lined throughout with good satin....$7.98 to $15

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A show of beauties in MILLINERY. The very latest shape and colorings, trimmed with ribbons, flowers, wings and fancy laces. The same grades as others are selling for $12 and $15, here only.....$4.98 to $9.98

MEN'S SPRING TOP COATS.....$10 to $15

MEN'S RAIN COATS, in plain or mixed goods, with or without belts, full length.....$12 to $18

Elegant line of separate TROUSERS.....$2 to $6

BOYS' and CHILDREN'S SUITS, large assortment in all desirable patterns of the most serviceable fabrics. The kind that wears.....$2.98 to $6

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131 East Front St. OPEN EVENINGS. Plainfield, N. J.

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Great Sale of Men's & Boys' Clothing for Easter

Our New Number is

202 and 204 West Front St.

LOOK FOR THE SIGN. MAKE NO MISTAKE.

Easter now only eight days off. You must not delay your Spring Outfitting any longer. For Saturday we offer the finest and largest stock of distinctly New Easter Styles at prices you can afford to pay.

Men's Handsome Spring Suits—Handsome worsteds, cheviots and cassimeres, elegant patterns, hand padded shoulders and hand made collars, equal in every respect to custom made, $12.50

Men's Fancy Mixed Spring Suits—Dark medium and light mixtures, also overplaids and stripe effects, single or double breasted, sack coat models, broad padded shoulders and close fitting collars..... $10.00

Men's Black Suits—Black Thibet unfinished worsteds and Washington Mills clay diagonals, single or double breasted..... $8.50

Men's Dress Suits—All the very latest styles and patterns in the new and nobby mixtures of homespun cassimeres and tweeds..... $7.50

Men's Business Suits—In light and dark colors, all new patterns for this spring, cut and made in the latest style, a special bargain for this sale..... $5.00

Fine line of Easter Ties, only.....25c
Regular $2.00 Black Derbies, only.....$1.00

Men's Spring Top Coats—That "Broadway Box"—that nobby style that is creating so much talk—comes in light and medium shades, smartly cut, short and loose fitting, also plain black Thibet silk lined, $7.50 to..... $10.00

Young Men's Suits—We have the kind of clothes the young men want, short cut coats and peg top pants, all the newest up-to date materials, in checks, plaids, stripes, $5 to $10.00

Boys' Suits—Over 100 styles of Buster Brown Suits, all sample suits. These suits are all worth from $5.00 to $6.00. Special for Saturday at..... $3.00

Boys' Norfolk and Double Breasted Suits—Made with bloomer or plain pants, in all the new light and dark colors of worsteds, cheviots and cassimeres. Special..... $2.50

The Celebrated Princeley Shirts—Equal to any 75c Shirt made. Over one hundred styles to select from. Only..... 45c

New York Clothing Co., 202-204 West Front Street, M. Weinberger, Mgr. Plainfield, N. J.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 6:54 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:18 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 7:18 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair and decidedly colder tonight and Sunday.
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NOW THE THREE H'S SUPPLANT THE 3 R'S

Homer J. Wightman Speaks on "The Meaning of a Public School Education Today."

TALKS TO MEN'S CLUB

LACK OF AN EDUCATION THE WORST HANDICAP, HE SAYS.

The Three H's Include the Training of the Head, Hand and Heart — Society's Two Classes.

Some highly interesting addresses have been delivered at the meetings of the Men's Brotherhood, of Grace M. E. church, but probably the most notable ever given before the association was that of Homer J. Wightman, superintendent of the borough schools, last night.

Mr. Wightman spoke at length on "The Meaning of a Public School Education Today." His address was full of suggestion and information on the general character of the popular educational idea of the day, and the contrast between it and the old-time schooling was brought out clearly. In substance, Mr. Wightman said:

"There is a vast difference between the schools in which you and I learned to read, write and cipher and the schools of today. There have been great changes from the three R's to the three H's, the education of the head, the hand and the heart. The three R's today form the skeleton of the work of the schools, or rather the back-bone of the work of the schools, or at least in the best schools this is the case. The old school with its limited curriculum turned out a good product. We have examples of it all around us, but will that limited curriculum meet the needs of the coming decade for which the schools are now aiming to prepare? I answer 'no.'

"The world is moving. We cannot go back to the tallow candle and the primative modes of business and travel of our fathers. We may deplore the rapid strides of this old world of ours, but it will do no good to sit on the tail of progress and shout 'Whoa.' The education that sufficed for you and me is not going to be adequate for your children and mine. The ox-cart no longer sets the pace for commerce, neither can the three R's with a little juiceless geography set the pace for a practical education. The law of the 'survival of the fittest' still holds true. We must prepare for the 'push.' Every new day is the birthday of larger responsibilities. When puplis step from school life into life's school they have got to face these responsibilities and they succeed or fail as they are fit. The lack of an education is the worst handicap that can be placed upon a young man or a young woman who is to become the guide and companion of her children. Childhood must be the time to prepare for manhood and womanhood. 'We might as well go gunning for the quails that whistled last year in the meadow or the robins that caroled in the sky as to try to fetch down and bag one of the past opportunities of our lives.'

"There are two things in this rapid progress that are to be deplored from the educator's point of view. First: The extravagance of the times. We need plainer food, simpler dress and less bric-a-brac. Many people are living beyond their means. Second: The impatience to achieve. The school of today recognizes that the field of desirable knowledge has so enlarged that any one person can become proficient in only one line. We realize that there is a mass of information that is essential for every field and all fields.

"It is probably better to build castles in the air than simply huts in the mud, but it is better still to be able to build practical buildings on earth. Our knowledge must be in such shape as to be put to practical use. Here is the original cry for the education of the hand. Manual training is no fad. Manual training teaches boys to use tools. That is not the chief object. Manual training teaches boys and girls to be useful. That is not the main object. Manual training teaches them to apply their mathematics in a practical way. That is not the chief purpose. Manual training accomplishes something far more important than these incidental results. Manual training produces habits, habits of exactness, habits of carefulness, habits of persistence—habits that will tell in everything undertaken. Manual training teaches nobility of labor. It is democratic.

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NO MORE TELEPHONE GRANTS

COUNCIL NOT LIKELY TO TAKE ACTION ON ANY APPLICATION THIS YEAR.

The Common Council is not likely to consider favorably this year any application by a telephone company for a franchise. It is known that influences have been at work in an endeavor to bring before the Council the application of the Central Jersey Telephone Company. This company some time ago applied for a franchise and the Council gave a public hearing on the question. At that time several citizens spoke for and against the proposition.

The Common Council referred the matter to a special committee of which W. S. Tyler was the chairman. An exhaustive investigation was made with the result that the committee reported that it did not believe the time had arrived for the granting of another telephone franchise. This apparently ended the matter for the time being, but the company seeking the franchise has been continuing its efforts.

One strong argument presented by the committee against favorable action was that the Central Jersey Telephone Company showed no disposition to furnish facts and figures which were sought after by the committee. Mr. Tyler at that time said that unless the company would give the information asked for it could scarcely hope for favorable action on the part of the Common Council.

It has recently been stated that the company is not willing to state exactly when work will be commenced installing the system in this city even if a franchise is granted to it. The Council would require any company to commence the work within a specified time and finish it within a certain time.

OVERCOME BY ESCAPING GAS

JAMES HARDING RENDERED UNCONSCIOUS FOR TWO HOURS AND A HALF.

James Harding, an old employe of the Gas Department, was overcome yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock by escaping gas which rendered him unconscious for nearly three hours. The accident occurred while he was making a service connection in a trench at the Martine building.

Harding had removed the machine which had just been used to tap the main, and finding the screw-plug which he attempted to fit would not enter properly, he reattached the tapping machine in order to check the gas which was flowing in great quantity from the inch and a quarter hole. In doing this he was compelled to inhale considerable gas and he collapsed in the bottom of the four foot trench just as he succeeded in shutting off the flow.

One of the laborers lifted Harding into fresh air. Dr. Pittis was called upon to restore him, and he was removed to his home on West Fourth street. He was, however, insensible for two hours and a half and was very cold and weak when revived.

Harding, who was seen this morning by a Daily Press reporter while he was engaged in completing the job which nearly caused his death, said that in his twenty-two years' service with the local company he had never before called for medical assistance in an emergency of this sort in spite of the fact that he has been overcome by gas eight or ten time. "The half of a lemon or better yet, some pure vinegar, is better than anything else on earth when you've swallowed too much gas," said he, and he surely ought to know.

THOMAS STEVENS WED.

Miss Helen Ponton the Bride at a Marriage on March 9.

Announcement has just been made of the marriage of Miss Helen Ponton, of Park avenue, and Thomas Stevens, of East Fourth street, the event being celebrated on Wednesday, March 9. The marriage was performed by Rev. Dr. Parks, formerly pastor of the Scotch Plains Baptist church, at his home in the 'Plains.

The bride is a native of Scotland. She came to this country two years ago and has since lived in this city. The groom has been a resident of Plainfield all his life. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens will continue to reside here.

Changes in Residence.

Among some of the recent residential changes in this city are these: John Hummer, from 1077 Arlington avenue to 251 Somerset street; Walter Webb, from 525 East Sixth street, to 522 West Second street; Joseph Dennis, from 331 Cottage place, to 515 East Sixth street; F. E. Quipp, from Codington avenue, to Westfield.

DRAGGED ABOUT BY HER HAIR

TREATMENT BIDDOLPH IS ALLEGED TO HAVE ACCCORDED HIS WIFE.

In addition to his objection to mothers-in-law, John Biddolph, of Scotch Plains, it is alleged, has a brutal habit of abusing his wife that distinguishes him from model husbands. According to Mrs. Biddolph's statements to a representative of The Daily Press this morning, her husband has beaten her during months of married misery in Scotch Plains. "It was a great habit of his to drag me around by my hair," she said, "and no one occasion he threatened to brain me with an axe. I don't care whether he comes back or not, but I do want the baby back." Mrs. Biddolph thinks that her husband is in Westfield, though unable to locate him exactly. She says he is a machinist. He formrely worked for Fred Hoffman, of Scotch Plains.

Mrs. Biddolph prepared this written statement for The Daily Press: "My husband has been very abusive to me since we have been living at Scotch Plains and when I tried to stop him from taking my baby away he took me by the throat and threw me down. It was a great habit of his to drag me around by my hair. I wish to say that my mother never sent me a letter saying that she would visit me. I merely asked my hubsand if my mother could come to see me." Mrs. Biddolph admits that this request was refused with considerable emphasis and even violence.

BIG FIRE IN NEW YORK.

Flames Starting at 61 Broadway at Noon Today Cause a Conflagration.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New York, March 26.—Fire broke out in the Adams Express Company's building at No. 61 Broadway, near Rector street, at 11:45 this morning and the flames quickly spread to the adjoining buildings. The firemen are battling with the fierce flames, which are not yet under control. A general alarm was turned in and companies from all the fire houses in that section of the city responded.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Daniel Riley Dead as Result of Injuries Received on Railroad Track.

Daniel Riley, a former resident of South Plainfield, lies dead at the home of his brother, William Riley, at that place, as the result of a railroad accident on the tracks of the Lehigh Valley Railroad in Newark.

Riley was struck by a locomotive at Frelinghuysen crossing, where he worked for the railroad. Both legs were run over, and he died from the effect of his injuries three hours later. The remains were carried to his brother's house.

The dead man was twenty-nine years old. His funeral will be held from his brother's residence tomorrow afternoon.

Suspended Sentence on Conkling.

For throwing a stone at the proprietor of the Rushmore Dynamo Works and acting otherwise in a disorderly manner, Fred Conklin was arrested yesterday afternoon. Mr. Rushmore said that he did not care to prosecute the charge, merely emphasizing the fact that such practises must stop. City Judge Runyon suspended sentence this morning after giving Conklin a severe reprimand.

Talked on Korea.

Conditions that govern Korea were described last night by Gilbert Lovell in a lecture at Warren chapel. The meeting was the regular monthly missionary gathering at Warren chapel. Mr. Lovell described the customs that prevail in Korea and its need for mission work. He expects to leave soon for the East to take up mission work himself.

Sheriff Coriell Can't Hang You.

The "hangman's bill," which provides that all executions in the State of New Jersey shall take place at Trenton, passed the Legislature last night. The bill is one of the most famous of the session and was bitterly opposed by Trenton which dislikes the idea of being called "Hangtown." The Legislature adjourned last night sine die.

Mrs. Hooley's Purchase.

Mrs. Hooley, mother of Abram and E. S. Hooley, of North Plainfield, has purchased one of Frank Brown's houses on Sycamore avenue, and will make her home there in the future.

Suit Over Castings.

In the case of the Graphite Metal Company against Charles F. Fullmer, tried before Judge Toncey at Westfield, Thursday, the jury returned a verdict of $65.13 for the plaintiff.

—Use Press Want Ads.

A $100,000 POSTOFFICE

Senator Kean Introduces a Bill in Congress for a Federal Building in Plainfield.

ACTION UNEXPECTED

Agreeable Surprise to Plainfield Which Wants Postoffice Structure—Measure to be Considered at the Next Session of Congress.

Action on Plainfield's demand for a government postoffice building has been taken by Senator Kean in the upper branch of Congress. He introduced a bill in the Senate yesterday authorizing an appropriation of $100,000 for the erection of a government structure here.

Chances that the bill will go through at the present session are exceedingly slim, but next winter will probably see the measure passed, without the usual clipping that docks most of the postoffice appropriations in committee. It is understood that there are to be no bills for public buildings reported at the current session, and Senator Kean is not likely to attempt to upset the accepted plan of his colleagues and the Administration, but he will do his utmost to get he measure through next winter.

Senator Kean is convinced that the general desire of Plainfield, as expressed in the action of the Board of Trade on the matter, is for a government building, and he recognizes the right of the city to the structure it asks for. Many western towns of seven or eight thousand inhabitants, with postoffice receipts far less than those of Plainfield, have government buildings, and Senator Kean will insist that this city, with a profitable and growing postoffice and all the prospects of general civic growth, suffer no discrimination at the hands of the National government. The Senator will have the co-operation of Representatives Fowler and Lanning in the matter, and they will undoubtedly do all in their power to further his measure in the lower House.

It is a matter for congratulation for the men who are working for the postoffice here that Senator Kean has come out so strongly in favor of the project. Senator Kean is one of the most influential men in the upper House, and is a close personal friend and relative of President Roosevelt. He will undoubtedly enlist the influence of the latter in the matter, and if the Executive makes it known that he would like to see the Plainfield appropriation go through it will pass both houses.

THAT HUMAN FOOT.

Part of Man's Anatomy Found at Dunellen, Believed to be That of a Philadelphian.

Probable explanation has been found for the presence of the human foot along the railroad tracks in Dunellen. On Wednesday night of this week a young man of about twenty-three, named Alfred Blumenthal, was instantly killed by a train at Skillman and his body horribly cut. When it was picked up, it was discovered that the foot was missing. It is thought that it was thrown upon the steps of the train and carried to Dunellen, twenty miles away.

The finding of the foot has been reported to Blumenthal's parents in Philadelphia by Dr. S. O. B. Taylor, coroner of Somerset county.

Lecture on Orient.

Arthur C. Maclay, of West Seventh street, who has made a study of Japan and China and who is an author of several books, gave an illustrated lecture yesterday afternoon in Franklin School Hall on the subject of China. It was of unusual interest on acccount of recent events in the Far East. Some weeks ago Mr. Maclay gave an illustrated lecture before the pupils of the High School on Japan.

Cottilion at Casino.

The next and last cottilion at the Casino, Monday night, April 4, will be noted for a variety of music. A stringed orchestra and VanEps' banjo orchestra will play alternately during the evening.

His Mother is Dead.

August W. Kleinecke, of Watchung avenue, has gone to Chicago to attend the funeral of his mother who died suddenly on Thursday and who will be buried in Chicago tomorrow.

PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY MEETS

TWO HUNDRED DELEGATES GATHER IN FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Plainfield members of the Women's Presbyterial Society were hostesses yesterday at the first meeting of the Elizabeth district branch of the society held in this city for some time. The meeting took place in the First Presbyterian church, a cordial welcome to the 200 delegates being extended by Rev. John S. Zelie, of the Crescent Avenue church, who officiated in Mr. Herring's absence. Sessions were held morning and afternoon.

The response to Dr. Zelie's address in the morning was made by the president, Mrs. M. J. Gildersleeve, of Westfield. Mrs. E. C. Miles, of Roselle, conducted the devotional exercises. A solo was rendered by Mrs. R. K. Miner, accompanied by Andrew Carpenter. The report of the corresponding secretary was read by Mrs. J. A Frazer, of Elizabeth; for young people, Mrs. Adrian Lyon, of Perth Amboy, reported; report on the work among freedmen was submitted by Miss Ella Beale, of Roselle; the literary secretary's report by Miss Meeker, of Elizabeth; the treasurer's report by Mrs. J. E. Keron, of Elizabeth. An address on "Freedmen" was delivered by Mrs. Stover, of Pitssburg.

In the afternoon, a report on the conference on young people's work was presented by Mrs. Lyon. An address on "Alaska," by Rev. J. W. Kirk, of that territory, and one on "The Field" by Miss Petrie, of this city, were the other features of the afternoon session.

GAMBLING DEFINED.

Special Officer "Butts In" With a Definition at Trial in Police Court.

Because he threw a billiard ball in Peter Simmons' pool room on Madison avenue, Eugene Brittin, colored, was arrested on Simmons' complaint and haled to court this morning. Brittin made a counter-charge that Simmons was running a gambling "joint," the loser in the pool games being obliged, he said, to set up "soft" drinks for the crowd. This, according to Brittin, was the main source of revenue for the place. The case was a lively one, Special officer James Babbitt "butting in" with the remark that playing for "soft" drinks was not gambling and bringing down upon himself thereby the wrath of Brittin. Judge Runyon suspended sentence.

BOROUGH STREET WORK.

Much Work to be Done on the Roads During the Present Season.

Chairman Arnold, of the borough street committee, is planning for the usual spring overhauling for all the streets. Contracts for stone have been let, and deliveries will begin in a short time. Early in May, when every trace of frost is out of the ground, and the heavy spring rains are a thing of the past, the thoroughfares will be scraped and patched and put in first-class shape for the summer traffic.

Flagging work will be extended during the year, and a number of new crosswalks will be laid. Some of the new streets accepted last year will be put in condition.

Clue to Robbery.

A pocket book containing a commutation ticket signed with the name, Samuel Metzger, was found along the Central Railroad tracks this morning by Michael Kenney, a light tender in the employ of the road. The book contained valuable papers which might lead to the recovery of diamonds and other jewelry which had evidently been disposed of in New York. Mr. Metzger's house was entered recently and a large number of valuables stolen. It is thought there may have been some connection between the robbery and the find this morning.

Mayor Leases Crusher.

Mayor Newton B. Smalley, of the borough, has leased his stone crusher in the "Notch" to Frank Mobus and George Sheller for a term of two years. The purchasers are well-equipped to carry on this business as they have been engaged in the business for some time.

Mail-Carriers Increase.

A bill increasing the salaries of rural free delivery carriers from $600 to $720 was passed in the House at Washington yesterday. The bill also authorizes the employment of a purchasing agent at $5,000 to buy all supplies for the Postal Department.

—A concert will be given at Hill & Shupp's store tonight. The soloist will be B. A. Paroubek.

—Miss Rose LaMatty, of Hill & Shupp's store, is kept at home with a severe attack of the grip.

CHAMPIONS DEFEATED HERE

THE PARK CLUB BOWLERS WON FROM WESTFIELD AGGREGATION.

The Westfield Club bowling five visited the Park Club last night and rolled a series of games with the Parks. The local team had the satisfaction of taking two out of the three games, even though they failed to win The Daily Press League tournament. The first game they lost by a score of 930 to 850, but the second game they took by a score of 835 to 760 and the third by a score of 882 to 879. The Parks were in good condition and they rolled in championship form. Individually the series was noted for several high scores, some of the members duplicating their scores in the series.

The series does not count for any special tournament, it being a friendly contest between the two clubs, just to show that although Westfield won the tournament, she still has the kindest regards for her worthy opponent, the Parks.

The detail score of the series is as foloiws:

Parks.			
Wm. McCutcheon	166	180	171
R. T. Willis	189	161	155
Wm. Barlow	137	145	146
M. J. Dumont	176	167	219
F. O. Ball	182	182	191
	850	835	882
Westfield.			
Forster	187	115	158
Condit	127	191	150
Pierson	178	132	
Voehl			178
O. D. Smith	190	159	190
Hegeman	203	163	203
	930	760	879

DR. H. K. CARROLL A DELEGATE

CHOSEN AS A LAY REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

Dr. H. K. Carroll, of Westervelt avenue, presided at the lay electoral conference of the Newark Conference, held yesterday in St. Paul's church, Newark, and he was one of four delegates selected to attend the general conference to be held in Los Angeles. He received 88 votes. Dr. Carroll has been very prominent and active in Methodist church matters for many years, and he now holds a responsible position in the mission department of the denomination.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Bryan, of Albert street, was yesterday appointed a member of a committee of three to confer with Rev. Dr. Frank L. Hart, field superintendent, regarding a Sunday trial bill which has been under consideration in the Legislature. The protest of the conference had previously been sent to Trenton.

TO SEE WASHINGTON.

Leal's School Boys to Visit the National Capitol During Easter Week.

Edgar B. Smith, of Leal's School, has arranged to take a party of boys to Washington during the Easter holidays, leaving here over the Royal Blue Line, Monday, April 4, and returning April 9. During the trip one day will be given to a visit to Mount Vernon and the tomb of Washington, another day to a visit to the Capitol, the rest to various points of interest.

Lieut. Campbell at Work.

The borough is treated to something every day since the new fire department has been in existence. Each morning Lieutenant Campbell takes the horses up and down Somerset street for exercise, attached to the hose cart. The horses are sleek and velvety and the cart shines like the traditional new pin, and the people on the borough main street usually suspend everything to look at the glittering little parade. Lieutenant Campbell has direct charge of the apparatus, and it is his energy that makes the apparatus look so bright and New York-ish.

Gen. Drake's Birthday.

General J. Madison Drake, of Elizabeth, celebrated the anniversary of his birth, yesterday, and in honor of the event he entertained a number of friends at his Jefferson avenue residence last night. General Drake was born in Washington Valley, Somerset county, New Jersey, March 25, 1837, and was sixty-seven years old yesterday. He is a brother of Silas Dewey Drake, of Lincoln.

1899-1904.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rushmore have sent out invitations for a reception celebrating the fifth anniversary of their marriage to be given Tuesday, April 5, from 5 until 7 o'clock at their residence, 14 Sycamore avenue.

FORMER MAYOR FISK ON GARBAGE DISPOSAL

President of Board of Health in Addressing the Public Advocates a Sanitary System.

A LETTER TO CITIZENS

PRESENT METHOD DANGEROUS TO HUMAN LIFE, HE DECLARES.

His Answer to Qustion "Shall We Or Shall We Not Have Garbage Collection at the General Expense of the City?"

To bring the necessity for a garbage disposal plant directly before the householders and citizens generally, President Charles J. Fisk, of the Board of Health, has written an open letter calling attention to the question and the fact that it is to be acted upon by the Common Council at its April meeting. In this letter, President Fisk brings out the salient features of the arguments in favor of the plant, and points out where the present system of handling the refuse matter of the city is dangerous, unwholesome and unsatisfactory.

Interest in the matter has grown steadily since the question was broached, and citizens on every hand are speaking emphatically in favor of the establishment of a municipal plant. It is believed that the general circulation of the letter President Fisk has written will awaken practically unanimous sentiment in favor of the plan and evoke such strong and general expressions in regard to it that the Common Council will have no doubt that it is the people's will to establish the system.

President Fisk's letter was sent out today. It goes to every house in the city, and by tomorrow morning practically every citizen of Plainfield will have the need of municipal disposal of garbage strongly impressed upon his mind. It is hoped that many will attend the councilmanic hearing on April 4 to speak for it.

The letter is headed: "Shall we or Shall we Not have Garbage Collection and Disposal at the General Expense of the City?" In opening his communication, Mr. Fisk calls attention to the fact that the joint committee of the Council and the Board of Health, which thoroughly investigated the matter, has unanimously decided that the city should establish the system, and that the action should be taken with as little loss of time as possible.

"Garbage allowed to accumulate and not properly disposed of," says Mr. Fisk, "becomes a serious nuisance, not only detrimental to health, but fills the air with impure and nauseous odors and also forms breeding places for flies, mosquitoes and insects of various kinds."

Garbage, Mr. Fisk points out, is everything that the law defines as a nuisance when it is not properly cared for. "It is dangerous to human life and health. In the heat of summer it becomes the breeding place for insects that carry and spread such diseases as malaria, low fevers, etc., besides being very annoying. Garbage in this State fed to hogs, pigs or chickens is returned to the city in the shape of pork or meat of unhealthful nature, the eating of which results at time in producing dangerous diseases.

"Shall we," asks Mr. Fisk, "maintain and continue to maintain at our very doors such a decided and dangerous nuisance when it can be removed and gotten rid of entirely in an orderly, sanitary manner, and at much less expense than it now costs to handle the garbage from only a portion of the houses in the crude, unsanitary and unsafe manner we are now obliged to submit to? Most decidedly and emphatically—No!!"

The communication is followed by extracts from the joint committee report, regarding the price of the innovation and its maintenance.

Resignation Not Accepted.

The resignation of Mayor Newton B. Smalley as a director of the First National Bank still lays on the table where it was placed at the time it was offered. It was expected that action on it would be taken at a meeting of the directors this week, but it was deferred to another time.

West End Ave. Improvement.

Norman K. Barnes has commenced the erection of two new houses on West End avenue, in the borough. They will be about one hundred feet from the proposed new street to be opened into the city in the near future.

—Press want ads pay.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

The Plainfield shoe store, 125 Park avenue, has a fine line of spring footwear.

There are three grades of baked goods, good, bad and indifferent. John Wirth sells only the good. West Front street.

It is not possible to get better electrical work than that done by A. B. Laing, of North avenue. Give him your contract.

There's always a welcome at the Hotel Kensington and the best of accommodations for patrons. All modern conveniences provided.

Fine liquors and cigars, at prices that are astonishingly reasonable, are to be obtained at the Hotel Waldorf. The most attractive resort of its kind in the city.

No need to spend more than a nickel for a good cigar as long as M. C Dobbins sells the famous Yara. If you want a cigar of aristocratic grade get the some of the new-made Pinar del Rio brand. Dobbins has fine plug tobaccoes.

J. Hervey Doane, the Park avenue jeweler, prides himself on being an expert in his business. It makes no difference whether you buy the smallest article of jewelry or the largest, you can rest assured of getting the greatest value for your money.

It is the quality of the paint and the wall-paper, as well as the work of experienced men that counts nowadays and if Chas. Conover & Co., of Elmwood place, get your contract, these essentials will be strictly adhered to in the performance of the work.

Easter offerings—that is, gifts to mother, father, friend or sweetheart, to mark the joyous feast, are as much a part of the coming celebration as the church services. Custom has made this so. In choosing the gift go to L. Moraller & Son, who will show a fine line of silver things of appropriate design.

As the spring season approaches and the time of making gardens and preparing the farm is at hand, you will find the H. E. Gayle Hardware Company store just the place to get the necessary implements, seeds and other useful things. The company also carries a complete line of hardware at low prices.

Tender and juicy cuts of meat, fresh fish and fine poultry are three strong features at Roth & Co.'s meat market on East Front street. This firm handles such large quantities of meat, fish and poultry that it can afford to sell a little cheaper than other dealers, and at the same time it guarantees satisfaction in every particular.

The New York Clothing Company, M. Weinberger, proprietor, having taken possession of its new quarters on West Front street, is better able to serve the various needs of the public. An inspection of the handsome well-made clothing for men and boys at this store, as well as the furnishing, including shoes, hats, shirts and neckwear, will convince everyone that there is no need of trading in New York. You will find all goods to be just as represented and at prices that will astonish you.

You will never get ahead unless you embrace your opportunities. You have the opportunity of a lifetime to get next to some remarkable bargains in groceries this week and next at the Great A. and P. Tea store on West Front street. And in addition to obtaining good goods at low prices you have the opportunity of filling up your book with trading stamps. No other store in town can offer such an attractive combination. If you have never availed yourself of an opportunity to make advantage of A. and P. tea bargains, now is the accepted time.

Plainfield in Tournament.

Plainfield Y. M. C. A. will probably be worthily represented at the gymnastic championships to be held at Montclair, Saturday, April 23. Physical Director C. E. A. Heywood, of the local association, has received notice from Secretary Downey of the North Jersey section of the Y. M. C. A. to the effect that the events to be contested will be the parallel bars, horse and high horizontal bars. Every competing team will be required to practise ten moves on each piece of apparatus, three of the ten to be selected for competition on the night of the contests.

All who use Atomizers in treating nasal catarrh will get the best result from Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price, including spraying tube, 75 cts. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren St., N. Y.

New Orleans, Sept. 1, 1900.

Messrs. Ely Bros.—I sold two bottles of your Liquid Cream Balm to a customer, Wm. Lamberton, 1415 Delachaise St., New Orleans; he has used the two bottles, giving him wonderful and most satisfactory results.

Geo. W. McDuff, Pharmacist

THE FORUM.

Communications from readers of The Daily Press on all subjects of local interest are invited. All such communications must be stripped of personalities, and must be signed by the writer. His name will not necessarily be published. The editor is not responsible for views expressed in this column.

Municipal Improvement.

Editor, The Daily Press:

No improvement of recent years is of more value to our city than the proposition of Street Commissioner Gavett, looking to the widening and deepening of Cedar brook. The development of our city in the East End has been instrumental in filling up large areas, thus sending water which formerly found an outlet in other directions rapidly to Cedar brook. Also the grading of new streets from the Netherwood district, has added much to the value of that stream, frequently overflowing the same to the loss and inconvenience of many citizen. From a sanitary point of view this improvement is doubly demanded. Our authorities should lose no time in backing up this most practical and laudable effort of Mr. Gavett for the city relief and improvement. J. E. Martine.

Cedar Brook.

The High School Honor.

Editor, The Daily Press:

Please allow me to congratualte Miss Anna Broadnax for her successful intellectual victory achieved as valedictorian of her class, the senior of the High School. Not only do I congratulate Miss Broadnax, who has merited this honor, but also those impartial teachers, especially Principal Travell, who looked not upon the color of the skin, and the texture of the hair, but the capability of the individual. This well merited honor demonstrates to us that the negro is not refused honors and positions by the white race as a whole, because of his color, but inability. I want to thank Mr. Travell on behalf of the better people of my race in this city, this honor conferred upon one of my race, gives inspiration to others to aspire to be great in the intellectual world. E. E. Jackson.

Next Sunday's World.

We have never known much of the real beauties among the women of Japan, our acquaintance having been with photographs of the Geishas. For practically the first time the American public will have a chance to see how the ladies of the higher classes, the princesses and noblewomen look, in a page of pictures of the Japanese fighting princes and their brides. Another interesting feature of Sunday's World will be an account of the great $5,000,000 auto parade that will soon start for the St. Louis Exposition. It will be a wonderful thing, this parade, and well worth reading about. The continuation of B. Fletcher Robinson's thrilling detective story, "The Peril in the Snow," an article by a Barnard College girl on Life at Barnard, an account of How Hearts Are Really Broken, and the weekly theatrical feature page will be among the good things to be found in Sunday's World magazine.

Military Bill Defeated.

By a vote of 29 to 21 the Assembly Thursday defeated the military bill, which provided that every male citizen of the State between the ages of eighteen and forty-five would become a member of the State militia. Assemblyman Swackhamer vigorously opposed the measure. Assemblyman Colby changed his vote from aye to nay, giving him the privilege of moving to reconsider it at any time.

To Sit at Paterson.

It is generally believed that James J. Bergen, who has just been appointed Vice-Chancellor by Chancellor Magie, will sit in Paterson in the new Chancery chambers recently completed. His appointment was largely due to the demands of the bar associations of the Northern section of the State that they have a Vice-Chancellor easy of access.

To See the Capitol.

Rev. T. E. Davis, of West Fifth street, will escort a party of tourists to Washington next week. Among the Plainfielders who are going are Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Randolph, of Myrtle avenue. The party will be away just a week.

G. R. Rogers' New Home.

George Rust Rogers, of 32 Sycamore avenue, has purchased the property at the corner of Mercer and Rockview avenues, and will take possession soon. The family occupying the property has leased the "Homestead," on Washington avenue.

Perseverance Lodge, K. P., received three applications for membership last night.

New Jersey Grape Juice Sent to Europe.

Mr. Speer, of New Jersey, has a reputation extending over the world as being a reliable producer of Oporto Grape Juice and Port Wine. They are ordered by families in Dresden, London and Paris for their superior virtues.

Always Remember the Full Name
Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS

P. S. C. NOTIFIES ITS LOCAL PATRONS OF BIG REDUCTION.

It will be welcome news to the citizens of Plainfield to learn that the Public Service Corporation will inaugurate their advent into the local gas field by reducing the price of gas used for illuminating purposes to that charged for fuel and reducing the gross rate from $1.50 to $1.35.

This reduction will take effect on April 1st, and will apply to March sales which will be issued on that date.

The new rate will be $1 35 per 1,000 cubic feet, with a further reduction of 10 cents per 1,000 if bills are paid prior to the 10th of the month in which they are rendered.

This new rate offers the public an excellent opportunity to use gas as a fuel, as well as an illuminant. In this age of progress no home or kitchen is complete without a gas range or a gas water heater.

The Public Service is making many improvements in their local gas plant, installing new mains, enlarging old ones and making a general betterment of the service throughout the entire system.

Service connections will be made in the homes where gas will be used free of cost. The most efficient appliances for both light and fuel will be sold to the consumers at absolute cost. Only appliances that have been tested and found economical are sold by the Public Service. Stores and houses, without gas connection, will be piped at cost, meters installed free, and every effort made to meet the demands of the consumers.

The policy of the Public Service, being so liberal, their consumers can use gas economically thereby bettering the conditions of the home. adv

Miss Margaret Burns, of Raritan, has been spending several days with friends in North Plainfield.

Miss Jennie Stryker, of Somerville, has been visiting friends in this city for several days past.

Mother Gray, Nurse in Children's Home, New York City.

MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN,
A Certain Cure for Feverishness, Constipation, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Destroy Worms. They Break up Colds in 24 hours. At all Druggists, 25cts. Sample mailed FREE. Address, A. S. OLMSTED, Le Roy, N. Y.

WHEN YOU BUY

buy wisely and well. Get your money's worth—you are entitled to it. If, incidentally, you get more than your money's worth of satisfaction, so much the better. Our **Meats, Poultry and Provisions** are of invariable quality; so is our **Seafood** fresh and sweet. The best is always the cheapest, no matter what the price.

Quality guaranteed. I don't want your money unless your satisfied.

FRED ENDRESS,
131-135 West Front St.

ESTATE OF James Clark deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the fourth day of February, 1904, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers. It is requested that all claims be presented at the office of John H. VanWinkle & Son, 107 West Front street, Plainfield, New Jersey, attorneys of the executors.

FRANK L. CLARK,
JAMES E. CLARK,
Executors.

26 oaw 9s

ESTATE OF John Stien deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Administratrix of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the fourth day of February, 1904, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

MARY E. STIEN,
Administratrix.

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THIS FINE BRICK HOUSE, located on Rockview Ave., 12 rooms, open plumbing, fine brick barn, lot 210 ft. frontage, for rent or for sale.

GEO. F. BROWN,
Tel. 160. 94 Somerset St.

SURPRISE

Us with a call and we will surprise you with our low prices in

Men's, Youths' and Children's Clothing, Furnishings, Shoes, Rubbers, Hats, Caps, Etc.

Our goods will give full satisfaction to the wearer and we guarantee full value for your money. One trial will convince you. Come and see our line. No trouble to show goods.

The following **Special Lots** which have been selling for the past few weeks will be closed out entirely this week:

Men's Strong Working Pants, formerly sold at 1.25, to close at..... 89c

Boys' Strong Knee Pants, sizes 5 to 15, formerly sold at 45c., to close at..... 25c

Boston Bay State Rubbers for ladies, men and children, to close out balance of our stock at wholesale catalogue prices. Special Bargain Counter in Shoes.

PLAINFIELD SURPRISE STORE,
324 West Front Street.

Bread Making Made Easy

With the Universal Bread Maker and Raiser.

This is an absolute fact. It mixes and kneads bread thoroughly **in three minutes.** Easy to clean. Easy to operate. We recommend it to everyone. Ask for circular and see the machine at my store. Our Housefurnishing Department is full of useful articles for the kitchen. Builders and Shelf Hardware a Specialty. Machinists' and Moulders' Tools. **Tinning and Plumbing** work done at short notice.

A. M. GRIFFEN, 119-123 East Front St.

I. H. BOEHM.

109-111-113 West Front Street, and 126 Park Avenue.

NEW SPRING MILLINERY.

We are showing a beautiful collection of Hats, all of our designing.

In this department will be found a fine assortment of all the leading spring shapes and styles, suitable for all occasions, at prices that will surprise all. A choice selection of Children's Trimmed Hats for Easter, very moderately priced.

FLOWERS—This being a flower season we are prepared to suit all tastes and fancies in a specially fine assortment of Flower Wreaths, Bluetts, Violets, Foliage, etc., at very low prices.

HATS TRIMMED FREE. HATS TRIMMED FREE.

LADIES' WALKING SKIRTS.

Special sale of Ladies' Walking Skirts, good quality cloth, seven gore full flare, special at..... 1.98

Ladies' Cravenette Walking Skirts, seven gore yoke effects, at..... 5.00

Easter Clothing!!

Your Easter Suit and Top Coat is here awaiting your selection. Every pattern and style that is correct for Spring wear will be found here.

Our stock is complete in every detail and down to the hour of fashion.

We are still holding our old reputation for good value for your dollars.

Hats, Shirts and Neckwear for Easter.

WERNER'S CLOTHING HOUSE,
206 WEST FRONT STREET.

-:- PUTNAM & DEGRAW -:-

Boys' Shirt and Blouse Waists - 25c, 45c
Ladies' Lace Hose, pair - - 15c, 25c
Ladies' Crushed Leather Belts - - - 25c
Fancy Half Hose, pair - - 15c 25c

USE PRESS WANT ADS.

NOW THE THREE H'S SUPPLANT THE 3 R'S

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

"The third H, the training of the heart, is the most important of all. Education makes either a man or a monster. To teach a child to read and not give him a taste for good literature may be a curse. To teach a child to write, if he uses his skill to forge a note or check, may be a curse. To teach him to figure, if he use his knowledge to cheat his neighbor, may be an injury. The intelligent man unless his character is sound, is simply more able to work evil than the unintelligent man. To give the child knowledge without giving him character is enlarging his possibilities for evil as well as for good. Character is the key stone of the educational arch and the whole structure is useless and a failure without it. Character training is the highest aim of the teacher today. It has been said that without a goodly use of the rod, it is impossible to make some boys smart. There are occasional cases where physical force seems for the best, but these cases are very few, and I believe that one of the greatest points of superiority of the modern school over the old school is the absence of corporal punishment and the close sympathy between teacher and pupils.

"Society is made up of two classes, the working class and the shirking class. The schools must teach the doctrine that hard work is the only cure for hard luck. With the kindergarten, we can now get hold of some children at the impressionable age of four. This year from four to five tells mightily in all future work of the pupil. Oliver Wendell Holmes, when asked when we should begin to educate the child, replied, 'One hundred years before he is born.'

"There are a great many subsidiary matters connected with the modern school, for which thorough preparation is demanded. Lord Kelvin says, 'Education should be first to earn a living and then to make life worth living.' Some of the things that make life worth living are called the frills of education.

"One of the hardest problems is how to give the most help to the twenty per cent. of pupils who are 'born short' in some particular (especially where we have to deal with such large classes as at present.) These square pegs that will not fit into the round holes require a great deal of thought. Those children who are not furnished with all the conveniences for thinking are hard problems. The education today is being rationalized and made practical so far as the practical will give the right habits and power and adaptability and reasonable breadth. The utilitarian idea, the real bread and butter education is applicable more to high school work where courses today permit of large freedom of choice, so that pupils can follow their interests and natural tendencies. A study that is food for one will be medicine for another and schools in no sense should be pathological institutions. The high school is a necessity today. What are luxuries in one age are necessities in the next.

"In our own schools of twelve hundred children each with a father and a mother or a step-mother or a guardian to please, it is not one long sweet song. We have to deal with their most precious and sensative possessions. Mark Twain, in a speech in London sometime ago, said that he was coming to this country to run for President of the United States. He was going to purify politics. He said that his policy was that he believed in everything that everybody believed in. That a President who pleased only half the people was only half a President. If this last statement is true, the school superintendent is yet to be found who is a whole superintendent. I have long since given up the idea of pleasing everybody or even anybody. There is but one person that I aim to please and it is impossible to do that satisfactorily. Josh Billings has said that if we wish to please everybody we must travel on the back road. It is beyond the power of mortal. Put your trust in God and aim to please yourself.

"The old school taught subjects. The new school teachers children. The old school made knowledge of first importance. The new school makes character of first importance. The old school made Jonas of the bad boys. They were whaled. The new school reaches these through interest and kindness.

"The school of the future will give more attention to the individual and must train home makers and bread winners without loosing sight of culture."

Before and after Mr. Wightman's address there were musical selections by D. W. Meeker, voilin, and Vincent Sokol, piano. The committee in charge of the affair was made up of C. R. Harden and D. W. Winkler.

Fanwood Council, No. 744, Royal Arcanum, will give an entertainment and dance in Excelsior Hall, Scotch Plains, Wednesday, April 6.

THE SULTAN OF JOLO

United States Finds Him an Unassimilable Proposition.

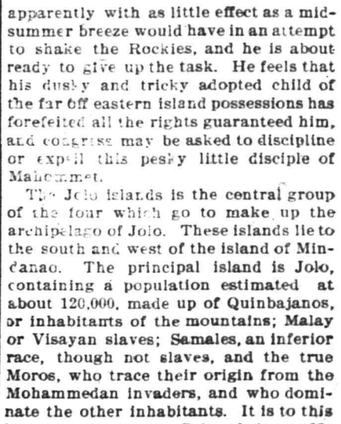
Peculiarities of This Mohammedan Ruler and the Portion of the Philippines Which He Governs.

According to a report which has just been sent to the United States senate, the sultan of Jolo is no longer a worthy object of American's tender solicitude and generous dealing, for five years of American control in the Philippines have demonstrated that he is insincere in his expressions of loyalty and treacherous in all his transactions. Uncle Sam has been as patient as Job, as wise as Solomon, as tender as a mother, and as persistent as a bill collector in his effort to work the new world-famous benevolent assimilation process (special American patent) upon his sultanship, but

A STREET IN JOLO.

apparently with as little effect as a midsummer breeze would have in an attempt to shake the Rockies, and he is about ready to give up the task. He feels that his dusky and tricky adopted child of the far off eastern island possessions has forefeited all the rights guaranteed him, and congress may be asked to discipline or expell this pesky little disciple of Mahommet.

The Jolo islands is the central group of the four which go to make up the archipelago of Jolo. These islands lie to the south and west of the island of Mindanao. The principal island is Jolo, containing a population estimated at about 120,000, made up of Quinbajanos, or inhabitants of the mountains; Malay or Visayan slaves; Samales, an inferior race, though not slaves, and the true Moros, who trace their origin from the Mohammedan invaders, and who dominate the other inhabitants. It is to this latter group that the Sultan belongs. He is rather the spiritual head of the region than the political ruler, for the tribal system prevails throughout the islands and the chiefs, or dattos, are the real rulers, while they recognize the spiritual supremacy of the sultan, who has made the pilgrimage to Mecca. Maibun, on the south coast of the island, dirty and insignificant as it is, is the official city of Jolo and the home of the sultan. It was to this place that Gen. Bates and his party went when the treaty with the sultan was made, and which treaty has been so severely criticised in many quarters because it recognized and continued the practice of slavery in the islands. By those who have met the sultan, he is described as "not a noble character and is neither greatly loved nor greatly respected by his people." The dattos may or may not accept arrangements which the sultan makes and it is becoming more and more apparent that the United States would probably do better to treat



PRINCIPAL HOUSE IN JOLO.

with the individual dattos than with the sultan.

Jolo, the principal city of the island, used to be the ancient resident of the sultans, but with the coming of the Spaniards it ceased to be such. It is a beautiful spot, the cleanest city in the archipelago, made so by the Spaniards. A brick wall surrounds the city, and the Moros are shut out of the town, because of their treacherous dispositions. The Spaniards established the custom of requiring them when entering the town to leave without the gate of the city their krises and barongs (knife and sword weapons), and this rule has been wisely continued by the Americans. The streets of the city are wide and straight and well shaded. The houses are all painted or whitewashed on the outside.

The Moslem fanaticism of the Moros has resisted 350 years of effort made by Jesuit, the Dominician, the Augustinian and the Franciscan. They are not only unresponsive, but dangerously hostile to missionary efforts, and insincerity and treachery is marked in all their contact with Christianity and the people of a Christian nation. What policy the United States will adopt in dealing with the sultan in the future is uncertain, but one thing is sure, he is a tough proposition for even the Americans.

LAKE REGION FLOOD

Michigan Suffers Immense Damage by Rising Waters.

ESTIMATED LOSS NOW A MILLION

Lansing Alone Figures $200,000—Two Lives Lost—Michigan Central, Pere Marquette and Grand Trunk Trains Abandoned.

DETROIT, March 26.—Conservative estimates of the damage caused by the flooded rivers and creeks of lower Michigan during the past twenty-four house place the property loss at more than $1,000,000. At Lansing alone the figures are placed at $200,000. Two lives have been lost, those of an unknown Armenian who was standing on a bridge at Lansing when it collapsed and was washed away and a boy who was drowned in a flooded street at Owasso. Reports from many places tell of a steady downpour of rain, with no sign of a letup.

All trains have been abandoned on the Michigan Central railroad between Jackson and Saginaw. On the Michigan Central's main line, between Jackson and Niles, conditions were such at Battle Creek and Wheatfield that this part of the line was abandoned, and through trains are being run from Jackson to Niles over the Airline division, cutting off Marshall, Battle Creek and Kalamazoo entirely for the present as far as this road is concerned.

Trains between Jackson and Grand Rapids on the Michigan Central have also been abandoned. Officials of the road state that with one or two exceptions there have been no washouts and that traffic will be resumed as soon as the water subsides.

The Pere Marquette is blocked at Flint and was blocked for a time near Lansing. Passengers were transferred at the latter point, however, and in this way traffic over the Detroit-Grand Rapids division was maintained, though delayed several hours.

No trains have moved west from Battle Creek on either the Grand Trunk or Detroit, Toledo and Muskegon railroads.

From Kalamazoo comes the report that every bridge for fifty miles along the Kalamazoo river has been swept away. In Kalamazoo 3,000 people have been thrown out of work. Houses in that city have been swept from their foundations, and portions of the tracks of the Lake Shore Michigan Traction company and Chicago, Kalamazoo and Saginaw railroads have been washed away.

At Lansing many manufacturing plants that escaped the flood were compelled to shut down by the breaking of the feed wire connecting them with the Platt power plant. About 250 residences at Lansing have been flooded, and the Kalamazoo and Logan street bridges have gone out. Four fires resulted from the flood at Lansing, and it is estimated that the total damage will aggregate $300,000.

At Owasso the water is three feet deep around houses where it was never known to reach before. Much damage has been done at Jackson.

At Saginaw the river is open, but filled with floating ice. A new $2,000 footbridge went out, and other bridges were saved by the use of dynamite.

At Flint twenty stores on the main street were flooded. Near Flint the Shiawassee river is 1,000 feet wide, and three feet of water is pouring over the tracks of both the Grand Trunk and Pere Marquette railroads.

The loss at Flint will be very heavy.

CHICAGO FLOODS.

Rescues by Boat In Suburban Homes at Dauphin Park.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Rescues by boat from homes in Dauphin Park, partly submerged by Thursday night's storm and previous floods, were attended with exciting incidents.

Many families of this Chicago suburb fled in panic from their houses, which the tornado had rendered uninhabitable. Minor mishaps in effecting escape by boats were numerous, and there was much suffering from exposure.

Business in the town was suspended and schools closed, the saving of life and relief of suffering getting the first attention.

The freight car shops of the Nickel Plate railroad were the center of a miniature tornado. The large building used as repair shops was partly wrecked, the roof being hurled against an adjoining building. Freight cars were thrown from the tracks, while others were unroofed.

The Illinois Central station platform and roof were also torn up at Dauphin Park and thrown across the track.

Flooded Mohawk Valley.

FONDA, N. Y., March 26.—The flooded condition of the Mohawk valley is threatening. The weather was mild, with much rain west of here, which has caused the water in the Mohawk river to rise considerably. Hundreds of acres of lowlands are inundated, and much damage is reported from the western part of the state. The village of Fort Hunter, east of here, is partially submerged owing to the ice gorge at Akin causing water to back up. The river bridge there is in danger. The West Shore railroad has experienced much trouble from landslides.

Warm Days Better Than Dynamite.

HOOSICK FALLS, N. Y., March 26.—The warm weather and rain of the past two days have forced the ice out of the Hoosac river, breaking up the gorge at the dam of the W. A. Wood Machine company, which for fifteen days resisted all attempts to loosen it with dynamite.

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SWAYNE IMPEACHED

Congress Committee of Investigation Scores the Judge.

GUILTY OF MISBEHAVIOR IN OFFICE

For Such Actions No Judge Should Be Allowed to Escape Punishment on the Plea That He Made a Mistake of Law.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—"Resolved, That Charles Swayne, judge of the district court of the United States in and for the northern district of Florida, be impeached for high misdemeanor."

This is the recommendation of the house committee on the judiciary to the house in the report of the committee filed by Representative Palmer of Pennsylvania, chairman of the subcommittee which investigated the case against Judge Swayne. After discussing specifically the charges in detail against Judge Swayne and giving the findings in each case, the report concludes as follows:

"Upon the whole case it is plain that Judge Swayne has forfeited the respect and confidence of the bar of his court and of the people of his district who do business there. He has so conducted himself as to earn the reputation of being susceptible to the malign influence of a man of notoriously bad character. He has shown himself to be harsh, tyrannical and oppressive, unmindful of the common rule of a just and upright judge.

"For all those reasons Charles Swayne has been guilty of misbehavior in his office of judge and grossly violated the condition upon which he holds this honorable appointment. The honor of the judiciary, the orderly and decent administration of public justice and the welfare of the people of the United States demand his impeachment and removal from the high place which his conduct has degraded.

"For such high misdemeanors in office no judge should be allowed to escape just punishment on the plea that he made a mistake of law. If allowed there is no arbitrary abuse of discretion, no disobedience of law, no oppression or outrage upon the rights of liberty or property that could not go unwhipped of justice."

The case of W. H. Hoskins the report terms one of "peculiar hardship." Hoskins was advanced in years and unable to read and write. He had accumulated property to the value of $40,000 and owed debts to the extent of $10,000. "The evidence is full and convincing," the report says, "that a lawyer named Boone conspired with one Calhoun to put Hoskins in bankruptcy in order to plunder his estate."

The details of this case are given at length in the report. Calhoun sent a man to sieze Hoskins' books at one of his branch stores, Hoskins being a dealer in turpentine. He found a certain book belonging to the firm of Hoskins & Bro. which had been left for a bookkeeper to make up. This book was taken away by a young son of Hoskins after he had stated that it contained nothing about his father's business. Contempt proceedings were begun before Judge Swayne and the young man adjudged guilty, although, the report says, evidence was offered to show that the book contained nothing whatever bearing on the bankruptcy case. Young Hoskins went into hiding to escape arrest and stated that he would rather die than go to jail. When the charge was not dismissed, he killed himself.

Poisoned Candy Trial.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—In the Botkin murder trial here former Lieutenant of Police Colby testified that the various exhibits in the case were carefully guarded by him during the time they were in the possession of Chief Lees. Professor Price, the chemist who examined the chocolates received at Dover, said that there is no arsenic in verdigris from candy maker's copper kettles, which Attorney Knight intimated might have poisoned the candy.

Shotguns and Whips at St. Clair.

St. Clair, Mo., March 26.—Forty masked men, many of them carrying shotguns, broke into the jail here and, securing Winn Davis, arrested on the charge of highway robbery, took him from the jail, whipped him nearly to death and then released him. Deputy Sheriff S. P. Weatherford attempted to stop the mob from entering the jail, but shotguns were leveled at him, and he was forced to step aside.

Morales Executes Rebel General.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—United States Minister Powell cables the state department from Santo Domingo city that President Morales has captured and caused to be promptly executed General Nicholas Arias, the insurgent leader who was tried by drumhead court martial and convicted of killing Machinist Johnson in the steam launch of the United States ship Yankee a few few weeks ago.

Ham Pleaded Guilty.

BOSTON, March 26.—Wallace H. Ham, formerly manager of the Boston office of the American Surety company of New York and treasurer of St. Luke's Home For Convalescents, pleaded guilty here to indictments charging the larceny of $238,000 from those institutions.

An Amicable Settlement.

BALTIMORE, March 26.—An amicable adjustment of the proposed new schedule between the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and its telegraph operators was reached satisfactory to both parties.

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The Daily Press has a higher circulation rating than is accorded to any other paper in Plainfield.—Printers' Ink.

Plainfield, N. J., Mch. 26, 1904.

Mayor Fagan, of Jersey City—the Jerome of New Jersey Republicanism.

If they keep up working that "lid" in Gotham, its hinges will wear out and "hell" will be wide open.

A man passing through Whitehouse the other day declared that he had walked 10,000, and he wasn't an actor either.

Senator Kean has outwitted Representative Fowler, who claims Plainfield as his stronghold. "A friend in need——."

What benefit will Plainfield derive from that bridge scheme of Representative Benney? This municipality does not hold any trolley stock.

A Wisconsin man was arrested fifty-five times in Porto Rico for violating the libel laws and he thinks he holds a record. This claim must amuse some Metropolitan editors.

It is not to be wondered at that the Russians are ready to credit reported victories of their forces on land and sea when it is considered that the people are great smokers of cigarettes.

A New Brunswick paper declares that some women in North Brunswick township actually kept a secret, but then you know what funny things do happen in Middlesex county according to the papers published over there.

It is said that the Hearst boomers plan to capture the Union County Democratic convention and send a delegation, favoring that poor and meek journalist, to the State convention. Talk about "the crime of '73" and "suffering Kansas"—think of poor Union County's danger.

The manager of the largest mail order establishment in the West (in Chicago) says he depends largely on "the clean city newspaper of wide circulation" to reach people in the country. "A house, like an individual, is known by the company it keeps, and we believe in mediums which everybody respects and trusts."—Philadelphia Record.

It is reported that Mr. Hearst and his friends are willing to contribute $1,500,000 to the Democratic National Executive Committee's Campaign Fund provided the "fearless leader" is nominated for the Presidency. We submit this startling announcement to Arthur Brisbane as a subject for a New York Evening Journal editorial on corruption.

The man who doesn't advertise in prosperous times, because he doesn't need to, nor in hard times, because he can't afford it, is like the Arkansas man who explained that he didn't repair his leaking roof in fair weather because he didn't need any roof. And, of course, he couldn't work in the rain.—Folder from American Lumberman, Chicago.

The Newark Evening News and the Trenton Times join hands in denouncing the Senate bill appropriating $35,000 for an official junketing trip to the St. Louis Fair. Only $35,000? Why good lands, the people ought to be willing to put up ten times the amount to get rid of some of the official-politicians for a time. Send the "lawmakers" out there in a body.

Homer J. Wightman delivered an address before the members of the Grace M. E. church Men's Club last night which is of general interest. His theme was "The Meaning of a Public School Education," and his depth of thought on the subject is shown in the able way he handled the topic. A report of his remarks will be found on the first page of this issue.

This is an extract from a political catechism issued by the First Hearst Club of Elizabeth:

"Q. Who is the Hon. W. R. Hearst?

"A. He is the greatest journalist and newspaper man the world has produced."

This is profane when you recall such names as Greeley, the elder Bennett, the elder Dana, Halstead and Watterson. Pray when did Hearst become a journalist?

The progress of the negro race in New Jersey is a subject which has been going the rounds of the State press recently. Supplemental to the encouraging facts brought out in that report, we are glad to note that Miss Anna Broadnax, a bright young colored girl, has been chosen valedictorian of the Plainfield High School's senior class. Race prejudice has a bitter foe in brains in these days of progress.

Plainfield's Want Ads—

Municipal system of garbage collection and a crematory for disposal. (Joint committee report approval by Common Council at its meeting on April 4.)

Model High School Structure. (Appropriation of $125,000 has been made by Common Council; site has been purchased and contracts are about to be awarded.)

Handome post-office Building. (Senator Kean has introduced a bill in Congress asking for an appropriation of $100,000 for the purpose.)

By advancing former Mayor William L. Saunders, of North Plainfield, from the vice presidency to the presidency of the Ingersoll-Sergeant Drill Company, the directors of that big manufacturing concern have acted in the interests of their stockholders and at the same time paid a deserved tribute to the general worth of a man endowed with extraordinary executive ability and sound business judgment. The story of the company's growth during the last twenty-two years of its existence is linked with the career of William L. Saunders and the remarkable increase in its business is indeed pleasant to the friends of this progressive and enterprising citizen of North Plainfield.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

J. W. Graham, J. J. Hines and A. E. LaPorte, of Watchung Council, K. of C., attended the fifth annual meeting of the International Catholic Truth Society, held Thursday evening at the Catholic Club, in New York. The meeting was very largely attended by members of the society of New York and vicinity. The principal address of the evening was delivered by Rev. Dr. James Pace, of the Catholic University at Washington, D. C.

"It was once the pride of Masonry, that in an age of oppression and licentiousness, it was the refuge of the weak, and the asserter of the equality of man under the Supreme Divine power. It taught the universality of mankind; the protection of the helpless, and the defiance of oppression Within its fold have been gathered the greatest and the humblest members of society, all upon the same level, and all upon the same terms. Today matters are different. The three degrees of Ancient Free and Accepted Masonry are often but the necessary and irksome steps to ancillary orders and degrees which range from fuss and feather, and swords and helmets, to downright buffoonery and license, and the latest manifestation is to make the degrees of a Master Mason, a gift in the hands of a temporary Grand Master, to be bestowed upon all who may be affected by the compliment. "The Masonic Grand Lodge never did a more effective work than to censure this sort of proceeding, and to recall the noble principles which have made Masonry a great and lasting institution."—Trenton True American.

POLITICAL NOTES.

A special meeting of the William R. Hearst Club has been called for Monday evening at the headquarters, 430 Watchung avenue.

Among the local Democrats in this city a boom is being started to have Vincent L. Frazee run for the office of mayor on the minority ticket this fall.

To Observe Lodge Anniversary.

Court Plainfield, No. 44, Independent Order Foresters, last night, received six applications and listened to excellent addresses by Past Chief Ranger Dr. Lowrie and members of Courts Watchung and Dunellen. The chief rangers of six Courts in this vicinity will meet tonight to arrange for the observance of the thirtieth anniversary of the order. The plan is to appropriately celebrate the event in this city and as soon as the details are arranged they will be announced.

Saturday Specials AT WOODHULL & MARTIN'S

20 inch Antiseptic Diaper	59c piece
1.40 English Long Cloth	1.19 piece
10-4 Bleach Cotton Blankets	55c pair
Fine Quality Hemstitched Pillow Cases	16c each
Fine 40 inch White Lawn	10c yard
Lonsdale Cambric	10c yard
20x40 Bleach Turkish Towels	2 for 25c
Amoskeag, Apron Ginghams	6c yard
Special Moired Percalines, (black and colors)	12½c yard
54 inch Waterproof Suitings	1.25 yard
44 inch Black Brilliantine	55c yard
36 inch Black Brilliantine (for Petticoats)	80c yard
36 inch Allwool Voiles (black and colors)	50c yard
27 inch Black Quality (superb quality)	89c yard
36 inch Black Pongee	1.00 yard
Special Black Mercerized Petticoats	98c each
Lot of 1.00 Colored Shirt Waists	69c each

All cloth Skirts way below cost.

Single Pearl Clasp Kid Gloves at 79c a pair. These are $1.00 gloves in black, white and colors. No limit as to quantity.

Childs' 10c Rib Stockings	3 for 25c
Childs' 15c Rib Stockings	2 for 25c
Childs' Iron Thread Stockings	15c pair
Large Assortment New Neck Rufflings	20c to 30c yard

Men's All Linen Initial Handkerchiefs	2 for 25c
Men's All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs	2 for 25c
1 case Men's Fast Black Socks	10c pair
1 case Men's Heavy Mixed Socks	10c pair
100 School Umbrellas (24-26 inch)	39c each
100 Ladies' Silk finished Umbrellas	1.00 each

EASTER SHIRTS.

The first shipment of fine Madras Shirts now on sale. A showing remarkable for beauty and variety. Pleated and plain fronts, exqusite styles, reliable colors and perfect fit commend them to fastidious buyers. Price 1.00 each.

Good Overalls and Jumpers	50c each
Good black and white Working Shirts	50c each
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Carpet Dep't Specials.

36-in. Curtain Suisse (good patterns)	10c yard
Good Cocoa Door Mats	89c each
27x54 Kashmir Rugs	98c each
30x60 Reversible Smyrna Rugs	98c each
9x12 Kashmir Rugs	11.98
9x12 Brussels Rugs	14.98
25c Window Shades	19c each
Special 1c Floor Oil Cloth	25c yard

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Annual Spring Sale of Beds & Bedding.

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Sale Price 6.98 Usually 9.98

The Purity Cotton Felt Mattress—Made of best grade felt, full weight, in two parts.
Sale Price 9.50 Usually 12.98

Regular 3.00 Soft Top Mattresses at.....1.98

Regular 3.98 Soft Top Mattresses at.....2.69

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Woven Wire Springs—1.98, 2.98, 3.98, 4.98.

Sale of High Grade Pillows. The Sanitary Brand. Made by the Sanitary Feather Co. of Chicago.

Lot No. 1 at.....3.98 a pair
Regular price 5.00.

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Lot No. 3 at.....5.98 a pair
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Size 4-0	13.35
Size 4-6	15.00

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A Lamp Sale.
Genuine Rochester Lamps
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(THE PRESS is also on sale at station.)

SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

Rev. Henry Ketcham, of Westfield, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church tomorrow. It will be the second of four services in his charge at the church.

The property of Mrs. Sarah C. Fisher is undergoing extensive alterations and improvements both to interior and exterior.

Miss Mildred Mattis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Mattis, is recovering from an attack of pneumonia and measles.

The board of directors of the Building and Loan Association closed up the business of the year at a meeting Thursday night.

Mrs. S. K. Doolittle is with her husband, Rev. Mr. Doolittle, in attendance at the Methodist conference at Newark.

The married women's whist club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edward Pennock.

James Sheehan has removed from Plainfield to the house formerly occupied by Augustus Hill.

Theodore W. Day expects to occupy Lester Meseroll's residence soon after the first of the month.

The Afternoon Card Club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edwin Craig.

Eugene Smalley will remove to the house now occupied by Fred Haynes on Arpil 1.

The next meeting of the Literary Circle will be at the home of O. A. Douglas.

Robert Reutsch and family have taken the Ransom house on Main street.

The usual Lenten service was held in Holy Innocents' church last night.

Nathan Hendry, of Plainfield, has rented a house of Rev. A. I. Martine.

Richard Elgan, of Denver, Col., was a recent visitor in town.

NEW MARKET.

Mrs. Clayton Coon, of Brooklyn, will entertain the members of the G. E. Club tonight at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ellis Dunn.

Extensive improvements, including a fresh coat of paint, will add attractiveness to the Owl clubhouse. Work will begin soon.

William Schenck expects to occupy the Samuel R. Manning farm this spring.

Mrs. Fred Nelson is the guest of friends in Bound Brook.

William L. Winges has recovered from a slight illness.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

A writ of ejectment was issued in Justice Clark's court several days ago in the landlord-tenant case of Walpole-Anon. Twenty minutes after the writ was served the defendant's furniture was loaded and left for parts unknown. This is the case in which the Judge refused to issue an ejectment writ two months ago when there was over a foot of snow on the ground, the defendant promising the court at that time to remove as soon as the weather would permit but he failed to do so.

Rev. George Shaw, of the Methodist church, preaches his farewell sermon tomorrow to his people. Mr. Shaw has made many friends during his pastorate here and all regret that the pleasant relationship existing between pastor and people is about to be severed.

The larceny case of Clark against Dunn, in Judge Clark's court, has been settled satisfactorily. The case was simply a misunderstanding which was settled by the defendant paying the amount asked for the chattels in question as well as the cost of court.

The one mistake made when the trolley franchise was granted was that the company was not compelled to erect a suitable waiting room for the patrons who are obliged, at times, to stand around in the cold for 30 to 40 minutes waiting for cars.

As soon as the lineup of the baseball team is a sure certainty, Manager Johnston will endeavor to arrange a series of five games with Manager Mumford, of the Alis and Manager Denman, of Westfield.

Judge Clark, who has been detained at home for some time with a serious eye trouble, is much better and court business will again be transacted at the station house instead of the Judge's house.

Mrs. Susan Stout, who has been seriously ill for several months, does not improve as fast as her friends had hoped for. Owing to her advanced age her recovery is considered doubtful.

Services tomorrow at the Baptist church will be as usual: Sunday-school, 9:30; morning preaching, 10:45; B. Y. P. U. meeting, 7 p. m.; evening sermon, 7:45.

Glenside Park, a popular resort for a number of Newark families, will again be under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Molloy this season.

The members of the Suburban Club are arranging to hold a dance and reception in the club hall on Thursday night, April 14.

The bowling team of the Suburban Club and Scott's team, of Plainfield, will bowl a match game on the local alleys tonight.

Tomorrow being Palm Sunday, special services will be held at All Saints' Episcopal church.

Miss Cora Miller, who has been visiting friends in Newark, has returned home.

Miss Beula Coles has returned from a visit with friends in Plainfield.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The public sale of the stock and farming implements of Mrs. Harriet Dayton was held yesterday afternoon. Satisfactory prices obtained.

The regular services of the Baptist church will be held tomorrow at 10:30 a. m., and 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school at 11:45.

Mrs. Charles H. Brantingham has been spending a few days with friends in New Brunswick.

Ziba Osmun, of New Market, bought a horse at the Dayton sale in Piscataway yesterday.

Mrs. Julia Thorn and daughter will spend Sunday with friends in Orange.

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DIED.

BRIGHTON—In this city, March 25, 1904, Emma, wife of Charles Brighton, aged 50 years.

Funeral from the late residence on Tompkins avenue, Monday afternoon, March 28, at 2 o'clock.

MORAN—In this city, March 26, 1904, Francis C. Moran, aged 49 years.

Funeral from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Wynne, 817 South Second street, Monday morning, March 28, at 8:30 and from St. Mary's R. C. church at 9 o'clock, where mass will be said for the repose of the soul.

REILLY—March 25, 1904, at Newark, N. J., Daniel Reilly, in his 29th year.

Funeral service from the residence of his brother, Wm. Reilly, South Plainfield, Sunday, March 27, at 2 p. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

REED—In North Plainfield, Thursday, March 24, 1904, John F., son of Aaron and Kate Reed, aged 15 years and 7 months.

Funeral services, Monday morning, March 28, from his parents' residence, Fritz place, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Joseph's R. C. church at 9 o'clock a. m. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

WANTS AND OFFERS

Advertisements under this head one cent per word for first insertion and half a cent per word for each additional insertion. No advertisement received for less than ten cents.

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TO LET—Barn; 3 stalls; wagon shed; reasonable; 514 Arlington avenue. Enquire 315 East Sixth St. 3 26 2

DEPOT wagon, trap, pony cart, at French's factory, Somerset street; sold either separately or together; all of best make, in good order. Telephone 312 j. 3 26 4

SPRING wagon for sale. 203 Stebbins place. 3 26 3

FOR SALE—Four lots on North avenue, Netherwood, one block from station. For terms apply to Sarah O'Brien, 42 Jackson avenue.

NEAT colored girl would like place as chambermaid and waitress. Call 444 West Third street. 3 26 2

TO LET—7-room house; city water. Apply 718 East Seventh St. 3 26 3

WOMAN wants laundry or days' work. Address 115 Church street.

TWO good cows for sale; one fresh with calf, part Jersey. 745 West Third street. 3 26 2

EXPERIENCED woman wants work, laundry and housecleaning. Address J. G., care Daily Press.

YOUNG girl leaving school, wants position caring for children. Address J. G., care Daily Press.

$2 REWARD will be given to person who will give information regarding parties who took load of 3x4 studs from rear of Scheuer's store. Address Studs, care Press. 3 24 3

PARTY leaving town offers at great bargain, mission dining-room furniture, rocker, dresser, oil paintings, sidesaddle, pianola, curtains and stair carpet. Apply 529 West Front street, 10 to 5 p. m. 3 25 2

MAN, wife and year-old child want two connecting rooms, with board, for summer, with private family, beginning April. Address, Man and Wife, care Press. 3 25 2

TO LET—Furnished rooms. 103 Madison avenue. 3 25 tf

1,200 hundred dollars wanted on house on first mortgage at 5 per cent. Address D. H., care Press office. No agents. 3 25 2

A GOOD driving horse for sale cheap; sound and kind. 105 Rockview avenue. 3 24 3

TO LET—10-room house with all improvements, 529 West Front street. Enquire on premises. 3 19 tf

A FIRST-CLASS patternmaker desires engagement. Up-to-date in all respects; 25 years old; first class references. Address Pattern, care Press. 3 24 3

308 EAST Front St., first-class board, with nicely furnished rooms; terms reasonable. 3 24 3

A COMPETENT strong child's nurse; must bring good references. 16 Rockview avenue. 3 24 6

WHITE Wyandotte eggs for hatching from choice stock. 68 Franklin avenue, North Plainfield. 3 22 5

BLACK Minorca eggs for hatching, 13 for $1. Call or address 9 Codington avenue. 3 18 tf

IF you have property to exchange for in or out-of-town property, bring all particulars to me and the same will be attended to, as I have a number of properties to exchange. C. L. Force, real estate, No. 221 Park avenue, room 4. Phone 401 J. 3 24 tf

WANTED—Painting, paper-hanging, kalsomining and hard wood finishing to do; first-class work at lowest prices. Address Painter, 87 Grandview Ave. 3 21 tf

TO LET—Small flat; four rooms and use of bath; $10 month; no children. 934 West Fourth street. 3 24 3

WANTED — To lease or purchase small tract land near Plainfield, suitable for small fruit and poultry culture. Address J. W., care Press.

FOR RENT—East Front street; six-room flat; all improvements. Inquire 65 Somerset street.

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished, three or four rooms, together or separately; light and airy; improvements; two blocks from station. Address S. E., care Press. 3 26 3

BOY wanted at Bonn's Millinery store. 3 26 2

FLAT to let, 103 Manning avenue. Enquire 110 West Front St. 3 26 tf

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WANTED—Neat competent woman as working housekeeper; two in family. 325 Franklin place. 3 26 2

YOUNG girl wants position to help with housework. 168 Duer street.

REFINED widow wants position of any kind; honest and not afraid of work. Address Stranger, care Press.

YOUNG man, 17 years, fair typewriter, experienced in office work, wishes position. Address Position, care Press.

FOR SALE—Laying hens 50c each; finest breeds. Address Hens, care Press.

WANTED—Good, bright boy, about 17 years old, for office work. Address Boy, care Press

WANTED — A respectable, sober, well recommended man, as driver. Apply Frank Linke, 227 West Front street.

HORSE for sale; a good free driver; suitable for family or ladies use; sound, gentle and not afraid of anything. 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 3 26 6

WANTED—Competent white servants, cook, waitress and chambermaid, also laundress to assist with chamberwork; references required. Call 520 Central Ave.

WANTED—Team of heavy work horses. H. Willoughby, Westfield. 3 23 5

FOR SALE—Rubber-tired surrey, with canopy top, curtains, etc; looks like new and is in fine condition every way. C. E. Varian, 348 East 9th st. 3 23 5

RELIABLE coachman and gardener wants situation; 17 years references. Address P. G., care Daily Press. 3 23 3

TO RENT—Corner house, 1202 Watchung avenue; eleven rooms; new and open plumbing; will re-paper to suit. Inquire F. W. Yates, 332 Kensington avenue, or agents. 3 19 12

FOR SALE OR RENT — House 57 Grandview avenue; 8 rooms and bath; improvements; stable. J. T. Vail, 177 North Ave. 3 10 tf

FOR SALE—Two horses; one work, one driving. Apply Wm. I. Downey, New Market. 3 23 5

SINGING canaries; best mixed seed. Bird Store, 43 Somerset st. 3 22 6

TWO furnished front rooms; also large parlor room to rent, with board. 159 Crescent avenue 3 23 6

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BARN to let. 409 Watchung avenue, corner Fifth. Inquire Briske's intelligence office. 3 21 6

LOST—Lady's gold watch, maker's name engraved inside, Saturday evening, on West Front street, near Park avenue. Please return to Press office. 3 21 6

6-ROOM house for sale, south avenue, convenient to factories; easy terms. William Davison, opposite Netherwood station. 3 19 tf

PAINTER and paperhanger wants work; reasonable prices; references. Address Painter, care Press. 3 21 6

WANTED—Girl for general house work; German preferred. Call 409 Watchung avenue, H. Briske's intelligence office. 2 21 6

FIRST-CLASS help at 409 Watchung avenue, H. Briske's intelligence office. Tel. 440 j. 3 21 6

FOR SALE—Shop and barn. Inquire 441 West Front street. 3 23 6

WANTED — A good white cook; Swedish preferred; no washing. Apply 511 West Seventh St. 3 24 3

WANTED—A horse for its keep during the spring and summer. Address Good Care, care Press. 3 24 3

WANTED—A cook; one who is willing to go to seashore for summer. Apply 429 Stelle Ave. 3 24 3

STORE to let; $15 a month. Chas. H. Hand. 3 25 6

FOR SALE — Seven-room dwelling, well located; possession April 1st; easy terms. Enquire 258 Somerset St. 3 25 2

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WANTED—A competent cook; references required. 945 Central Ave. 3 25 2

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FOR SALE CHEAP—First-class surrey, used two summer seasons only. C. A. Durling, Maple avenue, South Plainfield. 3 25 4

WANTED—By a girl, 16, place to care for children; $10 per month; home nights. Address R. D., care Press. 3 25 2

FOR SALE—Good family horse with harness and depot wagon. Inquire at 189 East Seventh St. 3 25 3

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BLACK Minorcas (Northup strain), cockerels and eggs for sale; also white cochin bantams (Baldwin), cockerels, pullets and eggs. For prices apply A. and J. Gray, Scotch Plains, New Jersey. 3 22 26 30

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FLATS TO LET — New buildings. Enquire Brock, 15 Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 3 4 tf

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FOR SALE—Five-acre plot on Woodland avenue, between the residences of Messrs. Otto Arens and T. A. Duflon; will be sold entire or in parcels. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 2 24 tf

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HOUSE to let; 518 Park avenue, near Sixth street; 10 rooms. Apply Sherwin's shoe store. 2 27 tf

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EIGHT-ROOM house to rent with barn at 250 Somerset street. Inquire at 198 Somerset street, meat market. 3 21 6

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FOR SALE—Ten-room house; hot and cold water, bath; good barn; corner lot, 90 feet front on Fifth street West, near Seventh-Day church; don't delay; somebody wants it; things are getting hot. F. M. Bacon, 102 North avenue. 12 24 tf

STORE to let. Inquire 148 East Fifth street. 2 15 tf

FLAT of seven rooms, laundry and bath, to let. Apply before 5 p. m., Doctor's bell, 8 Craig place. 3 12 tf

TWO large and one small room, heat and gas, for rent; unfurnished; suitable for light house keeping, or rented single. Address Rooms, Press office. 3 7 tf

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LARGE rooms to let with or without board. 127 North avenue. 2 29 1m

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Chinese Empress Dowager Against Plan of Generals.

RUSSIA HAS INVADED NEUTRAL CHINA

Japanese Parliament Gives Enthusiastic Thanks to Admiral Togo and the Navy?-Russian Troops Pillage Country Around Anju.

LONDON, March 26.—A dispatch from Shanghai says the Chinese empress dowager has negatived a proposal made by General Yuan Shi Kai and General Ma that China conclude an open alliance with Japan in view of Russia's repeated violations of Chinese territory west of the Liao river.

Late semiofficial advices from Tokyo say the house of representatives listened to a significant speech by M. Yamamotp, the minister of marine, and passed with enthusiasm and without a dissenting voice a vote of thanks to Vice Admiral Togo and his officers for their services to the country. When the vote was taken the members of the house arose and cheered the navy.

In his remarks the minister of marine said it was no new thing to be prepared for emergencies in time of peace, but that since last October the Japanese navy had been under the necessity of increasing its strength and had been constantly ready for action on account of the actions of Russia. This the minister regretted.

It had been manifest to every observer that Russia had constantly increased her strength in the far east and that had Japan not purchased the cruisers Nisshin and Kasaga from Argentina her naval strength would have been below that of Russia.

Referring to the result of the work of Vice Admiral Togo and his fleet, Yamamoto told the house of representatives that to block a port successfully the blockaders should be at least twice as strong as the defenders of the port. He said the latest reports showed that the Russians had four battleships, five cruisers and ten torpedo boat destroyers afloat at this time, from which it must be concluded that the work of repairing at Port Arthur was being carried forward efficiently.

The latest attack on Port Arthur had enabled the Japanese to observe the actual strength of the enemy.

Continuing, the minister of marine said that while he hoped for a speedy termination of the war he must warn the members of the house not to be oversanguine. The united efforts of Japan's soldiers and of civilians of high degree, he concluded, would surely carry the war to a glorious and successful termination.

A Seoul report says two detachments of Russian troops, one estimated to number 500 and the other 200 men, are reported to be pillaging the country around Anju, forty miles north of Pingyang and about sixty miles south of the Yalu river. The natives in fear are fleeing south.

Russian Captain a Traitor.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 26.—Captain Irkorff of the Manchurian commissariat service, who was arrested on the charge of having sold information in connection with the quartermaster's department to Lieutenant Colonel Akashi, formerly military attache of the Japanese legation here, has been tried by court martial and found guilty. He has been sentenced to twenty-five years' penal servitude. It transpires that Captain Irkorff had the most friendly relations with Mr. Kurino, the former Japanese minister to Russia, and with other members of the Japanese embassy here. Captain Irkorff has petitioned for clemency on the ground that the information sold to the Japanese legation was not important, as it consisted only of details of the Russian commissariat service during the Boxer uprising and that he received only $250 for it.

Carrie a Salvation Army Lass.

DETROIT, March 26.—Carrie Hamilton, the Saginaw girl whose disappearance from home caused the arrest of Barney Rose in Chicago and who was supposed to have been abducted, has been discovered at the Salvation Army barracks in Detroit by a Saginaw detective. The girl exonerates Rose.

Jackies Ashore Fight Police.

HAVANA, March 26.—The newspapers of Guantanamo are asking for increased police protection and also for the stationing of rural guards at Caimanera and Guantanamo on account of conflicts between sailors from the United States warships and the Cuban police.

Negro Killed Two Companions.

CUMBERLAND, Md., March 26.—As the result of a quarrel over a game of cards in a saloon Sidney Powell shot and killed William Smith of Brownsville, Pa., and John Reesby of Virginia. All the men are negroes.

Two Hundred Steel Workers Out.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 26.—Two hundred and fifty employees of the billet mill of the Pennsylvania Steel works quit work because a recent reduction of the working force caused additional work.

To Consider Cotton Gambling.

MANCHESTER, March 26.—At a meeting of representatives of the cotton trade here it was decided to convene an international congress to consider the question of gambling in cotton.

Death From Pin Scratch.

LEOMINSTER, Mass., March 26.—Mrs. Margaret Sullivan, ninety-two years old, is dead here from blood poisoning caused by a pin scratch on a little finger.

AT BENNINGS.

Dr. Swartz and Paul Clifford Won the Features.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Only two favorites, Dr. Swartz in the second and Paul Clifford in the fifth race, won at Bennings, the calculations of the talent having been upset in the remaining four events. The fields were small except in two of the events. The attendance was only fair. Jockey Shaw, who was reinstated two weeks ago, rode his first winner, Pompano, and the crowd gave him an ovation. Summaries:

First Race—Belle of Milford won, Moorhen second, Gold Ribbon third.

Second Race—Dr. Swartz won, Incense second, Girdlestone third.

Third Race—Princelet won, Mr. Pickwick second, Alpaca third.

Fourth Race—Pompano won, Scotch Thistle second, St. Juvenal third.

Fifth Race—Paul Clifford won, Tom Kiley second, McWilliams third.

Sixth Race—Red Light won, Coy second, Clarence third.

Negro Held Gans' Hands.

BALTIMORE, March 26.—Joe Gans was given the decision on points in his fifteen round bout with Jack Blackburn of Philadelphia last night before the Eureka Athletic and Social club. The Philadelphian was apparently ten or fifteen pounds heavier than the lightweight champion, although the men were to have weighed in at 140 pounds each, it being understood that it was not to be a championship battle. Gans did most of the fighting, while the colored man from the Quaker City devoted most of his efforts to holding the former's hands and was repeatedly warned by the referee to desist.

Axminster Got Up In Time.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Well played horses were successful at Oakland, and several races resulted in close finishes. One of the best contests was the fourth at a mile and 100 yards. Thanks to superior riding of J. Martin, Axminster, the favorite, got up in time to beat Pierce J. a neck. Jockey Bell has been restored to good standing and will go to New York to ride.

Piloted Three Winners.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 26.—Another large crowd turned out on the race track here. Jockey Aubuchon distinguished himself by piloting three winners to victory. Martius won the feature event from Ingolthrift. Tommy O'Hara won his second purse of the meeting, defeating Fay Templeton, the filly which beat him Monday in the Capitol Hotel stakes.

Beat the Ascot Record.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 26.—Pinkerton, Barney Schreiber's crack two-year-old, took up 118 pounds and ran half a mile at Ascot park in 48¼. This is better than the previous record over the Ascot park track for that distance by a half second. The black youngster won handily from Belle Kinney, the heavily played second choice.

Carter Knocked Down Repeatedly.

PHILADELPHIA, March 26.—Kid Carter and George Cole met at the Lenox Athletic club for a six round bout, but Cole punished Carter so severely that the referee stopped the fight in the fifth round. Cole knocked Carter down repeatedly in the third, fourth and fifth rounds.

Body of Anna Newkirk Found.

SALEM, N. J., March 26.—The body of Anna Newkirk, who disappeared from her home at Hancock Bridge on Jan. 12, has been recovered from Alloway creek, about six miles from here. When the girl disappeared it was thought she had eloped, but later this theory gave way to others of murder and suicide. Alloway creek was dragged several times, and dynamite was used to break the ice which covered the stream all winter. No motive for suicide is known.

Miners' Strike Will Continue.

TRINIDAD, Colo., March 26.—The coal miners' strike in District 15, United Mine Workers of America, consisting of Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming, will be continued to the bitter end, according to a unanimous vote of delegates of the several unions in convention assembled here. The troops have arrested several men and captured 150 rifles and a quantity of dynamite from the strikers at Segundo.

Negro Kidnaper In Jail.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., March 26.—Elmer Pierce, a negro, was arrested here and locked up in the jail at Goshen charged with kidnaping Robert Sherwood, aged twelve years, of 18 East Twentieth street, New York, and Archie Weidling, aged fifteen years, of 277 Thirtieth street, Brooklyn. Pierce is said to have kept the boys prisoners in his cabin at Mount Adam, Orange county, for nearly two years. The boys have been restored to their parents.

College For Women Abandoned.

GENEVA, N. Y., March 26.—It is announced that for pecuniary reasons William Smith, the millionaire nurseryman of this city, has abandoned the establishment of the William Smith College For Women which he founded last July. The excavations for the building had been completed.

Raising of the Maine Wreck.

HAVANA, March 26.—The Cuban government has discarded the offer of George Richardson of Chicago for the raising of the United States battleship Maine because he has neither furnished a guarantee nor signed a contract for the execution of the work.

Weather Probabilities.

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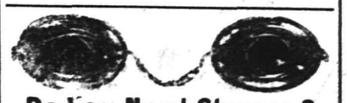

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The really dressy hats have lace brims and falling curtains of chiffon and lace with wreaths of flowers.

The shepherdess shape covered with dainty flowers is pretty, but trying to

TAILOR MADE HAT.

any woman who has passed her first youth. Some of the most effective of these hats are of silver gray chip, the brims veiled with deep cream imitation chantilly or alencon lace and trimmed with pale pink roses and parma violets.

The pointed floral toque is well suited to the French face, and it is very fashionable over on the other side.

Crinoline hats, which have been so fashionable for the last few years, are now giving place to leghorns.

The majority of the best millinery models abroad have the brims veiled with black, which is most becoming to the face.

The illustration shows a tailor made French hat of lavender satin straw trimmed with chiffon of a darker shade and foliage.

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WHAT IS WORN.

The Ever Popular White Gown. Dresses of Thin Wool Materials.

The white reception frock continues to be a favorite. It is very pretty in the new crepon de soie made up with Irish lace or coarse maltese lace.

A white cloth gown smartly but simply made is not such an expensive gown and can be worn on a multitude of occasions.

Skirts are very full, but there is no need to exaggerate them. The fullness can be held in at the waist and hips

RED VEILING GOWN.

and allowed to flare out gradually. Coarse canvases, hopsacks and voiles all lend themselves admirably to plaiting.

The blouse jacket or very fancy bolero mounted over a wide belt and worn with a full skirt will be the smart thing for street wear this spring.

For bodices and blouses a careful selection is of the utmost importance. The slight figure looks well in the closely fitted bertha, which goes well over the sleeves or in the fichu arrangement—anything, in a word, which detracts from severity of outline.

Voile de soie, crepe de soie, eolliennes, crepe de chine and chiffon voiles will be leading fabrics for dressy gowns this spring.

The new skirts are so full that they often measure six or seven yards around. This fashion is becoming to the lean, lanky woman, for it rounds her out and gives a certain grace to all her movements. The plump woman should adopt a yoke effect around the hips and hold the fullness in gores until almost the bottom is reached. This full skirt demands a petticoat carefully cut so that it will fit very smoothly around the hips and flare around the bottom. Nothing bunchy in the way of strings or misplaced fullness can be tolerated with the present style of dress.

The illustration shows a gown of [illegible] veiling over red taffeta. It is trimmed with narrow black and red [illegible] braid. The undersleeves and chemisette are of ecru mull.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

BURTON TRIAL.

Senator Takes the Stand In His Own Defense at St. Louis.

ST . LOUIS, March 26.—Previous to the defense resting its case United States Senator Joseph R. Burton of Kansas took the stand in his own behalf in connection with the charge of having illegally accepted fees from the Rialto Grain and Securities company of St. Louis. When he had concluded he was excused from the stand without cross examination by the government.

Senator Burton testified that he had accepted the offer of the Rialto company to act as its general counsel because he had lost heavily in a financial panic and needed the $500 a month for which his contract called.

"I was assured by the company," he said, "that my services would not be needed in Washington in any capacity. It was explained that Major Dennis, president of the Rialto company, had become involved in trouble growing out of the operations of the Brooks Brokerage company and that part of my duties would be to defend him in any criminal action that would be brought against him.

"The Rialto company was also to have the use of my name, and my services were to have been used in connection with a securities department of the Rialto company which at that time was projected. I expected to familiarize myself with the condition of the corporations offering the securities for sale and become acquainted with the officers of the trust companies which make a specialty of handling securities of that character."

TRADE CONDITIONS.

Storms and Floods Have a Bad Effect on Business.

NEW YORK, March 26.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Little net change in trade conditions is noted for the past week. Storms and floods did much damage to property and threatened agricultural prospects at the start, but subsequently the weather improved and the outlook brightened. Spring trade is expanding, although still backward to some extent, and new labor controversies have added to the number of unemployed despite an amicable arrangement of the sheet and tin plate scales. Building operations would be vigorous if employers and wage earners could adjust differences. Inquiries for structural material are out of proportion to new permits, which is probably due to the fact that there is much resumption of postponed work.

Insurance payments have supplied Baltimore with much money, and business is rapidly recovering, although freight congestion is causing trouble.

Liabilities of commercial failures thus far reported for March aggregated $8,789,955, of which $4,276,725 were in manufacturing, $3,682,129 in trading and $831,101 in other commercial lines. Failures this week numbered 226 in the United States against 214 last year and 12 in Canada compared with 26 a year ago.

Miners Fired Upon.

DAYTON, Tenn., March 26.—A train load of miners returning from the mines of the Dayton Coal and Iron company has been fired on and four or five men wounded. The attacking party was concealed in the rocks and bushes, and it was impossible to determine how many were in the crowd. The assailants used shotguns and Winchesters. The volley was returned by officers on the train, and one of the assailants was wounded. The attack grew out of friction between union and nonunion men because the latter have refused to join in a strike that has been pending several months.

Indorsed Parker.

OSWEGO, N. Y., March 26.—First Deputy Attorney General Bulger retained his leadership of the Oswego Democracy in the caucus here last night. The opposition was led by Mayor Mansfield, who carried two out of eight wards. Resolutions indorsing Judge Parker for president were adopted.

Thirty Miners Imprisoned.

BRAZIL, Ind., March 26.—The breaking of a dam at the Excelsior clay works here flooded the mine and imprisoned thirty miners. The mine is filled with water, and it is believed that the men have all perished. Up to a late hour nothing had been done toward reaching the men.

Negro Died Without Fear.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 26.—Bob Stone, a negro, has been hanged here. While serving a life sentence for murder Stone killed a guard in an attempt to escape. He had threatened to give trouble, but he went to the scaffold quietly and died without manifestations of fear.

Stole $6,000 From Cienfuegos.

HAVANA, March 26.—Senor del Rey, the municipal tax collector of Cienfuegos, is being prosecuted for the embezzlement of $6,000 of the funds of that city. Senor Arguelles, who was city treasurer until a month ago, has been arrested on a charge of theft.

Took Sentence Like a Man.

TOLEDO, O., March 26.—Albert Fisher, recently convicted of the murder of William Marshall, a bartender, has been sentenced by Judge Tyler to be electrocuted on the morning of July 7. Fisher thanked the judge for his kindness and fairness in the case.

Fast Time on the Central.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., March 26.—The Twentieth Century limited of the New York Central road ran the seventy-four miles from Syracuse to Little Falls in seventy-one minutes, including a three-minute stop at Utica. This is the fastest time ever made over the Mohawk division.

SHE SENT ALL THE NEWS.

John's Wife Tells Him in a Few Words What an Interesting Time She Was Having.

Knowing the aversion of her husband to letter writing, the wife of a Chicagoan thus admonished him on his departure on a recent eastern trip:

"Now, John, as neither I nor the children can accompany you, you must be eyes and ears for us, and drop us an occasional postal card, telling us anything of interest you may see and hear. Don't forget, will you?"

As husbands, do, says the Chicago Tribune, the husband promised, and took his departure. The next morning

"WE ARE STILL IN CHICAGO."

but one his wife received a postal card containing the following message: "Dear Wife: I reached Pittsburg all right. Yours aff."

Though disappointed, she excused the brevity of the communication on the ground that her husband was doubtless pressed for time. Two days later, however, another card arrived, bearing the startling announcement: "Here I am in New York. Yours ever." Still later came another: "I am indeed in New York. Yours—"

The wife swallowed her disappointment, and, being good at retaliation, seized her pen and wrote: "Dear husband, the children and I are in Chicago. Yours—"

A few days later she wrote again: "We are still in Chicago."

In her next communication she grew a little more enthusiastic. She wrote:

"Dear Husband: Here we are in Chicago. I repeat it, sir. We are in Chicago.

"P. S.—We are, indeed."

In due time John reached home, and fearing perhaps that his poor wife was afflicted with some sort of dementia, hastened to ask the meaning of her strange messages. For answer she slipped into his hand his own three postal cards.

"What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander," she said.

It is to be hoped that John profited by the lesson.

SHE MUST WASH HER FACE.

Unique Punishment Meted Out to Female Vagrant by a Western Police Magistrate.

An Omaha (Neb.) correspondent states that a penalty unique in the annals of the police court was imposed on Kitty Williams for vagrancy and neglect to wash her face. The woman was sentenced to the city jail for 20 days and ordered to take a bath every day.

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The woman admitted that it was about three months ago; she had lost track of the exact date.

She didn't like to wash in cold water when the thermometer registered below zero.

"The sentence of the court will be that you be provided with a warm cell for 20 days, a scrub brush and a cake of soap," said the judge, "and further that the jailer see to it that you take a bath once a day."

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Arrive—8:4 a. m.; 1:30, 3:15 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:30 a. m.; 1:45 and 4:30 p. m.

ELIZABETH—Direct.
Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30 and 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:30, 6:00 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA—West of Easton.
Close 12:35 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.
Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:30, 9:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:30 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.
Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:15, 7:30, 9:30 a. m. 12:35, 4:30, 7:45 p. m.

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REYES GOING HOME

President of Colombia Outlines His Plans.

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Differences Between United States and Colombia Can Be Arranged In a Manner Honorable to All Concerned.

PARIS, March 26.—General Reyes, lately elected president of the Colombian republic, has sailed from Bordeaux for Colon en route to Bogota. Before his departure the general outlined the plans he will follow when he reaches Colombia. Concerning the Panama controversy he said:

"I have been opposed to war throughout, and I feel I accomplished a great deal in avoiding actual hostilities. I return with the same pacific spirit, feeling that it is for the benefit of civilization. There will be no recourse to war, and I am also desirous of avoiding placing any obstacle in the way of building the canal and otherwise carrying out the canal project, which will result to the benefit of Colombia by increasing business activity in that section and inducing the investment of American capital.

"Concerning the differences between the United States and Colombia and Columbia and Panama, I hope and believe they can be arranged in a manner honorable to all concerned. The manner of adjustment is a question for the future, but it will be my policy if I accept the presidency to seek an honorable adjustment. Secretary Hay's idea of a plebiscite in Panama seems to be a good plan. I do not doubt that some way of arriving at a settlement will be found."

Asked whether he would accept the presidency of Colombia, General Reyes said:

"I declined to be a candidate, but they have voted for me during my absence, and I may feel it to be my duty to accept the responsibilities. But in any event I shall seek the maintenance of peace and the strengthening of friendly relations with Venezuela, Ecuador and other countries and the avoidance of placing obstacles in the way of an adjustment of the canal differences, as such a policy seems best calculated to serve the interests of civilization in general."

The general mentioned the fact that the presidential inauguration occurs Aug. 7, and, although he was not willing to say positively that he would accept the presidency, he gave the impression that he was likely to accept it and carry out a pacific policy of adjusting the Panama controversy.

New Trial Claimed on Novel Plea.

UNION, Mo., March 26.—Upon the novel plea that the 1803 treaty with France for the cession of the Louisiana purchase to the United States is involved, a motion for a new trial has been made to save George Collins from execution here today for the killing of Detective Schumacher. The claim of Collins' attorney is that the treaty with France guarantees to the inhabitants of the ceded territory full protection of the constitution of the United States. The fifth amendment to the constitution provides that no person shall be held to answer for a capital crime unless on due presentment or indictment by a grand jury. It is alleged that the information filed against Collins lacked supporting affidavits.

Mickey Will Be Governor.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 26.—W. H. Harrison of Grand Island has withdrawn as a candidate for governor. This leaves Governor Mickey with no opposition.

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Ches. & Ohio	31¼	Rock Island	23¼
Chi. & Northw.	169½	St. Paul	145
D. & H.	151	Southern Pac.	45½
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Louis. & Nash.	105⅝	Union Pacific	91⅝
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New York Markets.

FLOUR—Continues quiet, with buyers and sellers apart; Minnesota patents, $5.10@5.45; winter straights, $5@5.10; winter extras, $3.25@4; winter patents, $5.20@5.60.

WHEAT—Opened steady on good cables and quickly gained strength on reports of crop damage in the west, covering and good bull support; May, 97½@98¼c.; July, 82¼@83 7-16c.

CORN—Opened quiet, but ruled firm on reports of crop damage and with wheat; May, 57¼@58c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $15@15.50; family, $15.

BUTTER—Firm; extra fresh creamery, 24¼c.; creamery, common to choice, 15@24c.; state dairy, 12@21c.

CHEESE—Steady; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, September, 12c.; late made, 10¾c.; small, white, September, 12c.; late made, 10¾c.; large, colored, September, 12c.; late made, 10¾c.; large, white, September, 12c.; late made, 10¾c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, nearby, average finest, 18c.; state and Pennsylvania firsts, 17½c.; western firsts, 17½c.

POTATOES—Firm; Long Islands, $3@3.37; Jerseys, $2.87@3.25; state and western in sacks, $2.70@2.80; Jersey sweets, $1.50@4.25.

BEEF—Steady; family, $11.50@12.50; mess, $9@9.50; beef hams, $20.50@22; packet, $10.50@11.50.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 70@72½c.; good to choice, 97½c.@$1.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1903, 27@28c.; 1902, 23@27c.; Pacific coast, 1903, 24@31c.; 1902, 23@27c.; olds, 9@14c.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Supply light; market steady; choice, $5@5.20; prime, $4.75@4.90; fair, $3.40@4.15.

HOGS—Supply, 10 double decks; market active; prime, heavy and mediums, $5.30; heavy Yorkers, $5.75@5.80; light Yorkers, $5.70@5.75; pigs, $5.40@5.60; roughs, $3.50@5.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply light; market steady; prime wethers, $5.20@5.40; common sheep, $2.50@3.25; choice lambs, $6.10@6.20.

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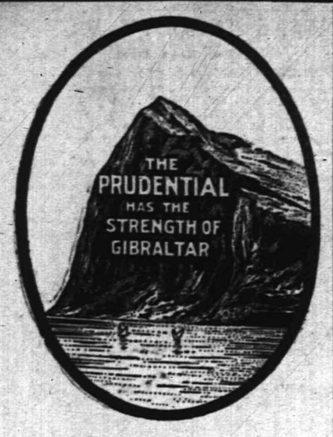

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SPORTING NEWS.

DIAMOND DUST.

The meeting to elect a captain and manager of the Y. M. C. A. baseball nine has been postponed from Monday night to Tuesday night.

"Warry" McLaughlin says that his work as pitcher for the Star A. C., of Elizabeth, will be chiefly on Sundays and holidays. He will return to New London, where he played last season.

Harry Noyes, formerly of the New London team, who played third base in several games for Alis last season, will probably play that position for Manager Daab's re-organized Hoboken team this season.

All but two of the baseball dates on the city High School schedule have been filled. The first game takes place Thursday, April 5, with Westfield High. The team has held no regular practise as yet owing to the soft condition of the ground.

The baseball management of Leal's School has arranged games with Newark High School, Montclair High School, Montclair Military Academy and Brooklyn High School. Some of the games will be played here and others on the grounds of the opposing team.

The Newark Academy baseball team has completed its schedule for the coming season, and included in the contests is one with Plainfield High School on Orange Oval for April 18, and another game with Leal's School team this season is believed to be the strongest in all departments that the academy has had in years.

Early in the season Frank Remsen, manager of the East Millstone baseball team, endeavored to secure "Smiling Jimmie" Montross as a pitcher for this season, but the Plainfield lad had an opportunity to get bigger money in New York State and decided not to play at East Millstone. Manager Remsen now has lines out for another pitcher.

Among the aspirants for baseball honors in this vicinity next summer will be the Suburban A. C., in which Netherwood young men are prominent. The organization has a lot of strong material for a nine, and arrangements for the formation of one are being made. The team will measure up to the strongest amateur aggregations hereabouts. There is a chance that the club will put a semi-professional combination in the field, but this step will not be taken unless the amateur nine scores an absolute failure, which is highly improbable. The club is all for amateur sport, and professionalism will be tried only if everything else fails.

BICYCLING.

Coincident with the revival of wheeling as a sport in other parts of the east, Plainfield riders are beginning to talk bicycling with something of the old-time spirit. Indications point to a greater interest in wheeling in this city next summer than has been in force since the days of the old Crescent Wheelmen. One of the things that the bikers are talking about is the revival of the road races that were once so popular in this city. Charles Fuchs, who did a lot of racing in the palmy days of the sport, is agitating that particular matter, and he is sanguine of bringing the old contests back. The course that would be used is twenty-five miles long, four laps from East Fifth street at Richmond street to Fanwood, through to Front street and back to the starting point. Charler Embleton, a Westfield crack rider, is said to be interested in the project also.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Mrs. Clifford W. McGee now holds the bowling record at the Park Club for the season among the women bowlers. Her high score is 178, one pin more than that rolled by Mrs. William McCutchen.

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STORY IN CURRENT NUMBER OF POPULAR MAGAZINE BY LOCAL WRITER.

"The Forelock of Opportunity," is the subject of a quaint and picturesque short story of an artist's surprising adventure in Flanders, appearing in the April number of Metropolitan magazine, from the pen of George Wharton Edwards, of Franklin place. The contribution, which is illustrated by the author, has a peculiar interest, especially to lovers of short stories.

It tells of the adventures of an artist who has many exciting experiences while seeking a valuable piece of antique iron work, which he accidently discovered, and for which he paid a fabulous price. The relic caused the artist no end of trouble, making him lose his steamer for home, with the final result of being obliged to give up his find. In compensation he received what he paid for it and arrangements were made for his passage on another steamer.

OBITUARY.

Engelbert Bantle, brother of John G. Bantle, died at the hospital today from inflammation of the brain, following disease of the ear. The case was almost hopeless, but an operation was performed last night with the faint hope of relieving the pressure on the brain. The operation disclosed general disease of the brain which it was impossible to relieve.

John Hiscox's Mother Dead.

Mrs. Morton Hiscox, mother of John Hiscox, of West Sixth street, and sister-in-law of Mrs. Diantha Mitchell, of Grant avenue, died suddenly at her home in Westerly, R. I., on Thursday. She was sixty-one years old, and had been an invalid for some time. The funeral will be held tomorrow. Mr. Hiscox went to Westerly yesterday, to attend the obsequies.

To Exhibit Plainfield Machinery.

A heavy piece of machinery, weighing 1,867 pounds, was sent today from the Potter Press Company's plant to St. Louis for exhibition purposes. The machinery was sent by U. S. Express and although a clumsy and ugly thing to handle, Manager E. W. Mills succeeded in getting it aboard the car all right. The expressage will amount to over $50.

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

Communion will be celebrated at Hope chapel Sunday night.

Rev. A. E. Finn will speak and Edson C. Martin will render baritone solos at the Y. M. C. A. meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Rev. A. E. Finn, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. There will be good music.

The Stations of the Cross will be illustrated with a stereopticon at Grace church Tuesday night, March 29, the service being appropriate to the observance of Holy Week.

If you can't help the Salvation Army work directly, by your own effort, at least you can help by contributing to the success of its Week of Self-Denial and Prayer, March 27 to April 3.

Mrs. Isaac Hoffman and Mrs. J. S. Oregar, of Lower Valley, were among the delegates attending the Presbyterial conference for home missions held yesterday in the First Presbyterian church.

The Young Men's Brotherhood, of the First M. E. church, met last night and transacted routine business. Arrangements are being made for an entertainment to be held in the course of two or three weeks.

In observance of Palm Sunday the choir of Trinity Reformed church will sing tomorrow morning "Jerusalem" by Parker-Rees. The pastor will preach and he especially invites the children of the congregation to be present.

Plans have been made for an old-fashioned sociable among the young people of Hope chapel on next Wednesday night. The affair will be conducted upon the lines that have made the junior gatherings at the chapel noted for informal entertainment.

Daniel Lodge, K. of P., will attend divine service at the Filmore Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The lodge will meet in Boehm's Hall at 3:15 The sermon will be preached by Rev. E. J. Crudup, assisted by Rev. J. H. Bean, of the M. E. church.

Mrs. John Gillespie, of New York, will deliver her interesting lecture on mission work in China, Japan and India at the Hope chapel Sunday-school tomorrow afternoon. The costumes of the various countries will be draped about members of the school to illustrate the dress of the people.

Stainer's "Crucifixion" and other selections will be sung at the Lenten musical service to be given in the First Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening. The church quartette will be assisted by a chorus of sixteen voices. Admission will be by ticket only. A silver offering will be received for the music fund.

At the Third Street chapel Sunday evening, the following will render sermons in music: The Misses Clyde and Marguerite Burnet, Mrs. Lester Girard Leggett, Elmer D. Cutting, W. Frank Malin, Robert Burnes, Whitney Frazee and the Y. M. C. A. male quartette. Mr. Leggett will preach on "Eternity, Where?"

The thirteenth anniversary of the Christian Endeavor Society, of the Wilson Memorial chapel, will be held Tuesday evening. A special programme has been arranged. Rev. A. E. Finn, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, will deliver the address. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the Plainfield societies to attend this service.

Ground will be broken tomorrow afternoon in Ripley place, Elisabeth, for the erection of a new Roman Catholic church for Lithuanian, Polish and Hungarian communicants. Plans for the new edifice have been approved by Rev. Father B. Zindzius. Work on the edifice will begin early in April. When complete the structure will be of stone front and have a seating capacity of about 1,500. The present church of St. Peter and St. Paul, Elizabeth, will, when the new structure is erected be utilized as a library and a school room for the benefit of the parishioners' children.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Emma Brighton, colored, wife of Charles Brighton, died yesterday at Muhlenberg Hospital. The funeral will take place from the late residence on Tompkins avenue Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The funeral services of the late John F. Reed will be held from the parents' residence, Fritz place, Monday morning at 8:30 and from St. Joseph's R. C. church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Francis C. Moran, of this city, died this morning at the age of forty-nine. He is survived by a wife, son, John Moran, and daughter, Mrs. Fred Wynne The funeral will take place from the daughter's residence, 817 South Second street Monday morning, March 28, at 8:30 and from St. Mary's R. C. church at 9.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS OF INTEREST TO PLAINFIELD CHURCHGOERS.

(Notices for this column will be inserted free if they reach this office by 10 o'clock Saturday morning).

Baptist.

First—Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor—10:30, sermon by Rev. Dr. C. L. Rhoades, of New York; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, sermon.

Park Avenue—Rev. A. E. Finn, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Christian Stewardship"; 2:45, Sunday-school: 7:45, sermon, subject, "The Significance of the Triumphal Entry."

East Third Street chapel, Rev. L. G. Leggett, leader—3, a service for the little people; 7:45, continuation of the evangelistic services, theme, "Eternity, Where?"

Mt. Olive Baptist, Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor—11, sermon; 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, sermon.

Reformed.

Trinity, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—10:30, Palm Sunday service, pastor's subject, "Hosanna to the Son of David." The choir will sing "Jerusalem" by Parker-Rees; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, sermon, the third in series on the "Parable of Separation."

German Rev. John Justin, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30 and 7:30 services.

Marconnier chapel—2:30, Sunday-school; no evening service.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian, Rev. Chas. E. Herring, pastor—Morning, sermon by Rev. Lester Girard Leggett, theme, "Palms of Victory," appropriate to the Lenten season; 3, Sunday-school.

Crescent Avenue, Rev. John Sheridan Zelie, pastor—services, 10:30 and 7:45. Evening, fifth Lenten sermon, subject, "Solitude, Self-Discovery and Self-Reliance"

Hope chapel, Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—services, 10:30 and 8.

Warren chapel, Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—services, 10.30 and 8.

Bethel chapel, Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—11, praise meeting; 3, Sunday-school; 8, preaching.

Episcopal.

Grace, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector; Rev. Erskine M. Rodman, rector-emeritus—7:00, Holy Communion; 10:30, Holy Communion and sermon; 3, Sunday-school; 4:30, mission service and sermon in chapel; 8, even song and sermon by Rev. Charles Fiske, rector of St. John's church, Somerville, N. J.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 3, Sunday-school; 4:30, even song.

St. Stephen's, Rev. W. R. Harris, rector—7.30, Holy Communion; 9:45 Sunday-school; 11, matins and sermon by the rector; 4, even song.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Rev. Harris C. Rush, rector—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service. Holy Communion, first Sunday of each month.

Methodist Episcopal.

First, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—9:45; Junior League; 10:30, public worship and preaching by Rev. R. K. Boyd, of Jersey City; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, public worship and preaching by Rev. Mr. Boyd.

Monroe Avenue, Rev. John McMurray pastor—11, sermon; 3, Sunday-school: 7:15, Epworth League; 8, evening sermon.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. Dr. Edwin L. Earp, pastor—10:30, sermon; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching.

Roman Catholic.

St. Mary's, Rev. Andrew M. Egan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; vespers at 8.

St. Joseph's Rev. Wm. H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 8.

Unitarian.

All Souls, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, preaching by Rev. Arthur H. Grant, subject, "The Unready Guest"; 11:50, Sunday-school.

Lutheran.

St. Peter's German—Rev. Theodore Duensing, pastor.

Swedish—8, Prof. C. F. Colton, of Upsala College, will preach.

Friends.

Meeting held in meeting-house First-day and Fourth-day at 11 a. m. First-day school at 10 a. m.

Congregational.

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, morning service, sermon by Rev. Dr. Kingsbury, offering for home missions; 12, class for literary study of the Bible; 2:45, Sunday-school, review conducted by the pastor; 7:30, evening service with address by Rev. Dr. Kingsbury.

Swedish Pilgrim, Rev. Lambert T. Lindholm, pastor—2, Sunday-school; 4, Young People's meeting; 8, preaching by the pastor.

Not Classified.

Y. M. C. A.—4, Rev. A. E. Finn will speak and Edson C. Martin will sing.

Wilson Memorial chapel—3:00, Sunday-school, quarterly review; 8, speaking by Jas. L. Parker.

Whosoever Mission — 4, Sunday-school; 8, prayer and praise service.

First Church of Christ—Morning and evening. Rev. G. A. Francis, of Garwood, will speak in the evening.

Gospel Mission, 7:30, Geo. MacKenzie, of Newark, will preach.

Rescue Mission—11, 4 and 8. Wm. Carey, the railroad evangelist, will have charge at 4 and 8.

Reform Club—4 and 8, Edward Brown, of the 146th Street Mission, New York, will speak. Special music.

W. C. T. U.—4. Wm. Richards will speak.

Mt. Zion A. M. E., Rev. J. Height Bean, pastor — 11, preaching; 3, Sunday school; 7:45, preaching.

Calvary Baptist, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, preaching; 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, prayer meeting; 8, preaching.

Fillmore Baptist, Rev. E. J. Crudup, pastor—11, preaching; 3, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

—The borough street force has given Somerset street one scraping. Another one is to be done shortly.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Linbarger, of North avenue, have leased a flat in the Stillman building on West Front street.

—Albert Lederer, who will soon engage in real estate business in Brooklyn, will continue his residence in this city.

—The New Jersey Central has plans for the erection for a new station at Rockaway on the High Bridge branch and work will be started soon.

—The Criterion Club will hold another dance in the Casino April 21. Westervelt's famous orchestra will play. It will be the last club affair for the season.

—Miss Ethel Daggett, of Whitehouse, who will be graduated from the North Plainfield High School in June, is making arrangements to sail for Germany next fall. While abroad she will complete her musical education.

A. B. Taylor Must Pay.

Judgement for the plaintiff was returned this morning by Justice Huff in the case on contract of Myer Goldberg, of New York, against Abraham B. Taylor. The judgment was for full amount and costs. W. G. DeMess, Esq., for the defendant, filed notice of appeal. William Newcorn, Esq., represented the plaintiff.

Mrs. P. V. R. VanWyck, of Stelle avenue, is among the Plainfielders at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ackerman, of West Eighth street, have returned from a pleasure trip to the Bahama Islands.

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Dated March 19, 1904.

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Secretary.
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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 6:52 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:20 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 7:20 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Ther. 46.

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AFTER TWENTY YEARS SERVICE HE RESIGNS

David E. Titsworth Discontinues as Superintendent of Seventh-Day School.

REVIEW OF HIS WORK

ANNUAL MEETING REPORTS SHOW A PROSPEROUS CONDITION.

Orra S. Rogers the New Superintendent of the School—Yearly Meeting of the Church to be Held Next Sunday.

After a service of twenty years as superintendent of the Seventh-Day Baptist Sunday-school, David E. Titsworth resigned his position at the annual meeting held last night at the church. Mr. Titsworth said he thought the time had arrived for a change and in retiring he presented a general report covering his period of service. It was with reluctance that the resignation was accepted.

Dr. Frank S. Wells was chairman of the meeting and Clarence Rogers was the secretary. Miss Luella Clawson, secretary for the school, gave a report showing the progress made during the year, and Miss Ernestine C. Smith, as treasurer, gave a report of the money expended, including contributions to all of the local charities, leaving a good balance on hand. Charles Neagle presented a report as librarian. All reports were encouraging to the school. From the balance in the treasury a sum was appropriated for the purchase of library books and $10 was contributed to the Children's Home, making the school a sustaining member.

These officers were chosen for the year:

Superintendent, Orra S. Rogers; first assistant, Henry M. Maxson; second assistant, Asa F Randolph; secretary, Miss Kizzie Neagle; treasurer, Miss Ernestine C. Smith; librarian, Charles Neagle; pianist, Miss Mabel Maxson; chorister, David E. Titsworth; auditors, Mrs. F. J. Hubbard and Mrs. W. C. Hubbard.

It was announced at the meeting that next Sunday the annual meeting of the church would be held, at which time reports from all departments will be received.

MRS. JULIA V. ADAMS DEAD

FUNERAL OF FORMER PLAINFIELDER TO BE HELD AT SOMERVILLE TOMORROW.

Mrs. Julia Vroom Adams, wife of F. C. Adams, formerly of this city, but lately of Newark, died yesterday morning about 2 o'clock at the home of her brother, William S. Vroom, 85 South street, Somerville, where she had gone in the hopes of regaining her health and strength.

Mrs. Adams was a member of Trinity Reformed church and of the Christin Endeavor Society. Her husband was a deacon of the church for several years. She possessed a Christian character which was impressively shown during her last hours. She was conscious to the last. A husband and five sons survive her.

The funeral services will be held from the residence of William S. Vroom, in Somerville, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Reed, of that place, assisted by Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, of Trinity Reformed church, will have charge of the services. It was one of Mrs. Adams' last requests that her former pastor assist in the service.

OFFICERS CHOSEN.

Annual Missionary Meeting of Trinity Reformed Sunday-School Largely Attended.

At the annual missionary meeting of the Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school yesterday, officers were elected and reports received. It was announced that $235.53 had been collected from all sources during the year, an average of $11.47 monthly. Miss Lillian A. Force was elected president; Julius Williams, vice president; Elmer P. Wheeler, secretary; and John Hoffman, treasurer. An address on Japan was given by Mrs. Schenck, a returned missionary. There were 432 present at the meeting

Scott's Team Won.

The bowling team from Scott's Press Works defeated the Suburban A. C. two games out of three Saturday night on the Suburban Club's alleys. The scores were 730-711, 658-707 and 730-685. Whitley, for Scott's, rolled at 202.

STATIONARY ENGINEERS ELECT

ARTHUR CASE IS CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF SAFETY ASSOCIATION, NO. 12.

The stationary engineers of the city completed the organization of "Safety Association, No. 12, National Association Stationary Engineers," at a meeting held Saturday night in Exempt Firemen's Hall on Park avenue. These officers were elected: President, Arthur Case; vice president, John Schenck; secretary, Carroll Runyon; treasurer, William Reinmann. The officers were installed by State Deputy John Callahan, of Jersey City and the name of sixteen charter members were placed on the roll.

BASKET BALL TEAM'S RECORD

RESULTS OF A Y. M. C. A. AGGREGATION'S SEASON.

Winning seven games out of eleven played, the basket ball team from the business men's class of the Y. M. C. A. completed a most successful season last week. The team is composed of the best players the Y. M. C. A. can produce outside of the first five or evening class team. Although obliged to confine their practise to two or three nights a week, the men have developed a surprising amount of team work. Individually they have played consistently well throughout the season. Arthur J. Spicer has captained the team and its line-up has included Paul Whitford, J. H. Doane and Heicker, forwards; A. J. Spicer and W. E. Lott, centre; Albert Utzinger and George Clark, guards. A summary of the season follows:

Games Won.

Nov. 9—High School at Plainfield, 22 8.

Nov. 11—Leal' School at Plainfield, 18-13.

Nov. 16—High School at Plainfield, 23 3.

Jan. 16—Passaic Y. M. C. A. at Passaic, 29-24.

Jan. 25—New Brunswick Y. M. C. A. at Plainfield, 30-17.

March 16—Rahway Y. M. C. A. at Plainfield, 17-7.

March 23—Leal's School at Plainfield, 14 6.

Games Lost.

Nov. 2—First Y. M. C. A. at Plainfield, 5-21.

Dec. 19—New Brunswick Y. M. C. A. at New Brunswick, 12-4.

Dec. 21—Passaic Y. M. C. A. at Plainfield, 27-21.

March 2—Leal's School at Plainfield, 17-16.

The athletic season for the business men has practically ended although the class in gymnastics will continue for about a month longer.

Evangelistic Service.

The second week of the series of revival meetings was begun last night at the East Third Street chapel under the auspices of Rev. Lester Girard Leggett. The half hour service of sermons in music by violin, cornet, autoharp, piano and the human voice, was exceedingly good. The Y. M. C. A. quartette rendered two selections. The Misses Clyde and Marguerite Burnet, with violin and piano accompaniment, sang and played. W. Frank Malin, violinist and Whitney Frazee, cornetist, contributed to the half hour. Mrs. Leggett's solo on the autoharp, gave as a solo, "Nearer My God to Thee." Elmer D. Cutting sang. Mr Leggett spoke upon "Eternity—Where?"

Married Twenty Years Ago.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thom, of Summit avenue, celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their wedding, on Friday night. There were about twenty-five relatives and friends present to join with the bride and groom in making the event a pleasant one. The couple received many presents. Mr. and Mrs. Thom were married in Paterson twenty years ago and for several years they resided at Fanwood. They have been residents of the borough about six years.

Elaborate Easter Service.

The musical programme at the Easter celebration in St. Joseph's church next Sunday will be very elaborate. M. A. Korff will head a twelve-piece orchestra and singers from Walter Damrosch's famous society will take part. The big children's orchestra that will assist in the service practiced its part yesterday afternoon.

Building Trade Improving.

The building business has improved to some extent during the present month. Eleven permits were issued by Building Inspector Doane, six for new frame dwellings and five for alterations. During the winter months the frost in the ground forced a lull in the builder's trade.

CHRIST'S ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM OBSERVED

Palm Sunday Services Held in Many Churches in the City and the Borough.

MEANING OF THE DAY

ELABORATE SERVICES HELD IN THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

Sermons Preached by Local Pastors—Good Music in Several Edifices—The Distribution of Palms.

Palm Sunday was observed by churches of all denominations to a greater or less extent in this city yesterday. Although the morning was raw, and not at all spring-like, large congregations were the rule, and the first spirit of the approaching Eastertide was felt.

While not confined to them to a very decided degree, the observance was more elaborate and solemn in the ritualistic churches. Special music, decorations and sermons marked the celebration in the Episcopal churches, and solemn high mass, with processions, and the distribution of blessed palm branches, were the features of the Roman Catholic services.

Yesterday was the beginning of Holy Week, the week set apart to commemorate the closing scenes in the earthly life of our Lord. Its observance dates back to the early day of Christianity and is mentioned by Irenaeus toward the end of the second century, while Eusebius believed that the custom of keeping Holy Week dated from Apostolic times. It was frequently spoken of by ancient Usiiers as the Great, the Holy Week, the Week of the Holy Passion. The first day of the week is called Palm Sunday, as on that day Jesus Christ entered Jerusalem upon an ass, and the multitudes in their enthusiasm cut down branches from the trees and strewed them in the way, crying out, "Blessed is He who cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!"

The chief feature of the day in the Roman Catholic churches was the blessing and distribution of the palms before the High Mass. The palms are placed near the epistle side of the altar, and the celebrant, in violet cope, sprinkles them first with Holy Water and then incenses them. They are delivered first to the clergy and choir, who walk in procession through the church and pass outside. Then the cantors enter the church, leaving the rest outside. The hymn, "All Glory Laud and Honor," is sung, both parties—those within and those without—taking part. At the last the sub-deacon knocks at the door with shaft of the processional cross, and the whole body march up the church. The processional crucifix is covered with a purple veil, and the music is of a solemn character. Before the procession, the palms are distributed throughout the congregation, who hold them in their hands.

St. Joseph's R. C.

There was an imposing procession by 150 child choristers as the opening and most impressive feature of the Palm Sunday celebration at St Joseph's Roman Catholic church yesterday morning. All the children bore big branches of palms. James Bailey, the head of the choir, sang a solo version of "The Palms" arranged by Father Miller, the rector, the children and the main choir supporting him. The rendition was exceptionally fine.

As in all the other Roman Catholic churches throughout the world, the main part of the service proper consisted of the reading of the solemn Passion from the Gospel of St. Matthew. There was no sermon.

The palms were blessed and distributed to all the worshippers. The congregation was one of the largest in the history of the church.

St. Mary's R. C.

Worshippers in large numbers attended the celebration of Palm Sunday at St. Mary's Roman Catholic church yesterday morning. The service was marked by a solemn high mass.

Before the mass was celebrated the palms were blessed and the altar boys and priests marched in solemn procession about the church. Father Delahanty was the celebrant of the mass, with Father Egan as deacon, Father Federici, of Bloomfield, sub-deacon, and William O'Keeffe master-of-ceremonies. The Passion was read as the chief feature of the mass, as in all other Roman Catholic churches.

William Holmes sang "The Palms," as a solo. After the service the blessed palms were distributed

In the evening, Father Delahanty preached a sermon appropriate to Holy Week.

Trinity Reformed.

Palm Sunday was observed at Trinity Reformed church yesterday morning by a special sermon of the pastor and by appropriate music. Dr. Schenck preached on the subject, "Hozanna to the Son of David." He spoke of Christ's life as a child; what His life meant to children; and what children meant to Christ. He referred to the intuition of childhood and to the child's instant and instinctive knowledge of who is its friend. Man must be as a little child in order to enter the Kingdom, must have the child's faith and the child's nearness to God.

"Jerusalem," by Parker-Rees, was sung by the regular church choir, and "The Palms" was sung as a solo by Bertram Tallamy. A. J. Titsworth was organist.

St. Stephen's Episcopal.

Special music, decorations of palm branches and sermons appropriate to the day marked the observance of Palm Sunday at St. Stephen's church. Two services were held, morning and afternoon.

Rev. William R. Harris, the rector, preached strong sermons upon the meaning of the day and its solemnity of Holy Week. The full choir was out and sang anthems and chants with fine effect.

The decorations were of notable character, and transformed the church interior. They were hung by the members of St. Ann's Guild.

Grace P. E.

Palm Sunday services attracted very large congregations to both service at Grace P. E. church. Special music was sung, and sermons appropriate to the beginning of Holy Week were preached by Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, the rector, in the morning; and the Rev. Charles Fiske, of St. John's church, Somerville, in the evening.

Palms in profusion were hung about the altar, with striking effect.

The musical programmes were unusually good. In the morning the processional was "All Glory, Laud and Honor," and benedicite by Barnaby was sung, and Garret's benedictus. The offertory anthem was "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," by Maker. It included an excellently rendered solo by Mrs. Theodore Mantz, and quartette work by Miss Ada Clark, contralto; Mrs. Mantz, soprano; William Tallamy, tenor; Arthur Chamberlain, bass. In the evening the feature was Tozer's anthem "Weary of Earth and Laden with My Sin." Solo parts were sung by Mrs. Mantz, Mr. Tallamy and Mr. Chamberlain. Mrs. William Freeman, the organist, was in charge of the music at both services.

Warren Chapel.

A special sermon on Palm Sunday was preached by Rev. J. O. McKelvey at Warren chapel yesterday morning. There was special music by the choir.

Hope Chapel.

Three special events marked Palm Sunday at Hope chapel. In the morning Rev. L. R. Howard, the pastor, preached a sermon upon the observance, a spectacular lecture on missions in China, Japan and India was delivered to the Sunday-school in the afternoon, and several members were added to the church at communion service in the evening.

In his sermon Mr. Howard contrasted the triumphal entry of the Saviour into Jerusalem with the dark tragedy of the Crucifixion. Both this service and the evening one were largely attended.

Mrs. John Gillespie, who has travelled extensively through the Orient in the cause of missions, delivered the talk to the Sunday-school. She illustrated the dress of the Eastern people by draping native costumes about eight Sunday-school scholars: Hannah Brandt, Esther Brandt, Agnes Leighs, Willie Hunter, Harry Kenny, Elsie Rimmer, Ruth Kenny.

At the evening service the pastor preached the last of a special series of sermons on the Christian life. "Man shall not live by bread alone," was his text, and he dwelt at length upon the absolute supremacy of the spiritual life. Five new members were admitted to the church: Miss Annie Porter, Miss Emily Duvier, Miss Minnie Hartfelder and Wallace Morton by confession of faith; and Mrs. Samuel Kratzley, by letter from the Muscatong Valley church.

Holy Cross.

At the Church of the Holy Cross Palm Sunday was marked by music and decorations of much beauty. Mrs. W. L. Saunders sang "The Palms" in the morning and Gounod's "Praise Ye the Father" in the evening.

—All bills against the city must be in the City Clerk's hands by Wednesday night.

FEAST OF PASSOVER COMMENCES TOMORROW

Celebration of Israel's Delivery From Egyptian Bondage to be Observed.

EXPENSIVE FESTIVAL

FAITHFUL PARTAKE OF PASSOVER WINE AND THE MATZOTH.

Peculiar Customs of the Season—Time of Family Reunions and and Other Social Gatherings—To Use New Dishes.

Passover, the great Jewish feast which commemorates the delivery of Israel from bondage in Egypt, will begin tomorrow.

The local Hebrew congregation will observe the feast, special services having been arranged.

The burden of many preparations falls upon the housewives. Every utensil used in the feasts, all crockery and glassware must be new or must never have been used for any food in which there is leaven. Then, every one who can afford it desires to wear new clothes at Passover, so the stores share in the general stir of preparation.

Not only must certain household goods be new at Passover time, but every housewife takes special pains to clean house at this great season of the year and to have as many new articles of furniture as she can afford.

It is the most expensive festival of all the many in the Jewish calendar, and at the same time perhaps the merriest. It is the season of family reunions and of social parties of all sorts. A general atmosphere of good will emanates from the Passover. Even Christians participate, as special pains are taken by Jews to have their Christian friends partake of the Passover wine and the matzoth and other delicacies and peculiarities of the fare of the festival.

The baking of Passover bread goes on for months before Passover. It is prepared according to the peculiar laws regulating the making of unleavened bread for the feast.

In every one of the matzoth bakeshops there is a representative of the rabbis, who is called a Mazgiach. His duty it is to see that the matzoth is made in compliance with rabbinical law. Thus even the big factories must not mix the matzoth dough in large quantities. Only a certain small quantity of flour and water may be mixed at one time. There are many rigid requirements to be observed.

The business constitutes an industry in itself, which employs hundreds of people in New York, because most of the matzoth used throughout the United States and Canada comes from New York. Several wealthy concerns are devoted entirely to the industry, although only once in the year are the matzoth in demand.

The traditional method of preparing the matzoth has suffered from modifications. According to the law, when the small quantity of dough permissible is mixed, it must be rolled out at once under the direction of the superintendent, who gives each woman standing about the table a small quantity to roll and make into a cake. The cakes are supposed to be four cornered.

Many bakers roll out the dough by machinery. Another is the utilization of the small particles of dough left from each piece in the process of cutting it into a cake. These are supposed to be thrown away, but the economical bakers use the dough again. They also make the matzoth round, finding that easier, but a special make of four-cornered matzoth is prepared for the use of the pious.

LODGE AFFAIR.

Entertainment to be Held at Casino Under Auspices of Six Courts of Foresters.

Representatives of six courts of Foresters in this vicinity met Saturday night and made partial arrangements for a joint meeting and entertainment to be held in the Casino on May 24. These various courts have adopted a scheme to secure new members and on the night of May 24, they will receive the new members, after which there will be an entertainment, including an address by Rev. John Kerr, of Elizabeth, High Chaplain of the order.

The courts represented are Courts Plainfield and Watchung, of Plainfield; Court South Plainfield, of South Plainfield; Court Dunellen, of Dunellen; Court Bound Brook, of Bound Brook and Court Provident, of Westfield.

A NEW ORDER OF EAGLES

BIG TIM TO ATTEND AERIE TO BE INSTITUTED AT ELIZABETH.

Next Monday afternoon an "aerie" of the Order of Eagles will be instituted in Elizabeth. More than a dozen Plainfielders, including Charles Stranzenbach, Fred S. Moore, D. J. Force, J. V. Beekman, Samuel Terry, Gilbert Mehle and William Feaster, will become members.

The institution will be attended by prominent Eagles from New York and Newark, including the only Timothy Dry-Dollar Sullivan, of "De Ate," New York, who will lead the parade that will follow the institution.

EXPLAINED R. C. DOCTRINES

FATHER MILLER ANSWERED QUESTIONS SUBMITTED TO HIM.

Father Miller, pastor of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, last night preached the final discourse in a special series of "question box" sermons. Every Sunday night during Lent the priest has preached in answer to questions submitted by members of the congregation and others interested in church doctrine and policy.

Father Miller asked his parishioners and all others who might wish to do so to put to him any query that puzzled them. During the week he considered all the questions and answered them from the pulpit in the course of his sermon on the following Sunday night. The last of the answers was preached at the evening service yesterday, the priest expounding particularly upon the salvation of souls.

Much interest was taken in the "question box," and many queries relating to doctrinal matters and the administration of the church were propounded. There was an average of twenty questions every week.

One of the features of the service last night was a solo by Mrs. Olmstead, of New York, one of the prominent members of Prof. Walter Damrosch's choral society, who sang Gounod's "Ave Maria."

INSPECTED SCHOOL.

Asbury Park Teachers Saw Practical Work at Borough Manual Training Department.

Miss White, supervisor of manual training in the Asbury Park schools, inspected the manual training department of the borough High School this morning. She was accompanied by Miss Emery, an old borough teacher, who is now associated with Miss White in the Asbury Park system.

Under the guidance of Superintendent Wightman, who is one of the recognized authorities in that department of education, the manual training system of the borough has come to be known as the most unique and notable in this State. Teachers from all towns and cities within reach are sent here steadily to inspect the department. Miss White, as all who have preceded her in visits, expressed the warmest admiration for the school.

W. T. Kirk Gets the Contract.

At a meeting of the Somerset County Board of Freeholders held at Somerville on Saturday afternoon, the contract for the new iron girder beam bridge over the mill-race at North Branch was awarded to W. T. Kirk, of this city. His bid was $459. There were eleven bidders. The structure is to replace the one destroyed in the recent freshest. The contract for the mason work on a bridge near Bernardsville was awarded to Thomas Moore, of Pluckamin.

Mrs. VanWinkle's Mother Dead.

The funeral of Mrs. Ann Eliza Stout, wife of former Mayor Jacob T. Stout, of Atlantic Highland, N. J., and mother of Mrs. John H. VanWinkle, of Duer street, took place at Atlantic Highland today. Mrs. VanWinkle, who had been ill for several days, received word Friday morning that her mother was in a critical condition. Mrs. Stout died soon after her daughter reached her bedside.

Westfield Club as Host.

Members of the Park Club bowling team and friends will go to Westfield tonight to attend the "open house" given by the Westfield Club to its bowling team. It is expected that all of the clubs in the league will attend.

Takes An Appeal.

Notice of appeal has been filed by William Newcorn, Esq., counsel for Charles Fullerton, defendant in a contract case brought by the Graphite Metal Company.

—Building Inspector T. O. Doane has granted M. A. Higgins a permit to build an addition to his barn at 469 West Front street.

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS OF MARRIED LIFE

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Smalley Coriell Celebrate Wedding Anniversary.

AT NEW MARKET HOME

POSTMASTER OF THE VILLAGE FOR TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS.

Assessor of Piscataway Township for Twenty Years — Eleven Children Born to Couple—Well-Known Here.

Surrounded by their children and grandchildren Mr. and Mrs. Abner Smalley Coriell celebrated the fifty-fifth anniversary of their marriage at their home in New Market Friday night. Mr. Coriell was born on November 11, 1820. He married Margaret Giles, his first wife, on his twenty-first birthday. Their union was blessed with three children, of whom but one is living, Andrew S. Coriell, collector of Bound Brook. Fifty-five years ago he married Catherine Blue, then eighteen years old. Eleven children were born to them and eight lived to help celebrate the anniversary Friday. They are Mrs. M. R. VanKeuren, of Eatontown; Mrs. B. G. Elliot, of Scotch Plains; Mrs. Clarence White, of Red Bank; Charles A., and Abner S., Jr., of Dunellen; George W., William L., and Katherine A., of New Market.

Mr. Coriell was postmaster at New Market for twenty-eight years. He was assessor of Piscataway Township for twenty years. He is proud of his record as a Republican voter, having never missed a spring or fall election since the Republican party came into being. In his younger years he voted with the Whigs. Two years ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis, but has entirely recovered from its effects. His activity at such an advanced age is surprising to many. Each Christmas all his children and grandchildren gather at the old home and share the pleasures of the season with their aged relatives.

BOYS ATHLETIC CONTEST

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS IN Y. M. C. A. JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

The athletic contests for the championship among the boys of the Y. M. C. A. began Saturday. Roy Woodhull and Howard Freeman were tied in number of points, each making 102 in the running jump. In the standing broad jump, Roy Woodhull was first with a jump of seven feet, five inches; Freeman was second, and Clarence Steiner third. The running high jump was won by Carl Manning at a height of four feet, one inch; Freeman was second, and Woodhull third The points were: Manning, 52; Freeman, 48; and Wodohull, 44. The next and final events will be the potato race and running broad jump to be contested next Saturday.

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

Rev. Dr. Kingsbury's Talk on Christian Work in the Western States.

At the Congregational church yesterday, Dr. Kingsbury, one of the field secretaries of the Congregational Home Missionary Society, spoke morning and evening. Dr. Kingsbury has charge of the mission work in Montan, Idho, New Mexico and other Rocky Mountain states and he described interestingly the conditions that prevail in his field of work. The need for the work and the good it is accomplishing were dwelt upon. In the rough mining camps there is frequently not the least chance for religious services. The people are eager for churches and Christian work and appreciate the advances that have been made of late years.

A Missionary Address.

Rev. Dr. C. L. Rhoades, who is associated with the Baptist Board of Missions in New York, occupied the pulpit at the First Baptist church yesterday morning and made an address on foreign missions. He gave a wonderfully clear idea of the progress of missions in foreign lands, showing the encouraging and discouraging features. At the close he made an appeal for money to assist in this work.

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Easter cards in a large variety are now shown at A. M. Harper's stationery store in Park avenue. Stationery and all kinds of writing materials are constantly kept in stock.

With the advent of spring Putnam & DeGraw, the dry goods merchants, are prepared to serve their customers with the best quality of goods at the lowest prices. You will surely find at this store just what you want.

There is as much difference between dry goods as there is between people. People who come from a select place have a distinction and dry goods that come from a store like Peck's, West Front street, also have a distinction. It is the quality that counts.

You will always find at Timbo's model restaurant on North avenue, the best the market affords. There is a general goodness about everything cooked and served here and every patron has a feeling of satisfaction after dining at this popular place.

L. W. Randolph, the West Front street druggist, is prepared for the Easter season with a fine assortment of Huyler's celebrated confections. They represent the height of superiority in the manufacture of candy and with such an assortment a selection is easy. Mr. Randolph also carries a complete line of toilet articles and fine extracts.

There are still plenty of chances for good things for bargain hunters at The Fair, Babcock building. The great removal sale is on in full force, and women can get wonderful values in up-to-the-minute spring garments. They need look no further than The Fair for high grade, well-fitting and cheap suits, covert coats, silk jackets and shirt waists. There is the place to get an Easter outfit at great saving.

You can't get below the prices for fine men's and boys' clothing at the Surprise Store on West Front street. You can't get above the quality. Besides the most stylish and up-to-date spring suits, the store makes a specialty of furnishings, shoes, rubbers, hats and caps. All of the goods are guaranteed to wear well. If you want a nobby appearance, fit yourself out from top to toe at the Surprise Store. Visit the special shoe bargain counter. Make your boy happy with a new suit picked from a big assorted stock.

AMUSEMENTS.

Pauline Hall, the famous comic opera vocalist, will be the bright and shining star of the all-astral aggregation of vaudeville artists billed to appear at Keith's during the present week. Always a great favorite, ever since she was the prima donna of the McCall forces at the New York Casino, no vocalist on the stage today is in better voice and more popular.

"The County Chairman," at Wallack's Theatre, New York, passed its 150th performance on Broadway on Tuesday evening, and the fact was looked upon so much as a matter of course that no special effort was made to attract attention to it. There were no souvenirs and no demonstrations other than those of unrestricted merriment which always follow the progress of George Ade's delightful droll comedy of rural life in the West. "The County Chairman," as a fact, now seems as far from the end of its vast popularity in New York as it was when the first night audience, convulsed with nearly three hours of laughter, gave it a rousing demonstration of approbation. Wallack's is still crowded every performance, and the advance demand for seats and boxes extends as far as May.

—J. P. Powers has had the interior of his pharmacy on Somerset street remodelled. A bright new lattice partition has been erected over the rear of the store, adding greatly to its attractiveness. The woodwork is to be enamelled in white, and striped in black and gold.

—All springs are being taken from the switches along the New Jersey Central, in accordance with a recent order. This means that when a car or an engine runs through a switch that is not turned properly, the switch will be broken. Formerly the spring would throw the switch back again and the violation of the rule forbidding the running through switches until they are thrown properly, would not be known to the officials.

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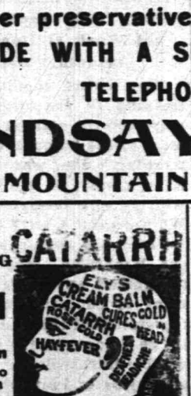

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CORNELIUS DOREMUS, Executor

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Advertised Mail Matter

Plainfield, N. J., March 28, 1904.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Joel D. Manning, complainant, and Belle P. Collier, et als., defendants. Fi. Fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale, by public vendue, at the Sheriff's Office, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF APRIL, 1904,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of lands and premises, situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey. Beginning at a point in the middle of Sycamore street and the easterly corner of lot sold to the Plainfield Bicycle Club; thence running along the line of that lot and M. Quinn in a southwesterly course, one hundred and sixty-eight and one tenth (168.1) feet more or less to a stake and Quinn's corner in line of Dr. Rushmore's land; thence running in a southeasterly course along his line, forty-four and nine tenths (44.9) feet to a stake and corner in line of lot owned by F. A. Pope; thence running along his line and Brower's in a northeasterly course, one hundred and sixty-nine (169) feet more or less to a stake and Brower's corner in the middle of Sycamore street; thence running along the middle of said street, in a northwesterly course, fifty-four and five tenths (54.5) feet to a stake and place of beginning. Twenty-five (25) feet on Sycamore street to be left open to form one half of said street as now laid out and opened. Being the same premises conveyed to the said Asa Collier by deed of the Trustees of the Fillmore Avenue Baptist Church of Plainfield, bearing date September 30, 1898, and recorded in the Union County Clerk's office in book 356 of deeds for said County, on page 185, etc.

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Torpedo Flotilla and Four Ships at Port Arthur.

THEY MET A HOT RECEPTION.

Destroyer Stilni Struck Foremost Channel Stopper With Torpedo.

SEVEN KILLED, THIRTEEN WOUNDED

Plucky Russian Destroyer Fought Six Japanese Torpedo Boats—Makaroff Sailed Out, but Togo Declined the Combat, His Attempt to Stop the Channel Being Entirely Unsuccessful.

LONDON, March 28.—A St. Petersburg dispatch says Vice Admiral Makaroff, commanding the Russian naval forces at Port Arthur, has sent the following official report to the emperor:

"On Sunday morning before daylight another daring but unsuccessful attempt was made by the Japanese to block the entrance to Port Arthur and bottle up the Russian fleet by sinking four stone laden steamers in the entrance to the harbor. The steamers were convoyed by eight torpedo boats.

"As the Japanese fleet, consisting of sixteen ships, neared Port Arthur they were soon discovered by our torpedo boats acting as scouts. When the four steamers approached the harbor they were sunk by the guns of the forts and the Russian ships Bohr and Otranjuy lying in the outer harbor, which opened a terrific fire.

"Fearing the enemy's ships might break through, Lieutenant Krinizki, commanding the guard torpedo boat Stilni, attacked the enemy and destroyed the bow of the foremost Japanese steamer with a torpedo. This steamer turned to the right and was followed by two others, with the result that the three were stranded to the right of the entrance. A fourth steamer went to the right of the enemy's ships and likewise sank to the side of the fairway. The Stilni then battled with the enemy's six torpedo boats. Engineer Artificer Swyereff of the Stilni and six seamen were killed, and the commander and twelve seamen were wounded.

"At daybreak the enemy's battleship and cruiser squadrons appeared, and I proceeded with the fleet under my charge to meet the enemy. The torpedo flotilla was followed at a considerable distance by the battleships, which opened fire on the forts, supporting the action of the fireships and torpedo boats.

"Owing to the heaviness of our artillery fire and the boldness of our torpedo boats the fireships did not reach the entrance to the harbor. Two of them grounded on a reef under Golden hill, another sank behind the first turn of the channel, struck by a torpedo from one of our boats, and the fourth sank, its bow touching a Japanese steamer sunk in the previous attempt off Majatschnaja Goroda. The entrance to the harbor remains clear.

"A Hotchkiss one inch caliber quick firer was found aboard one of the sunken steamers from which a fire had been kept up on our torpedo boats.

"A boat left each of the sunken ships carrying their crews. One of these is believed to have been picked up.

Toward 4 o'clock a. m. the enemy's torpedo boats retired, and the bombardment ceased. I at once proceeded in a steam launch to inspect the enemy's sunken steamers.

"The enemy's torpedo boats reappeared at 5 o'clock. They were sighted south of Port Arthur, and the batteries reopened on them. Toward 6 o'clock the enemy's squadron again appeared on the horizon, and our ships steamed out to meet it. At 6:30 the batteries opened fire. Our ships' batteries soon ceased, the Japanese drawing off to the southeast, evidently declining an engagement. At 10 o'clock they disappeared below the horizon."

It is believed that the Japanese lost two torpedo boats in the attempt.

It is acknowledged that one Russian torpedo boat was sunk in the engagement, but it is thought the vessel can be refloated.

When Vice Admiral Makaroff with his fleet sailed out to engage the enemy Vice Admiral Togo decided to decline the issue and drew off.

Among all classes the gallantry of the Silni and her commander is the subject of high praise, but above all the moral effect of Vice Admiral Makaroff's willingness to engage the enemy, showing that he considered himself strong enough to fight, produced a big impression.

In high official circles this new effort is looked upon as meaning only one thing—namely, that the Japanese are preparing for a heavy landing of troops in the gulf of Liaotung, either at Newchwang or on the west coast of the Manchurian neutral zone, to effect which in safety the immobility of Vice Admiral Makaroff's fleet is absolutely essential while the transports are being convoyed around the southern end of the peninsula. If the attempt had succeeded it would have required several days at least to blow up the steamers and clear away the wreckage, during which time the Japanese would be assured of noninterference in the carrying out of their purpose. The failure of the Japanese yesterday morning may seriously hamper their plans, as the ice in the Liao river is going out, and when the river is free from ice its mouth can be easily mined.

The conviction continues to grow here that the Japanese have concluded it inadvisable to make a direct frontal attack on Manchuria from Korea against the whole Russian army and that it will be necessary to land a flanking column in the gulf of Liaotung to divide the attention of the Russians and if possible to seize the railroad and cut off Port Arthur. The ground above Newchwang is perfectly familiar to the Japanese, who occupied it for a year during the Chino-Japanese war.

It is officially announced that the Russians have proclaimed Newchwang under martial law.

The rumors of disaffection and mutiny among the Chinese imperial troops on the border, which have been current for several days, are absolutely unfounded. Colonel Muenthe of Viceroy Yuan Chi Kais' staff, who was sent to Port Arthur ten days ago to remove the Chinese from that city, has returned to Tientsin, having satisfactorily terminated his refugee mission.

MARQUIS ITO LEAVES KOREA.

The Japanese Statesman's Visit Has Fully Reassured the Koreans.

SEOUL, March 28.—Marquis Ito and his suit, including General Ijichi, the former Japanese military attache here, has left for Tokyo after having had a farewell audience with the emperor. The departure of the Japanese dignitaries was attended by all the principal officials of the government and by the foreign diplomatic representatives.

Marquis Ito dined with the emperor and the crown prince and was shown the most distinguished consideration during his stay here.

The visit of the marquis has resulted in fully reassuring the Koreans, allaying all doubts as to the intentions of the Japanese government and paving the way for the extension of Japanese influence in Korea. The marquis has continually advised careful deliberation on the part of the Koreans and against any increase in the army and the gradual adoption of the reform measures suggested, and the acceptance of Japanese advice is now beyond question.

From a political standpoint the mission of Marquis Ito has lessened the political friction and has made easier the task of those who ultimately may advise the Korean government.

The Koreans will send a return mission to the mikado, but the ministers desire that Yi Chi Ying Ep, minister of foreign affairs, should go to Japan as Korea's representative. The hesitancy of this minister in accepting the appointment is not due to his identification with the pro-Japanese party in Korea.

Americans In Korea.

SEOUL, March 28.—The American miners in north Korea find themselves in a most difficult position. Their ability to continue work, notwithstanding the outbreak of hostilities, is dependent upon their strictly minding their own business and exercising great caution to avoid offending either of the combatants. They have practically ceased sending out any private correspondence in fear that some chance expressions therein might be construed into evidence of partiality. United States Minister Allen is exerting pressure to secure the release of their special train, as the delay is causing embarrassment. The Korean laborers will not accept bullion in payment for their services, while the rice merchants demand specie. A party, including the bride of Dr. Stryker, the physician of the mine's hospital, is at Chemulpo, desiring to go to Unsan, where the mines are located, but has been advised to wait, as Mr. Allen cannot guarantee the safety of women.

China Getting Into It.

CHEFU, March 28.—It is stated on reliable authority that Vice Admiral Makaroff's report of his reconnoissance of the Elliot islands contained the startling statement that he captured a junk filled with Chinese regular troops, which was being towed by a Japanese gunboat. A report from Vladivostok says that a mine has been discovered under the fortress with wires leading to a Chinese house in the town.

Kuropatkin With His Army.

MUKDEN, March 28.—The mobilization of the Manchurian army is now complete. General Kuropatkin, having stopped at Harbin to visit the fortress there, has reached his headquarters here.

Russian Naval Hoodoo.

ALGIERS, March 28.—The Russian torpedo boat destroyer Buini while entering this port went aground and sustained extensive damage. The vessel must be docked.

General Osborne Dead.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Brevet Major General Thomas O. Osborne of Chicago, for many years United States minister to the Argentine Republic, who came to Washington a few days ago with his niece, Mrs. C. I. Haskins of Des Moines, Ia., for a visit, is dead here of apoplexy. It is expected that in view of General Osborne's distinguished services in the United States volunteers during the civil war full military honors will be accorded.

Three Maids Leaped; One Killed.

QUINCY, Ill., March 28.—Fire broke out in the Newcomb hotel annex shortly after midnight, and the main building was soon filled with smoke. Two women employees of the hotel leaped from a third story window, and Rose O'Donnell, a [illegible], was killed. Three others were [illegible]. The guests in the [illegible] part of the building are all believed to be safe and accounted for.

CORBETT IN TEARS.

Claims That Decision In Late Fight Was Most Unjust.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—Young Corbett was bitterly disappointed at the decision in the twenty round fight with Britt, saying that it was most unjust to him. When Corbett reached his dressing room after the fight he burst into tears. Commenting on the decision, he said: "I am a stranger in this city, and I have been badly treated. I was warned before I came here that I would be treated as I have been, but I did not believe it. I was deprived of the decision unjustly. I was stopped from fighting according to Marquis of Queensberry rules. At the end of the nineteenth round they had to carry Britt to his corner, yet he was given the decision."

Harry Tuthill, Corbett's trainer, announced that he would match Corbett against Britt, the fight to come off in three weeks, winner to take all.

Britt said it was a "clean cut victory."

Britt was badly marked up, while Corbett was unmarked with the exception of a cut over his eye. Corbett claims to have injured his right hand and forearm during the contest, but he does not know in what round. It is thought that a small bone was injured. This deprived him of the use of his right.

Hanlon Tired O'Neill.

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—Eddie Hanlon of San Francisco and Jack O'Neill of this city fought six fast rounds before the National Athletic club Saturday night. O'Neill showed to advantage in the early rounds, having Hanlon in trouble in the third and fourth. The latter, however, finished strong, while the local boy was visibly tired at the finish.

A PULPIT SENSATION.

J. Alford Fisher's Congregation Engaged In Disorderly Scenes.

CLEVELAND, O., March 28.—The pastorate of Rev. J. Alford Fisher of the Franklin Avenue Congregational church was terminated in a sensational manner. Mr. Fisher has since coming to the church last November been charged with too liberal views in his pulpit utterances, and he had been asked to resign. His contract, however, extends for three months longer. The congregation is willing to pay him for that period if he resigns immediately. Mr. Fisher was to have preached twice, morning and evening. The morning services terminated in disorderly scenes when Mr. Fisher made a reference to the manner in which many people regard the Bible. He declared that it had been made a fetich. Thereupon Deacon Thomas Henderson arose in his seat and said that Mr. Fisher came to the church under false pretenses and that he had accepted the pastorate as a minister of the gospel.

The congregation then took sides with and against the minister, and a number of persons moved toward the pulpit, which Mr. Fisher had just left. He was not allowed to enter it again during the morning service.

Mr. Fisher will leave Cleveland on Thursday and states that he will never again accept a pastorate and that he will devote his time to lecturing. Mr. Fisher came to Cleveland from the church of the late Dr. Scudder of Brooklyn and is widely known.

Woman's Sad Death by Fire.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 28.—Mrs. Fannie Watrous, who formerly lived here, but who has lately lived in Maine and New Hampshire, burned herself to a crisp at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Charlotte Watrous. She came here two days ago, and since then had acted very queerly. Flames were discovered bursting from a shed at the rear of the home of Mrs. Watrous, and a fire alarm was sent in. The firemen turned a stream on the building, and as the flames became subdued one of the firemen discovered the body of a woman on the floor. As soon as possible it was pulled out of the shed, but it was unrecognizable, being a mass of charred flesh and bone. The building was saturated with oil, and it is believed that Mrs. Watrous poured oil all over her clothes and then set fire to herself.

Loubet's Visit to Italy.

ROME, March 28.—Newspapers here publish an interview with M. Combes, the French premier, in which he says that the forthcoming visit of President Loubet to Rome is not only a courtesy from the president of the French republic to King Victor Emmanuel, but that it is a visit "from a friend called France to a friend called Italy," the relations of which countries are now as close as possible. M. Combes added that President Loubet never dreamed of visiting the pope.

Ice Carried Lawyer Out to Death.

RICHFORD, Vt., March 28.—While standing on the bank of the Missisquoi river watching the breaking up of the ice H. E. Rustedt, a prominent Franklin county lawyer, was carried out into the rushing waters and drowned. Two other men who were with him on the same ice cake managed to leap ashore. Hundreds of people, powerless to aid, saw the unfortunate man go to his death in the swirling waters.

Preached From St. Paul's Pulpit.

ATHENS, Greece, March 28.—Rev. John Potts of Toronto preached on the Hill of Mars yesterday to the delegates to the world's Sunday school convention. The ministers and delegates repeated St. Paul's address to the Athenians. All the members of the party from the United States are well and will proceed to Jerusalem, where the meeting of the convention will be held.

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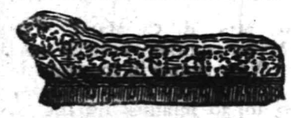

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WAR AGAINST EVIL

William J. Bryan's Address at New Haven Church.

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Society's Danger Is In Conflict Between Rich and Poor—Philosophy of the Nazarine Would Harmonize Labor and Capital.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 28.—William J. Bryan delivered an address here before the People's church in the Hyperian theater on "The Prince of Peace." The theater was well filled.

Mr. Bryan said that in this day of materialism it is a great and widespread error that teaches that cultured men and women have outgrown the need of religion. He quoted Tolstoi's remarks to him on that subject during their conference when Mr. Bryan was in Russia last December. He then took up the question of war and inveighed against the present war between Japan and Russia, saying that he hoped there would be a general demand made to find out the cause of that warfare. Knowing the exact cause, the world would then be enabled to form a judgment as to which side has justice in its contentions. He deprecated the prevalence in this country of training boys and young men in the arts of warfare. The only warfare that man ought to wage, said he, is the warfare against evil in all its forms.

Mr. Bryan considered the subject in its bearings not only on warfare between armies and navies, but in commerce and business. The failure on the part of rich men and poor men, on the part of employer and the employee, to appreciate the fact that all are brothers is the cause of social unrest and economic warfare. Said Mr. Bryan:

"Society is in danger because of the terrible conflict that threatens between the rich and the poor. Shall we say that the outcome will be a warfare between class and class, to end only in the rule of that class which can take the upper hand and rule because it has the strength? How much better to follow the philosophy of the Nazarene and the laborer and capitalist recognize that each are brothers. Recognition of that doctrine will not rob life of bravery, it will not make us cowards, for it takes a brave man to live righteously before men in the strenuous world of today. It requires bravery to preach the gospel in the presence of others who would silence the preacher and to stand for righteousness when others surrender. It requires a brave man to stand up against error in his own political party and to maintain a righteous principle."

MEYER WAS HONOR GUEST.

Kaiser Wilhelm Holds an American Dinner.

NAPLES, March 28.—On the invitation of Emperor William Ambassador Meyer came to Naples from Rome and dined with his majesty on board the German imperial yacht Hohenzollern. The ambassador sat at the right of the emperor, on whose left was Father Boniface Krug, formerly of the Benedictine abbey at Beatty, Pa., and now abbot of the abbey of Monte Cassino. The ambassador and the abbot were the only guests of the emperor, who jokingly said that it was an American dinner.

At the request of the emperor Ambassador Meyer accompanied him and Father Krug to Monte Cassino, where they visited the abbey and admired the work of restoration of the famous mosaics there.

Speaking of the condition of the emperor, Ambassador Meyer said:

"Emperor William looks extremely well, just as he did when I saw him at Kiel last summer. His voice is as strong as ever, and he is in excellent spirits."

Panic In New Haven Church.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 28.—A panic occurred at the morning service in St. Michael's Italian church in Wooster street, in which almost a score of persons were injured. Four, two women and two children, were taken to the New Haven hospital, but it is not believed that the injuries of any of these are fatal. Some one in the congregation yelled "Fire!" during a prayer, and with hardly a second's delay the great majority of the worshipers arose and rushed for the door at the rear of the church, the only exit. Women and children were trampled upon and dragged along the floor by the others in their endeavor to get out of the building.

Odell May Resign.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Governor Odell, it is asserted by the Herald's Albany correspondent, has informed his most intimate friends that it is his intention to resign from the governorship, probably in September, so that he may be free to devote himself entirely to the management of the Republican state and national campaigns.

One Payne Better, the Other Worse.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Postmaster General Payne rested very comfortably and sat up for some time. He is gradually getting stronger, but is not yet able to leave the city. General W. H. Payne, the distinguished Confederate leader, who is seriously ill here, had a restless day. He is perceptibly weaker.

Election Frauds Cause Arrest.

HAVANA, March 28.—Telegrams from Santiago report that all the members of the provincial electoral board of scrutiny have been arrested on the charge of falsifying the results of the elections for congressmen.

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The Daily Press has a higher circulation rating than is accorded to any other paper in Plainfield.—Printers' Ink.

Plainfield, N. J., Mch. 28, 1904.

Fagan only raised "the lid" to show a condition of which everyone is aware.

The Legislature is dead but some of the bills submitted to it are still very much alive.

Don't fail to see the Essex and Hudson two-ring circus. You can hear the elephant roar.

An exchange notes that Gorman is "sawing wood." It is also to be noted that Parker is "cutting ice."

The Republican party should donate the funds for Mr. Hearst's boom. It is the only fair thing for it to do.

Again the Japs have failed to bottle up Port Arthur. There seems to be too much snap about that Arthur brand to cork it.

The crack shots of the Riverton Gun Club killed the pigeon bill and some people seem to think that "dough" was their only ammunition.

Should the $100,000 postoffice building come to pass, it will be a monument to Senator Kean's political shrewdness as well as an ornament to Plainfield.

Despite his cleverly worded statement that he has no particular choice, there are at least a few people in Union County who believe that John Moody is a Hearst man, and yet those who know the Cranford man can hardly believe it of him.

The experience of a manufacturer is interesting: "If I could get my monthly mailing card into the right hands, I could afford to rely on it mainly for my advertising. But there's the rub. I found it expedient to use the newspapers in order to get the right persons to apply for the cards. Then I found I could include the essential matter in my newspaper advertisement. Hence, while my card is still valuable, my newspaper announcements are indispensable."—Ex.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Democratic State convention to select delegates to the St. Louis convention will meet in the State Street Theatre, Trenton, April 14, at noon.

The probable delegates-at-large from New Jersey to the National Democratic convention are: E. F. C. Young, former United States Senator James Smith, William Gourley, Johnston Cornish and Judge Howard B. Carrow.

Hearst Daily for Trenton.

Commencing on Wednesday a daily afternoon newspaper will be published in Trenton to be devoted to the interests of William Randolph Hearst as a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination. Former Mayor John Briest, of that city, who is the editor of the Sunday Courier, will be the editor-in-chief. He promises a lively paper, which will be called the Courier-News. Friends of Mr. Hearst believe that he is in the lead for the presidential nomination and that only a few more delegates are necessary in order to secure him that honor. It is expected that general attack will be made on the old leaders under the domination of "Jim" Smith, who is trying everything known in politics to be returned to the United States Senate.

Mrs. J. W. VanSyckel, of Whitehouse, is visiting her sister in this city.

Mrs. Joseph Dunham and Miss Ida Dunham, of this city, have returned from a visit with Somerville friends.

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

The Holy Name Society, of St. Mary's church, met yesterday afternoon.

A Good Friday union service will be held at the Crescent Avenue church Friday night at 7:45 o'clock.

An orchestra will swell the musical chorus at the Easter celebration in St. Mary's church next Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor Society, of Trinity Reformed church, will hold a consecration service tonight at 8 o'clock.

Rev. A. H. Grant, of this city, has been put at the head of a movement to establish a Unitarian church in Elizabeth.

Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck preached the last of a series of sermons on the "Parable of Separation" at Trinity Reformed church last night.

"India" will be the subject of discussion at the meeting Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock of the Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church.

Robert A. Meeker will address the Men's Association, of Trinity Reformed church, on the subject "Road-Building," Thursday night.

The Men's Club, of the Congregation church, will have the women of the church as its guests at its next meeting to be held Tuesday, April 5.

A recent letter received from Rev. C. E. Herring, who is in the South, indicates that he is much improved from a recent severe throat affection.

Rev. John McMurray, of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, preached yesterday morning and evening at St. James' Methodist church in Elizabeth.

Kenneth Robbie, boys' secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will address a sunrise meeting at Trinity Reformed church next Sunday morning at 6:30.

Rev. T. E. Davis, of West Fifth street, preached in the Presbyterian church at Bound Brook, yesterday, for the pastor, Rev. Mr. Culp, who is ill.

There will be a special service of unusual character appropriate to Crucifixion week at the Congregational church Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Services will be held every morning this week at St. Stephen's P. E. church. Additional services will be held Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons.

Rev. A. E. Finn, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, was the speaker yesterday afternoon at the men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. A solo was sung by Edson C. Martin.

At its meeting yesterday afternoon the Holy Name Society, of St. Mary's church, decided to hold an entertainment on April 28. The affair will be of an informal social nature.

The work of putting a new ceiling in the Park Avenue Baptist church will be started soon. It is hoped that this improvement will effectually remedy the poor acoustic properties.

There will be baptism at the First Baptist church, Wednesday night, at which time five persons are expected to be received into membership. The regular communion service will be held Sunday.

Bishop John H. Vincent, who recently returned from an extended visit abroad, was the guest of friends in town last week. Saturday night he was given a reception at the M. E. church, Irvington.

Under the auspices of Alpha Circle, King's Daughters, an entertainment consisting of recitations and music will be given by DeWitt Paxton in the parlors of Truell Inn, Park avenue, Tuesday night, April 5.

Rev. E. E. Jackson preached a sermon on "The New Birth," at the Mt. Olive Baptist church, last night. Nine persons expressed their desire to become Christians. Three united with the church by experience and there are three ready for baptism.

The thirty-first anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of the First Baptist church, will be held tomorrow afternoon. Reports of the society and of the Young Ladies' Band and an address by Rev. Dr. Chambliss will be followed by a social hour.

Rev. Dr. C. L. Rhoades, who preached at the First Baptist church, yesterday morning, was to have given a talk last night in the church on Russia. During the afternoon he was called out of town to speak before a Sunday-school and failed to return in time for the night service.

The quarterly review at the Mt. Olive Baptist church Sunday-school yesterday, attacted over three hundred persons to the school. Various subjectsfrom the Bible were chosen and the teachers presented essays on them. There was an excellent programme of music under the direction of Richard Randolph and Superintendent Pollard made a few remarks. Pastor Jackson also took part in the service.

Simple, but impressive exercises appropriate to Easter were held under the auspices of the primary department of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church Sunday-school, yesterday afternoon. W. D. Murray, the superintendent, taught the Easter lesson. He gave each child a package of nasturtium seeds. These will be planted and the first one securing flowers will bring them to the school.

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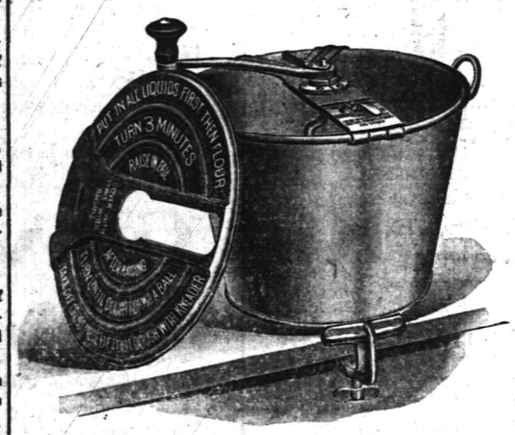

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NOTICE!

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Plainfield Gas Light Company, for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at 110 East Front street, Plainfield, New Jersey, on Tuesday, April 5th, 1904, at 9 a. m. Polls will remain open one hour.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

A 5 o'clock tea will be given by the Ladies' Aid Society, of the Methodist church, Wednesday afternoon. There will be a short programme presented by members and friends of the society.

Rev. L. E. Livermore, of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, preached yesterday morning in the Methodist church. F. H. Martin, of Plainfield, had charge of the evening meeting.

Rev. Henry Ketcham, of Westfield, preached an excellent sermon appropriate to Palm Sunday yesterday in the Presbyterian church. There was a large congregation.

Edmund Teel and family will remove soon to California to make their home with their son who has lived in that State during the past three years.

The case on contract of J. C. Storm against Michael Day will be heard in Justice R. P. F. VonMinden's court Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

William Nichols, principal of the New Market School, has rented Dr. Whitford's house on Prospect avenue.

Numerous complaints have been heard of the poor condition of the westerly end of North avenue.

Easter music was rehearsed yesterday at Holy Innocents' church. Miss Emma Nelson had charge.

Fred Haynes will take possession of his recently purchased house on Washington avenue this week.

There will be an auction sale of the household goods of Edmund Teel Thursday afternoon.

Theodore W. Day will take possession soon of the house now occupied by Lester Meseroll.

The laying of the floors in the Aluminum Press Works building is about completed.

William H. Jacobs is recovering from his recent illness.

NEW MARKET.

Suckers have been biting well lately and many have had success at their favorite sport in the New Market pond.

Mrs. Ellis Dunn is entertaining her daughter from Brooklyn, Mrs. Clayton Coon.

The G. E. Club was entertained Saturday night by Mrs. Clayton Coon.

Charles S. Day is confined to his home by sickness.

William Jacobs is on the sick list.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Rev. George Shaw closed his pastorate at the Methodist church on Sunday. The conference has not announced his successor as yet. Both the morning and evening services were well attended, the members turning out in force to bid their pastor farewell and to wish him God's richest blessings in his new field. The year of Mr. Shaw's pastorate has been one of the most successful ones the church has ever had and all regret that the bond of pastor and people had to be severed.

Now that the weather is getting pleasant the members of the gun club are looking for other sports to pass away the usual Saturday half holiday. No regular shoot was held Saturday on account of the small attendance.

Scotch Plains seems to gain considerable notoriety one way or another. The latest sensation being the fact that the outside world has found out that the village contained a man who dared to oppose his mother-in-law.

Palm Sunday was observed at All Saints' Episcopal church yesterday, Rev. Mr. Mulford preaching a sermon appropriate to the day. Special music was rendered at both services.

The bowling team of Scott's Press Works defeated the Suburban team two games out of three Saturday night. A return game will be bowled shortly.

Miss Jennie Johnston led the weekly meeting of the Epworth League, held last night in the class rooms of the Methodist church.

Louis B. Coddington and family, of Fanwood, have rented the Bornmann cottage on Westfield avenue and will take possession April 1.

John E. Flannery, of East Second street, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. George H. Johnston, of Westfield avenue.

Miss Lily Frazee, of Newark, is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hull, of Front street.

Charles Wade has been attending the conference meeting held in Newark, as a delegate from the local Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert MacCauley have started housekeeping, renting the Stites house on Forest avenue.

Miss Evelyn Buckley, of South avenue, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends in town.

The weekly B. Y. P. U. meeting was held as usual last night in the parlors of the Baptist church.

Rev. G. M. Shott was able to occupy his pulpit on Sunday, after an illness of nearly two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. VanNess, of East Front street, entertained friends from New York Sunday.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The township school board will employ Zeba Osmun to transport the school pupils from the vicinity of Kerwin's corner and Dunellen to and from the New Market school.

F. Percy Vail, who was elected to serve on the school board, has withdrawn because he has discovered that the law requires a trustee to be a resident three years.

The Plainfield avenue road from here has two or three deep spots, where the macadam is broken through, but for the most part the road is good.

J. A. Cubberley preached for the new Baptist Sunday-school at Metuchen yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clawson, of Clinton avenue, spent the day in Rahway visting friends.

Mrs. Oscar Thorne and daughter have returned home after a visit with friends in Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrett, of Clinton avenue, are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter.

The funeral of Daniel Reilly yesterday afternoon was largely attended.

Mrs. Hall, of Clinton avenue, has recovered from a recent illness.

Miss Flossie Smith, of Brooklyn, is visiting at home a few days.

Realty Conveyances.

These conveyances of Plainfield real estate have been recorded in the County Clerk's office at Elizabeth: Lewis Booker et ux, to Lee Booker, northwesterly side East Third street, corner Angeline Gates, $1; William R. Bishop et ux, to Plainfield Water Supply Co., southeasterly corner North avenue and Terrell road, $350; Central N. J. Land Improvement Co. to same, southeasterly side North avenue, 1854 feet northeasterly of Leland avenue, $1,200; Joshua Loiseaux et ux, to William F. Welsh, northeasterly side McKinley place, northwesterly of East Second street, $250; Clarence W. Hillyer et al, to Ada Weile, southeasterly side Second street, corner Voorhees' land, $100.

Kean Notifies Board.

Formal notification of the introduction of his bill for a $100,000 postoffice, report of which appeared exclusively in The Daily Press on Saturday, has been received by Collector Frank H. Smith, secretary of the Board of Trade, from United States Senator Kean. Senator Kean's interest in the matter was first elicited through a letter sent to him by Secretary Smith in behalf of the Board of Trade.

F. C. Moran's Funeral.

Francis C. Moran was buried this morning from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Wynne, of 817 South Second street, and from St. Mary's R. C. church at 8:30, Rev. Father Delahanty officiating. The interment was in St. Mary's cemetery, the bearers being Michael Muldowney, Thomas O'Gorman, Lawrence Green and Peter Fleming.

W. H. Jacobs Dead.

William H. Jacobs, who lives near the New Market line in Dunellen, died yesterday morning at the age of sixty-five. He was a veteran of the Civil War. An illness of but a few days preceded his death. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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AMONG MEN IN THE SHOPS

SEEN AND HEARD IN PLAINFIELD'S INDUSTRIAL PLANTS.

Light men were laid off at the Potter Press Company's works last week.

George Cose, of Grant avenue, has resigned his position at the Aluminum Press Company's plant.

At Minneapolis eighteen flour mills shut down indefinitely last week. One thousand men are thrown out of employment.

The Wilkesbarre, Pa., anthracite miners' wages will be reduced 7 per cent. on the sliding scale basis by the reduction of coal which goes into effect on April 1.

About 400 employes of the Carnehan Tin Plate Company's works at Canton, O., quit work Saturday because of the announcement of a twenty per cent. cut in wages.

Andrew Frederickson, of South avenue, who has just finished serving his time at the Scott Press Company's plant, was sent to Chicago, Ill., to erect a lithograph press.

An eighty-five inch planer was loaded on a flat car at the Aluminum Press Company's yards Saturday. The machine will be installed in their new plant in Lincoln this week.

The Walter Scott Press Company's works is the busiest plant in the city. This concern has orders on hand that will keep the present amount of men working there at present busy for at least one year. Some of their work is being casted at the Potter plant.

The employes of the Pond Machine Tool Company's plant were at work all Saturday on a large lathe which is to be shipped to the St. Louis expedition this week. A large planer is being rushed at present and will be ready to be shipped to the same place by next week.

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ADAMS—Suddenly, at Somerville, N. J., Sunday morning, March 27, 1904, Julia Vroom Adams, wife of F. C. Adams, formerly of Plainfield.

Funeral services from the residence of her brother, Wm. S. Vroom, 85 South street, Somerville, Tuesday afternoon, March 29, at 3 o'clock, to which friends and relatives are respectfully invited.

SMALLEY—On Saturday, March 26, 1904, David Smalley, aged 98 years, 4 months, 16 days.

Funeral from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. D. K. Vail, Plainfield avenue, Tuesday afternoon, March 29, at 2 o'clock.

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WANTED—Vegetable gardener, milker and useful man. Arens, Rahway road.

MAN would like position as coachman or gardener. Apply 737 Blocklin avenue, Netherwood. 3 28 2

WANTED—Colored boy, 18 years old, for office. Dr. Dundon, 55 Somerset street. 3 28 2

FARM WANTED—In exchange for Plainfield improved property worth $4,000; mortgage $2,000. Owner, P. O. Box 741, Plainfield, N. J.

TO LET—Five rooms; $8.50; city water. 724 West Third street.

ROOMS to let; furnished or unfurnished. 19 Craig place. 3 28 2

TO LET—Three large rooms for light housekeeping. Address Housekeeping, Press office. 3 28 6

FIRST-CLASS help at H. Briske's intelligence office, 409 Watchung avenue. 3 28 6

MILK route wanted; about one hundred quarts; for cash. Address Cash, Press office. 3 28 3

REFINED widower wants position of any kind; honest and not afraid of work. Address Stranger, care Press.

WANTED—A competent cook; references required. 945 Central Ave. 3 28 3

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WANTED — Respectable girls for general housework. 409 Watchung avenue, H. Briske's intelligence office. 3 28 6

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IF you have property to exchange for in or out-of-town property, bring all particulars to me and the same will be attended to, as I have a number of properties to exchange. C. L. Force, real estate, No. 221 Park avenue, room 4. Phone 401 J. 3 24 tf

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HOUSE to let; 518 Park avenue, near Sixth street; 10 rooms. Apply Sherwin's shoe store. 2 27 tf

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FOR SALE—A business property in the centre of the city; paying over 10 per cent. net on price; sold at terms to suit. F. M. Bacon, 102 North avenue. 1 12 tf

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TO LET—Eight-room flat over Powers drug store. Inquire Alex. Thorn, 37 Somerset street. 1 12 tf

TO LET — Eleven-room house with barn; all improvements. Inquire Wm. Newcorn, 204 West Front street. 3 16 tf

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FLOODS INCREASE.

Conditions on Grand River Are Very Grave.

UNPRECEDENTED SINCE YEAR 1844

Much Suffering From Cold and Starvation—All Traffic Is Demoralized, and Grand Rapids Is In Darkness—Thousands Are Idle.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 28.—Conditions in this city and nearby towns along the Grand river are very grave as a result of the unprecedented flood that has swollen the stream far out of its banks for the past three days. At 9 o'clock the river gauge here showed a depth of 19.3 feet. This is three feet above the previous high water record, that of 1844. The water has risen six inches since 6 o'clock. It is falling slightly, however, the drop in temperature having checked the small streams and surface drainage.

The inhabitants of flooded houses are suffering greatly from cold and lack of food. There has been no loss of life thus far, but there is great suffering, and a vast amount of sickness will, it is feared, follow the exposure sustained by many of the flood victims. There is grave danger of an epidemic of typhoid fever following the flood as a result of the insanitary conditions that the lowering of the waters will expose.

Interurban cars are running only over portions of the roads out of Grand Rapids. Steam railway traffic is demoralized. Practically no trains are adhering to schedule on the roads that have their lines open. The city lighting station is entirely cut off and out of commission, and the city is in darkness again. Many of the west side churches are surrounded by water and were unable to hold services. All schools on the west side will be closed until further notice.

The work of rescuing inhabitants of the flooded houses has continued throughout the day, a squad of local militia assisting the rescuers. It is conservatively estimated that the loss to property and business on account of the flood will exceed $2,000,000.

Fifteen thousand men are unable to work owing to factories being compelled to close because of the high water. Two thousand homes are flooded on the west side.

The flood conditions at Ionia, Lowell, Portland and other points along the Grand river are reported to be slightly improved, the waters having begun to fall. These towns are practically isolated by reason of the bridges across the Grand river going out, and it will be many days before anything like normal traffic with the outside world will be established. The flood loss at Ionia is estimated at $100,000.

Niles reports that no trains have been run on the Michigan division of the Big Four as a result of the St. Joseph river flood, that the greater part of the north end of the city is flooded and that sand bags are being placed on the dam across the river at that place to keep it from going out.

Waterworks and Trolleys Tied Up.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 28.—The city street railway and interurban system are without power because of the flooding of the power houses near White river. Communication with north and west Indianapolis is cut off by the flood, which has swept away bridges. The city is still without water owing to the flooding of the waterworks pumping station. Many houses have been carried down White river and shattered against the stone bridges which connect the city proper with the suburbs. Kingan & Co., the Indiana furniture factory and the Indiana Foundry company are closed down because of the flood.

South Suffers From Storms.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 28.—Since the civil war the south has never been so completely isolated from the north as it is now. Destruction or paralysis of telegraph facilities is so widespread and unparalleled that not a wire was working south through Richmond, Nashville, Memphis or any of the great centers of electrical control on either side of the Alleghanies from the Atlantic westward far beyond the Mississippi. Eight persons were injured and extensive damage was done to city and suburban property by the storm which swept over this city. The wind attained a velocity of sixty miles, and the rain fell in torrents, accompanied by a vivid pyrotechnic display. The entire city was for a time flooded.

Canada Suffers From Floods.

CHATHAM, Ont., March 28.—Serious flood conditions exist in Kent county. All the low lying portions of the city are under water, and many factories have closed down. Residents had to be removed from their homes in boats. At Prairie Siding, ten miles out, the tracks of the Grand Trunk are washed out for miles, and traffic is stopped. The country around Wallaceburg is flooded several feet deep. Traffic on the Pere Marquette is suspended, and it has been necessary to anchor the bridge at Wallaceburg with coal cars.

Many Trains Tied Up.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., March 28.—The water in the Mohawk river is subsiding, but railroad trains on the roads entering this city are tied up because of the flood conditions to the west of here. All of the fast trains that do not stop here used the detour recently built fr Athens Junction to Rotterdam Junction. The Twentieth Century limited the Southwestern limited trains u the Delaware and Hudson road to Sydney, whence they took the Ontario and Western to Syracuse. The Continental limited on the West Shore and the New York Central trains were sent over the West Shore road.

Springfield Lost Bathhouse.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 28.—The city bathhouse has been swept from its moorings in the Connecticut river by the high water and floated down the stream. Its roof was torn off as it passed under the bridge at Thompsonville, Conn., but it continued over the Thompsonville dam and on down the river. It will be a total wreck. It cost about $3,000.

Train Service Demoralized.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 28.—A marked drop in temperature which carried the mercury well below freezing point delayed, if it has not averted, a serious flood here. All train service between here and the west has been demoralized for thirty-six hours by the flood conditions in the Mohawk valley.

Susquehanna Rising Again.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 28.—The Susquehanna river has been rising rapidly, and the stream is twenty-three and a half feet above low water mark. The lowlands on the west side of the river are inundated. The ice from the New York state tributaries has not reached here yet.

A REPLY FROM LEOPOLD.

Facts In Regard to Kongo Free State Sent to America.

LONDON, March 28.—The following telegram was sent to King Leopold II. of Belgium at Brussels:

"The press of the United States would be happy to have any statement your majesty might see fit to make in relation to the charges against the government of the Kongo Free State regarding atrocities committed upon the natives made to President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Hay by a delegation from the missionary congress.

"The American press is anxious to hear both sides of the case and would welcome any reply from your majesty to the allegations of the missionaries that their rights are not respected and that the natives are now in a worse condition than under the Arab slave regime."

King Leopold has replied as follows through his secretary:

"The king attaches great importance to the impartial sentiments of the American press and has mailed official documents from the Kongo Free State in which will be found all the facts essential to a full and truthful statement of the case."

Representatives of the American Baptist, the Southern Presbyterian and the Disciples of Christ African missions called upon President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay and described the affairs in the Kongo country as viewed from the missionary standpoint. The principal feature of the conferences between the president and the secretary and the missionaries consisted of stories by the latter of atrocities practiced on the natives by their Belgian rulers. The missionaries said that their work was rendered nearly valueless by the attitude of the Belgian officials, who monopolized all the food supplies, making it difficult for the missions to procure vegetables or fowls or anything to eat from the natives, who were obliged to turn their produce into the hands of the officers. Then, by the cruelties practiced upon the natives, the latter were driven away from the missions, and the schools were emptied. In addition it was pointed out that no respect was shown for the property rights of the missionaries, and it was on this last ground that the delegation thought the United States government might interfere.

Secretary Hay asked the missionaries to reduce their views to a written memorandum, which he said he would consider, though he could not hold out any definite promise of relieving the situation so far as the natives were concerned, because the United States was not one of the signatories to the treaty under which the Kongo Free State came into existence. A statement of the events leading up to the present condition of affairs was subsequently prepared by the delegation for transmission to the state department, in which it was declared that as a result of the absolute power of the king of the Belgians the freedom of trade guaranteed by the conference of Berlin was now a thing of the past.

The president promised to give the subject laid before him by the missionaries careful consideration and requested that he be supplied with an accurate and detailed statement of it.

Detroit Lady Burned to Death.

DETROIT, Mich., March 28.—Miss Bertha E. Vanderkamp Green, daughter of a former prominent attorney of Syracuse, N. Y., and a very well known young woman in the cities of central New York, was burned to death in her home on Woodward terrace here. She had gone down into the basement before daylight and, it is supposed, ignited her clothing with a match. She lived but a few hours. Miss Green was a grandniece of Horatio Seymour, the war governor of New York.

Dowie Insulted King Edward.

ADELAIDE, Australia, March 28.—In consequence of a speech insulting King Edward the government has refused the use of public buildings to John Alexander Dowie. The mayor of Adelaide wrote to Dowie telling him he was a disgrace to his nationality.

Curzon to Succeed Salisbury.

LONDON, March 28.—It is officially announced that Baron Curzon of Kedleston, viceroy of India, has been appointed lord warden of the Cinque Ports in succession to the late Marquis of Salisbury.

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IN WOMAN'S REALM.

Black Chantilly Dresses Are Always Practical Wardrobe Investments.

Parisians just now are affecting gowns of nunlike simplicity in cashmere fastened with an art nouveau belt at the waist and a collar and cravat of fine plisse muslin or embroidered lawn.

Black chantilly lace dresses are being made for afternoon wear, and these are among the most practical investments in the way of dress a woman can make. Accordion plaited slips of chiffon add much to the beauty of these lace gowns. A smart chantilly gown seen recently was made over an accordion plaited underdress of cream chiffon. It was worn with a black and white toque of finely shirred white chiffon trimmed with a fall of black chantilly and two white roses.

Black chantilly will appear on parasols as well as on dresses during the

HOUSE GOWN.

coming season. It will be combined with white silk, pale pink or pale blue.

The pelerines or fichu stoles will be very smart made up in any material which is pretty. They are far more elegant than the square stoles of last season.

Parisians always dress simply when walking on the street, but reserve their gorgeous gowns and coats for carriage and reception wear.

The picture shows a house gown of rose veiling with a short jacket trimmed with narrow fringe, worn over a loose accordion plaited blouse. The collar is of handmade lace.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

NEW DESIGNS.

New Belts—A Novel Shade of Dark Blue—The Fad With Green.

Belts this year will be well worthy of notice. Chief among these are the bands of gold braid headed top and bottom by tiny pipings of pale leather. Tooled leather belts will be seen with the walking costumes and black leather belts tooled in gold are very smart indeed. These black and gold belts are particularly effective with pale colored gowns. One was worn recently with an eggshell blue frieze suit, and the note of black and gold was further carried out in the hat, which was a black and gold tricorne.

There is a strong leaning toward navy blue, which is almost black, and

CHILD'S DRESS.

this is relieved by touches of grass green. A costume of this sort seen lately at a fashionable tailor's had the skirt made in three tiers, the bolero being very loose and trimmed with braid and fringe in black and green. Green enamel buttons also added another touch of color.

We must all of us have at least one tea gown a season, and the prettiest model I have seen in a long time was of accordion kilted crepe de chine with a fichu effect and long frilled stole ends of yellow lace.

The draped blouse is novel, and it is exquisite in chiffon velours or in the richer makes of crepe mousseline. Blouses draped or gauged from the shoulder are very effective, and the trimming of lace or embroidery is arranged to cover the shoulder seam and connect the folds. Very deep yokes are quite fashionable, and many run off into shaped emplecements or form tabs over the fullness below.

The cut shows a dainty French child's gown of batiste and lace over pale blue silk. JUDIC CHOLLET.

THE RIVAL FLEETS

A Glance at the Sea Power of Russia and Japan.

Mere Figures Place Them About Equal in Naval Fighting Strength, But the Mikado Has the Best in Many Ways.

It is no exaggeration to say that everybody's attention is being concentrated just now on the fighting value of the Russian and Japanese fleets in the far east. *Ship for ship, there is perhaps* not so much to choose between the two navies. Mere numbers, however, are not everything in maritime warfare—discipline, training, men, guns, armor-plating, speed and coal endurance together with a host of other factors bearing on the ultimate issue of any struggle for sea supremacy have to be taken into consideration as well. In all of these the advantage is distinctly on the side of Japan. Thus, while the displacement of the seven battleships belonging to Russia and under the orders of Admiral Alexeieff at Port Arthur is 83,650 tons, that of the six Japanese battleships in the same waters is 84,950 tons. Then the gun protection of the former is less by at least one-third than that of the latter, while they also steam a knot slower per hour. Altogether, as far as battleships are concerned, Admiral Togo (who commands the mikado's fleet) has not much to fear at the hands of Admiral Alexeieff (representing the czar). With regard to armament, he can rely upon 24 12-inch guns; whereas his potential enemy has four guns fewer of the same caliber. His six-inch armament, however, is inferior. In armored and protected cruisers, together with destroyers and torpedo boats, Japan has the advantage all the way round.

The principal Russian vessels of each class in the far east are the Caesarvitch, Retvisan and Peresviet (battleships); the Gromoboi and Rossia (armored cruisers); and the Bogatyr, Askold and Varyag (protected cruisers). The first-named vessel was built at La Seyne, as was also one of her cruisers, while the Retvisan was launched at Philadelphia. The Caesarvitch, which has only recently arrived at Port Arthur, has a normal

A JAPANESE WARSHIP OF 1860.

speed of 18 knots, and her guns enable her to throw a total weight of 3,516 pounds. The next heaviest broadside is that of the Peresviet, 2,622 pounds, but her armor plating is not considered satisfactory. This drawback also attaches to the majority of Russia's cruisers. Another circumstance that tends seriously to diminish the efficiency of the fleet in a combined action is that several of her bigger battleships have their guns arranged in a different fashion.

Some of the cruisers which Admiral Alexeieff is supposed to have at his disposal are at Vladivostock, where they are likely to be ice-bound for some time, and others at Chemulpo, Newchwang, and elsewhere, instead of being at Port Arthur. As, however, there are no docks suitable for their accommodation at the last-named place their absence is a matter of necessity.

Admiral Alexeieff, who is now looming largely in the public eye, has an excellent reputation both as a sailor and as a diplomatist. The expansion of Russia across Asia has been his fond endeavor for years past. A great impetus was given his ambition by the result of the Boxer rising of 1900. At one time he commanded at Vladivostock, being subsequently transferred—first, to the Russian Pacific squadron, and secondly, to the governorship of Manchuria. He may now be regarded as viceroy for the czar in the far east.

In supreme command of the Japanese fleet is Vice Admiral Togo, an officer who, it is interesting to note, was at one time a cadet on board the British ship Worcester. Two of the vessels at his disposal, the Chin Yuen and the Hei-Yen, were captured by Japan from China during the late war. They are not particularly valuable assets, however, as one of them is 24 years old and the other 16. The coal capacity of the latter is also very inferior. Practically all Admiral Togo's other ships, however, are quite equal to any that Russia can range against them. The principal among them have been launched since 1898, and are quite in accordance with modern requirements. Of the first-class men of war, ten were built in England, one in France and one in Germany.

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DIRECTS JAPAN'S ARMY.

Field Marshal Yamagata, Chief of the Mikado's Supreme Council of War.

The generals who are leading the Japanese armies against Russia are men who have proved their skill and efficiency.

The first on the list in order of service is Field Marshal Yamagata, who is not only first in rank, but easily first in the esteem of the Japanese public and in the judgment of the government. He is a veteran of many wars, having begun service in the struggle that restored the emperor to power in 1868. In the following year he visited Russia and France studying things military. In 1872 he became assistant secretary of war—a position which in Japan is always held by a general officer of the army. In the following year he was made lieutenant general, and two years later secretary of war.

The next year saw Japan in the

FIELD MARSHAL YAMAGATA.
(Chief of the Japanese Supreme Council of War.)

throes of a fierce civil war. The rebellion was led by her greatest soldier, Field Marshal Saigo, who had with him some 50,000 of her best-trained samurai. The government was compelled to put forth its greatest strength. An imperial prince was appointed to the nominal command, but as chief of staff Yamagata was the real general in chief and led the forces which crushed the rebellion.

When war started with China in 1894 Yamagata was immediately given command of the first army that invaded Manchuria. Those who were with the army at the time describe the immense enthusiasm with which his coming was greeted by his soldiers.

After the war Yamagata was made a marquis and the new military rank of field marshal was established to which he was promoted. The active interference of Russia, which deprived Japan of the fruits of victory, led the government to try to come to some understanding that would preserve the independence of Corea. Yamagata was appointed special ambassador for this purpose and proceeded to St. Petersburg, where he effected the treaty which is the basis of Japan's latest demands upon Russia. Not trusting altogether to this, Japan proceeded to double her army and greatly increase her navy. Several officers were promoted to the rank of field marshal in the army and an equal rank in the navy and organized into a supreme council of war.

Of this Yamagata was made chief, a position which he still holds. Considering the season of the year and the fact that he is over 65 years old and rather frail physically, it is improbable that he will take the field in person, but in any case he will occupy much the same place in this war that Von Moltke did in the Franco-Prussian war.

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It Prevents Shipwrecked Persons from Swallowing Salt Water and Contains a Whistler.

A German inventor has decided that many persons come to their death through drowning at sea, even though they are able to swim or are prevented from sinking by the wearing of life belts. He maintains that the deaths are due to the fact that the waves breaking over the wearer force salt water into the mouth and nose, often resulting fatally to the victim. To eliminate this danger he has invented a life-saving mask, preferably made of some elastic material,

THE LIFE-SAVING MASK.
(German Invention for Those Who Go Down the Sea in Ships.

as, for instance, rubber, shaped to conform to the modeling of the face. In the lower portion of the mask are openings covered with wire netting to reduce the water pressure, and prevent its ready entrance into the interior of the mask. Short tubes inside cover these orifices, and are provided with a hollow ball-valve adapted to automatically close the orifices against the entrance of water, without restricting the freedom of breathing. A whistle is provided to enable the wearer to signal when desired.

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CUPID FOUND A WAY.

INDIAN ROMANCE ENDS IN AN UP TO DATE ELOPEMENT.

Chief Red Fox and Pretty Ball Woman Surprise Their Folks—Railroad Men Help Dusky Couple Along.

Cupid's darts never sped truer to the mark than did the shaft sent by Chief Red Fox, of Lame Deer Indian agency, Montana, when he drew a bead on Ball Woman, the pretty Pottawatomie squaw with whom he eloped from Indian territory. He met her at the Cheyenne frontier day festivities.

They were both at the Union depot in Denver the other night, chief and squaw, happy as eloping lovers can be. They had a section in a Pullman over the Burlington out of Denver, for Chief Red Fox is a sly old Reynard and has valuable ponies on a wide stretch of hills in Montana. He was paying his way with a lavish prodigality, and the section the two occupied was provided with nuts, candy and fancy pieces of gayly colored cloth which he had bought en route for his pretty squaw wife.

The Denver Republican says that many passengers were amazed to see an Indian traveling first-class. When Indians travel they have to bear credentials. Uncle Sam does not allow them to roam at will from the reservation. Chief Red Fox was equipped with a passport from Agent Clifford, of the Lame Deer agency in Montana, which said he left that place a month ago to pay a "friendly visit" to the Pottawatomie reservation, in Indian territory.

Ball Woman had a passport, too. Hers was signed by Agent John H. Seger, of the Pottawatomie reservation, in Indian territory, and was only good for 60 days. This passport was secured upon the representation that she was merely going to the Lame Deer agency on a visit. But as soon as she was safely on the way she was joined by Chief Red Fox, and the two were married in Wichita, Kan.

Chief Red Fox was unsuccessful in his open and above board wooing of Ball

RED FOX PAID HIS WAY.

Woman, for the reason that she is an heiress and her title to an immense stretch of land in Illinois is still in the courts. The chief of her tribe used what influence he had to break off the match, and as a result of his interference Chief Red Fox and Ball Woman planned an elopement, which was carried out fully as well as the romances of their pale face brothers and sisters who skip by the light of the moon.

Joe Bush, one of the best known Indians in the middle west, was the father of Ball Woman, and through him descended to her whatever title to lands in Illinois her grandfather, Shawbenee, died possessed of.

The Indians had two modern suit cases in which they packed their belongings.

Their dress was a combination of the picturesque costumes of the nomads of the plains and of that of the civilized Indians. Chief Red Fox wore "citizen's clothes" and had a broad sombrero to distinguish him from other passengers. His hair was cut short and his feet were encased in shoes. His bride wore moccasins, small and ornamented with beads. She wore a Navajo blanket and there was little to distinguish her from the border savage. Yet inside the blanket her dress was that of the civilized woman. She wore the blanket and moccasins merely as a traveling costume. She was educated in the Indian school on the reservation.

Whether the government will take steps to stop the runaway couple is not known. Their passports are regular and the railroad men who knew they were eloping were apparently anxious to see them get to their destination in safety.

Put Their Wives in Pawn.

Wives and daughters are utilized in a curious way in some parts of India. If a man wants money he puts these members of his establishment in pawn, and his creditor detains them until the debt is discharged. The custom varies in different localities. In Mellore the Yercalls pledge their daughters to creditors who may either marry or give them away, and a man who has to go to jail deposits his wife with another family of her tribe until his return. In North Arcot unmarried daughters are frequently mortgaged and become the absolute property of the holder until liquidation.

The Joy of Pole Chasing.

Commander Peary, the Artic explorer, was asked to account for the enduring enthusiasm for pole chasing. "Because," he sententiously answered, "it is full of the pleasure and anticipation, unmarred by the disappointment of realization."

A WORD ABOUT OUR SPECIAL DEPARTMENT.

The Special Department of this Company is primarily designed for savers. An account may be started in this department with as small an amount as $5.00 on which 3 per cent. interest will be paid. This interest begins on the first of each month and is credited semi-annually.

A capital and surplus of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, and the strongest kind of a Board of Directors make this Company a very tower of strength.

THE PLAINFIELD TRUST COMPANY.

SPORTING NEWS.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Westfield Saturday Night Club will roll three games with the local Y. M. C. A. on the association alleys tonight.

ROD AND GUN.

The open season for trout begins April 1.

The East Millstone Gun Club will close its shooting season with a merchandise shoot on Saturday afternoon, April 2, commencing at 1 o'clock. Eight events will be shot off and over twelve prizes will be given to winners.

Better Service.

Pleasant intelligence of improved service on the local trolleys for the summer months has been given by the Inspector. All through the warm weather two sets of cars, closed and open, will be kept in the barn ready for instant operation. They will be sent out as the weather demands, doing away with the annoyance experienced by passengers in past summers, when rainstorms and sudden drops in temperature found the company unable to change the style of car without transferring motors from one type to the other, which took up too much time to be done oridnarily.

Narrow Escape.

One of a party of five High school athletes had a narrow escape from a fall of 100 feet at the Mountain Park Inn Saturday morning. The adventureous youth attempted to climb to the top of the slanting roof from the top veranda by means of a number of decayed cleats. When he had arrived at a point half way, the cleats gave way and only the prompt assistance of others in the party prevented a fall to the ground.

David Adelman Dead.

David Adelman, twenty years old, died this noon at his home on Vine street. He had been ill a long time from pleuro-pneumonia. He was employed at Pond's Machine Tool Works and was exceedingly popular with his associates. He is survived by his father, John Adelman, and mother and one sister.

Runyon's Remedy.

James Kelly was arrested for drunkenness and disorderly conduct on Park avenue Saturday night by Patrolman Myers. He was charged also with resisting arrest. Kelly is an old offender and was sent to the county jail for a sixty days' absent cure, City Judge Runyon passing sentence.

Arrests in Borough.

Trouble over a line fence between Charles Barry and Lewis Wyckoff, neighbors on Howard street, resulted in the arrest of both of them yesterday. The marshal ordered both of them to appear before Recorder Doud tonight.

Mr. Riley's Funeral.

Daniel Riley was buried yesterday afternoon from the residence of his brother, William Riley, of South Plainfield. The interment was in St. Mary's cemetery.

New Fire Escapes.

In accordance with orders from Building Inspector Doane, fire escapes are being put on the Vanderbeek building by the Vanderbeek Estate, the owners.

Educational Boards Meet.

S. S. Swackhamer was the chief speaker at the dinner that followed the meeting of the Somerset County Board of Education in Somerville Saturday.

New Uniforms.

Under the new militia law, Company K has been ordered to get new khaki uniforms. The members will be measured for the suits this evening.

Easter Holiday.

The Easter holidays for the city High School will begin Friday and continue to April 11.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Earp are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby son.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., will hold an entertainment tonight, following the business meeting.

PERSONAL.

Miss Ada Bennett, of Brooklyn, is visiting friends on Manning avenue.

Miss May Voorhees, of Carlton avenue, has just recovered from a severe attack of grip.

Mrs. William Pasch, of Harrison avenue, has recovered from the effects of a sprained arm.

Miss Susie Glass, of the North Plainfield High School faculty, will spend her coming vacation in Germany.

Miss Dubois, of Park avenue, is spending several days with Whitehouse relatives.

There is little improvement noted in the condition of Mrs. T. S. Davis, of West Fifth street. She has been ill a long time and two trained nurses are in attendance.

Miss Laura J. Runyon, of Madison avenue, has been visiting Philadelphia friends.

Mrs. William W. Coriell, of West Front street, has been entertaining her sister from Trenton.

Hartley Mellick, Class '04, Lawrenceville, is spending some time withh is parents, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Mellick, of East Seventh street.

Frank Gunning, of New York, has been spending a short time at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Gunning, of Manning avenue.

Miss Tina Voehl, of Somerset street, is recovering from a sore throat.

Mrs. Thomas Todd, of Dunellen, visited friends in the borough last week.

Miss Estella Brooks, of Duer street, is recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

Miss Mabelle Firstbrook, of West Fifth street, is recovering from a slight illness.

Mrs. Jennie Day and Mrs. Robert McGeachie, of Paterson, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Thom, of Summit avenue.

Miss Mabel Gardner, of Orange place, has returned from a visit with New York friends.

Nonagenarian Dead.

At the age of ninety-three, David Smalley passed away Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. K. Vail, of Plainfield avenue. Mr. Smalley had been a resident of this city for many years. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Lecture Tonight on Birds.

Under the auspices of the New Jersey Audubon Society a lecture will be given tonight in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church by Mr. Dugmore on birds. The lecture will be illustrated.

—Latourette has an auction sale of furniture, etc., at 529 West Front street on Wednesday, March 30, at 2 o'clock. See adv.

THE CHRISTIAN churches at Constantinople, Turkey, and Yokohama, Japan, have long used the Longman & Martinez Paints for painting their churches.

Liberal contributions of L. & M. Paint will be given for such purpose wherever a church is located.

F. M. Schofield, Harris Springs, S. C., writes, "I painted our old homestead with L. & M. twenty-six years ago. Not painted since, looks better than houses painted in the last four years."

W. B. Barr, Charleston, W. Va., writes, "Painted Frankenburg Block with L. & M., shows better than any buildings here have ever done; stands out as though varnished, and actual cost of paint was less than $1.20 per gallon. Wears and covers like gold."

These Celebrated Paints are sold by Woolston & Buckle, Plainfield; H. C. Meyer, Scotch Plains.

Use Press Want Ads

PERSONAL.

Mrs. E. W. Mills, of West Front street, has returned from a visit with her daughter in Brooklyn.

Miss Gussie Krohne, of Jersey City, has returned after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duvier, of West Fifth street.

A. J. B. Clement, of Central avenue, has been entertaining William Cowan, of Chattanooga, Tenn., for several days.

Prosperous Institution.

The twentieth annual report of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association has just been issued and shows a sound financial condition. The association was twenty years old last Thursday. Its president is L. E. Barkelew; vice president, Henry Liefke; treasurer, W. R. Codington; secretary, B. F. Coriell. The finance committee consists of William A. Woodruff, James P. Homan and Jacob Voehl; and the auditing committee includes Eugene M. Laing, Clarence Goss and W. McD. Coriell, Jr.

All the officers of the association are stockholders, and well known business men of the city and are not only interested financially but take personal pride in the success of the institution. All the directors and officers, excepting the secretary and treasurer, give their services without monetary compensation.

Obsequies Over John Reed.

John Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Reed, was carried to his grave this morning by six schoolmates, service being held in St. Joseph's R. C. church. Interment was at St. Mary's cemetery.

—Press want ads pay.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The Rasores Club will meet tomorrow morning with Mrs. J. Wesley Johnson, of East Seventh street. Subject: William Cullen Bryant.

—A building permit has been given Susie O. Wykoff by Inspector T. O. Doane for a frame dwelling to be erected on West Fifth street, corner of Prescott place.

—An auction sale of household goods, estate of William McD. Coriell, deceased will be held at 205 Clinton avenue, near Front street, on Thursday, March 31, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The goods include carpets, a fine piano, rugs, stove, beds, antique furniture, carriages, harness and many other useful articles. B. Frank Coriell is the executor and P. H. Latourette will be the auctioneer.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. VanDuyne, of the borough, is visiting Somerville friends.

Mrs. Arthur Mosher and children, of this city, are visiting relatives at Centerville.

Mrs. Louis A. Bellis, of Somerville, has returned home after a visit with friends in this city.

Miss Mary Duvier, of West Fifth street, is spending a few days with relatives in Brooklyn.

Miss Jessie Garthwaite, of West Front street, has returned from Somerville, where she attended a wedding last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Space and Edward Space, of New Brunswick, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford Dalley, of West Front street.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Zenas Apgar, of High Bridge, is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Rutski, of Roycefield, is spending several weeks with friends in this city.

Miss Cora Marquis, of Neshanic, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Snowden, of this city.

Mrs. John Clapp, of Mercer avenue, has been spending the week at East Gloucester, Mass.

Postmaster Charles Vail, of Valley, N. J., has been spending several days with relatives here.

Miss Pauline Denton, of Washington avenue, has returned from a two weeks' visit with Brooklyn relatives.

Edward VanArsdale, of Roycefield, who has been employed in this city for some time past, has returned home.

Miss Mamie Meade, of this city, has returned from High Bridge, where she has been spending a week with relatives.

There is a noticeable improvement in the condition of Miss Carrie Mulford, of East Fifth street, who has been seriously ill.

Mrs. Hurley and her daughter, Miss Hurley, of Ridgewood, N. J., are guests at the home of Rev. E. M. Rodman, of East Seventh street.

Robert S. Doyle, of Cleveland, Tenn., is a guest in town. He expects to remove here permanently April 1. He will reside at 16 Regent street.

Mrs. T. W. Morris, of Myrtle avenue, is detained at her home with an attack of pneumonia. She recently returned from a southern pleasure trip.

MARCH GAS BILLS

will be issued on the new reduced rate for Plainfield.

$1.35 per 1,000 Cubic Feet.

10c per thousand, discount, will be allowed on all bills paid before April 10th.

Gas Department,

PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION.

USE PRESS WANT ADS.

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, MARCH 28 TO SATURDAY, APRIL 2

Great Special EASTER SALE of Groceries

Come and get you books filled with Sperry & Hutchinson Green Trading Stamps. All former sales outdone—now's your opportunity to lay in your Grocery Supplies and furnish your house Free. Everything of the Best at the Lowest Prices and Full Weight

MONDAY, MARCH 28th to SATURDAY, APRIL 2nd

20 Green Trading Stamps FREE 20

$2.00 EASTER COUPON

Cut out this Coupon, present it at any of our stores and by buying ONE DOLLAR'S WORTH or MORE of goods, you will receive

$2.00 IN stamps FREE

besides the regular amount given on sales. Good from March 28th to April 2nd

This Coupon NOT GOOD after April 2nd — The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.

S. & H. STAMPS Given to Everybody with Everything

A & P Crushed Oats	a pkge., 10c	Lea & Perrins' Sauce	a ½-pt. bot., 22c
H-O Oats	" 14c	C. & Co's Worcestershire Sauce, a	½-pt. bot., 12c
Flaked Rice	" 12c	A & P Ketchup	a bot., 15c
A & P Buckwheat	" 10c	Pride-of-the-Farm Ketchup	" 10c
Purina Pancake Flour	" 10c	Royal Salad Dressing	" 22c
Presto	" 10c	Campbell's Salad Dressing	" 10c
Hecker's Prepared Flour	" 15c	Full Cream Cheese	a lb., 15c
Tryphosa	" 10c	A & P Tomatoes, N. Y. State	a can, 12½c
Tapioca, medium pearl	a lb., 5c	Tomatoes, Iona Brand	" 8c
Grape Nuts	a pkge., 12½c	A & P Peas, Fancy Ex. Sifted	" 15c
Malt Breakfast Food	" 12½c	Peas, Iona Brand, Early June	" 9c
Cream of Wheat	" 12½c	A & P Baked Beans	" 10c
Pettijohn's Breakfast Food	" 12½c	Baked Beans, Belle of Boston	" 7c
Force (Great Strength Giver)	" 12½c	Beets, N. Y. State	" 12c
Malta Vita	" 12½c	Salmon, Finest Columbia River, 1-lb. flat can,	20c
Prunes	a lb., 5c, 7c and 10c	" " " ½-lb. flat can,	12½c

Salmon, Red Alaska	1-lb. tall can, 15c		
Sardines Finest Imported ¼'s	a can, 12c		
Sardines, Domestic, ¼ oil	a can, 5c		
Roast Beef	a lb., 12½c; 2 lb., 23c		
Corned Beef	" 12½c; " 23c		
Potted Ham	a ¼-lb. 5c; a ½-lb., 9c		
Potted Tongue	" 5c; " 9c		
A & P Laundry Soap	4c a cake, 7 for 25c		
Ivory Soap	small cake 4½; large cake, 8c		
Fels-Naphtha Soap	a cake, 4½c		
Bon Ami	" 8c		
Dixon's Stove Polish	a box, 5c		
Sapolio	a cake, 7c		
1776 Washing Powder	a pkge., 3c		
Pearline	6 ozs., 8c; 1 lb., 9c		
Darling Matches	1000 for 5c		

A & P FANCY ELGIN CREAMERY BUTTER

We have made ourselves famous all over the U. S. on the quality of our Butter, and established a standard for the same. It comes to you direct from the churn—never touched by human hands. Always fresh, pure and sweet. Always below market price

$1.00 IN STAMPS with 1 lb. of New-Crop Tea at 35c a lb.	$1.50 IN STAMPS with 1 lb of New-Crop Tea at 40c a lb	$2 00 IN STAMPS with 1 lb of New-Crop Tea at 50c a lb.	$2.50 IN STAMPS with 1 lb. of New-Crop Tea at 60c a lb.	$3.00 IN STAMPS with 1 lb. of New-Crop Tea at 70c a pound	$3.50 IN STAMPS with 1 lb of New-Crop Tea at 80c a lb
60c IN STAMPS with 1 pound Roasted Coffee at 20c a pound	$1.00 IN STAMPS with 1 pound Roasted Coffee at 30c a pound	$1.20 IN STAMPS with 1 pound Roasted Coffee at 32c a pound	$1.50 IN STAMPS with 1 pound Roasted Coffee at 30c a pound	$1.50 IN STAMPS with 1 pound Roasted Coffee at 32c a pound	$2.00 IN STAMPS with 1 pound Roasted Coffee at 38c a pound
$2.00 IN STAMPS with 1 pound Roasted Coffee at 35c a pound	The Teas, Coffees and Spices that we are selling are the best that can be procured and the prices the LOWEST when you take into consideration that we give full weight. Now is your chance to buy. Now is the time to lay in your supply of Teas, as they are liable to advance greatly in price on account of the WAR in the EAST. Just think with 234 stores in the United States and 5000 delivery wagons the amount of goods we have to import, manufacture and buy to keep them supplied. Small, individual stores have no chance to compete with us.				$2.00 IN STAMPS with a 2-oz bot. of Extracts at 25c a bottle

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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 6:52 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:21 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 7:21 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair tonight and Wednesday warmer, Wednesday. Ther. 50.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887 — PLAINFIELD, N. J., TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 1904. — TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

FIRE IN THE BOROUGH; THE LOSS IS $7,500

Partial Destruction of Residence of Samuel Metzger, at Linden and Sycamore Aves.

FIREMEN'S GOOD WORK

PAID DEPARTMENT RESPOND TO FIRST CALL AND BATTLE SUCCESSFULLY.

Property Owned by David McMurtrie—Loss on Household Goods, $5,000; on House, $2,500—Origin is a Mystery.

Responding to their first real alarm, the new paid fire department of the borough had a hot and busy time at the home of Samuel Metzger, at Linden and Sycamore avenues, yesterday afternoon. A fierce fire gutted the front of the interior from top to bottom, causing a loss that is likely to reach $5,500. The new department made a fine showing, and won words of praise in several official quarters.

Just how the fire started is unknown. There was nobody home when it was discovered by the driver of a laundry wagon at 2:25 o'clock. Mrs. Metzger went out, leaving the place vacant, a half hour before, and she says there was not the slightest indication of fire when she left. When the laundryman went to the door he saw thick columns of smoke issuing from windows on the upper floors. He jumped down the steps to give the alarm, and the first man he met was Capt. William Barry, of Hose Co. No. 2, who was passing the house. Capt. Barry pulled box 154.

The alarm rang the wrong combination, but the engine house tapper registered right, and within three minutes the firemen were on the scene. They reached the spot before the last round of the gong ended. Chief Woolston was in front of the engine house with his rig when the bell sounded, and he was with his men from the start to direct the battle.

When the men attacked the flames, within five minutes after the alarm, the hallway in the forepart of the house was a roaring furnace. Fire filled the house from the first floor to the roof, and it looked for a time as if the place was doomed to complete destruction.

Chief Woolston and his men worked with fierce energy, and for a time there was a battle royal between the raging flames and the fire fighters who not only struggled for the mastery of their foe but for vindication as an organization. And the men won out.

Playing three lines of hose, everywhere and all over the fire, the firemen overwhelmed the flames and beat them back into submission within three-quarters of an hour after the fight started. There was plenty of hot, hard work to do after control was gained, but there was no more danger of a spread. Working splendidly and intelligently, the firemen drowned out every spark, and when the recall sounded at 4 o'clock they returned to their quarters a victorious band that had won their spurs.

The lower hall of the house was completely wrecked, and all the floors were burned through the center. The flames worked right through the shingle and slate roof, eating a big hole that showed how the fiery column had raged up from the cellar. Some of the furniture, which was of costly character, was saved, but most of it is a total loss. Mr. Metzger estimates the whole damage, house and furnishings, at $5,000 or more. The damage to the house, which is owned by David McMurtrie, of New York, is placed at $2,500. All the loss is covered by insurance.

Examination by Chief Woolston and Mr. Metzger failed to disclose any satisfactory explanation of the fire's start. There was a furnace burning in the cellar, where it is supposed the flames had their origin, but there was nothing to indicate that this furnace caused their start.

A big crowd watched the firemen work, anxious to see how they would acquit themselves. Nothing but praise was heard.

Chief Doane went over to see the new men in their first battle, and watched them carefully. He was warm in his praise of them after the fight, and congratulated Chief Woolston on the showing.

"They did fine," he said; "I couldn't have done better with my department."

To a reporter for The Daily Press Chief Woolston and Mayor Smalley said later that they were extremely

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GOOD FRIDAY UNION SERVICE PROGRAMME

Arrangements Complete for Inter-Denominational Meeting According to Custom.

THE LIST OF SPEAKERS

WORDS FROM THE CROSS TO BE THE TOPICS FOR SEVEN CLERGYMEN.

Selection This Year Include Ministers of Baptist, Episcopal, Methodist, Presbyterian and Reformed Churches—Offering for Charity.

The programme for the Union Good Friday service to be held in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, Friday night at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the evangelical churches of the city, has been completed. In addition to the general exercises, including Scripture reading, prayer and singing, the "Meditations on Words from the Cross," occupies the greater part. The arrangement of this part of the service is as follows:

First Word—"Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do," Rev. Cornelius Schenck.

Second Word—"Verily, I say unto thee, Today shalt thou be with me in paradise," Rev. John Sheridan Zelie.

Third Word—"Behold thy son; behold thy mother," Rev. Charles E. Herring.

Fourth Word—"My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me," Rev. Dr. W. O. Snodgrass.

Fifth Word—"I thirst," Rev. A. E. Finn.

Sixth Word—"It is finished," Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson.

Seventh Word—"Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit," Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss.

At the close of the service an offering will be received for the Children's Home.

SPRINKLING THE STREETS

CONTRACTOR KEELY GETTING READY TO BEGIN WORK TOMORROW.

Springtime dust is beginning to fly in the streets, and Contractor John Keely, the man at the head of the municipal street sprinkling system, has planned to start his wagons going tomorrow. The general work of sprinkling is not supposed to start before April 15, but the March winds are sending an annoying amount of dirt through the air, and the city authorities have decided that the main streets must be watered without delay.

Wagons will cover the business section, beginning tomorrow morning. If the condition of the streets is such as to demand it, Contractor Keely will put his wagons to work generally throughout the city before April 15, but in any event they will be out in force by that date, and continue without intermission all summer.

Contractor Keely has learned a lot about the sprinkling business since he first took the job last year. His initial season taught him much regarding the best methods of keeping the dust down, and he believes he has got the work down to a perfectly satisfactory system.

He has two more wagons than last year, eight in all, and the city will be better covered. He has bought four new, big horses especially for the additional cart. His equine force is a fine one.

Union Man Wants Job.

Senator Kean has indorsed the application of Charles D. White, of Summit, for appointment as secretary of the United States legation at Copenhagen. His appointment as secretary of the legation at Buenos Ayres was somewhat of a surprise. Mr. White is a young man of exceptional abilities and a splendid linguist, speaking several foreign languages. He was highly recommended by President Wilson, of Princeton University.

Nonagenarian Buried.

Funeral services for David Smalley, the nonagenarian who died Saturday were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. K. Vail, of Plainfield avenue. Rev. L. R. Howard, of Hope chapel, conducted the services. The body was taken to Samptown for burial, four of the dead man's grandsons acting as pall bearers.

Dance Postponed.

The Non-Commissioned Officers' Association of Company K has postponed its initial dance from Easter Monday night to the Monday night following.

WESTFIELD CLUB CELEBRATES VICTORY

Members of Daily Press Bowling League as Guests of the Winners of the Cup.

ROUSING GOOD TIME

WALTER C. DOBBINS PRESENTS CUP IN BEHALF OF THIS NEWSPAPER.

Speeches Made by S. C. Greves, Charles H. Denman, President Tuttle and Representatives of Elizabeth and Westfield Papers.

Genuine enthusiasm and good-fellowship the various clubs representing The Daily Press Bowling League were entertained in a royal manner by the Westfield Club, winners of the tournament, last night. It was a great time for the league, the spirit of the occasion being inspired by the successful close of the tournament covering a period of five years and the success of the popular Westfield Club in winning the handsome trophy presented by The Daily Press, three years in succession, thereby obtaining permanent ownership.

Every member in the league was well represented, except the Park Club, Dr. Charles R. Thiers, the veteran bowler, being the only one present from the organization "across the brook." In addition to the members of the bowling teams, there were many friends present including several officials from Westfield.

The entertainment was provided by the Westfield Club and a sumptuous spread was served. There was plenty of good things to eat, and while the guests were feasting, the occasion was enlivened by popular songs, including several solos, all joining in the chorus. President Tuttle, of the Westfield Club, together with the officials of The Daily Press Bowling League, occupied seats at the head of the table. After the inner man was well filled, President Tuttle in a short speech referred to the object of the gathering and while he incidentally recited the successes of the winning club, he did not fail to speak of the feeling of harmony existing between the clubs, and it was with no little pride that he referred to the fact that the trophy had been won from true sports. He expressed the hope that this feeling of harmony and good-fellowship would continue and grow and that another year would see the league continued even stronger than during the past. Pleasant words were spoken by Mr. Tuttle for The Daily Press and three rousing cheers were given for its editor-proprietor.

In response to a request from Mr. Tuttle, the trophy was presented to the winning five by Walter Collins Dobbins, secretary-treasurer of the league, who performed the honor in the name of A. L. Force, editor and proprietor of The Daily Press. H. R. Forster, captain of the team, accepted the trophy in a short speech, in which he thanked the donor and referred to the uniform courtesy extended by the other clubs in the league. He stated that Roselle Casino won the trophy in 1900 and 1901, while Westfield had won it in 1902-'03-'04.

Then followed speeches by S. C. Greves, president of the league; Charles H. Denman, manager of the Westfield Baseball Club, and representatives of the other bowling teams, as well as representatives of the Elizabeth Journal and Westfield Leader. It was nearly 12 o'clock when the happy affair terminated, but all agreed that the evening had been profitably spent.

W. E. A. C. ACTIVE.

Amateur Baseball Team Announces Lineup for the Season.

The West End A. C. has reorganized its baseball combination for next season. Manager Walter G. Firstbrook is booking games with teams averaging 13-15. The team made a good record last year and kept up its organization all through the season. The line-up will be as follows:

H. Ransberg, p; C. F. Firstbrook, c; G. VanWinkle, 1b; H. R. Stewart, 2b; F. Rimmer, ss and captain; D. Mortimor, 3b; W. Firstbrook, rf; G. Vail, cf; H. Firstbrook, lf; G. Muir, substitute. The club elected the following officers: President, H. Ransberg; vice president, G. Vail; secretary, C. Firstbrook; treasurer, D. Mortimer; manager, W. Firstbrook; assistant manager, H. Stewart.

—H. Hand, auctioneer, will sell the horses, cows, machinery, hay, straw, furniture, carriages, etc., on the MacMurray farm at Mountainside tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

RESIGNS AFTER LONG LABOR

JOHN VALIANT A SUNDAY-SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT FOR TWELVE YEARS.

John Valiant tendered his resignation as superintendent to the Sunday-school of Grace M. E. church Sunday afternoon. The letter declaring his desire for retirement was read at the regular session of the school by Assistant Superintendent Wilson.

In the preamble to his resignation, Mr. Valiant referred to his recent recovery from severe illness, and intimated that it was on account of his health that he wished to step aside. He has been at the head of the school for twelve years.

The letter was received with many expressions of keen regret and unwillingness to accept it as final. Resolutions expressing warm appreciation of his services and requesting him to reconsider his decision to retire were unanimously passed. A committee was appointed to wait on Mr. Valiant and urge him to retain his position. This committee will report to the Sunday-school tomorrow night.

EQUAL SUFFRAGISTS ACTIVE

HOLD MEETING AT THE HOME OF MRS. GEORGE H. BABCOCK.

Many important events in the history of women's equal suffrage were noted with considerable interest at the fifth annual meeting held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George H. Babcock, of West Eighth street. There was a large attendance and Mrs. David Prescott Hall presided.

On motion it was decided to invite W. H. Riley and H. C. Durar to be present at the next meeting to be held April 25, to report the number of women paying taxes in this city and North Plainfield. The meeting was concluded with an animated discussion and a delightful social tea.

B. AND L. OFFICERS.

Twentieth Annual Meeting of a Plainfield Prosperous Concern.

At the twentieth annual meeting of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association, held in Leifke & Laing's office last night, officers were elected and routine business transacted. The reports of the auditing committee showed a prosperous financial condition. A large number of shares was subscribed. L. E. Barkelew was re-elected president; Henry Leifke, vice president; W. R. Codington, treasurer; and B. F. Coriell, secretary. The president reappointed William A. Woodruff, James P. Homan and Jacob Voehl a finance committee. A. D. Edgar, Clarence Goss and W. McD. Coriell, Jr., were elected members of the auditing committee. The Board of Directors as reorganized consists of L. E. Barkelew, Henry Leifke, W. R. Codington, William E. Collins, Louis Klein, Jacob Voehl, James P. Homan, W. A. Woodruff, Joseph C. Blimm, J. E. Flannery, B. F. Coriell and E. M. Laing.

LEAL'S SCHEDULE.

Baseball Games Arranged by School Team for Coming Season.

The Leal's School baseball management is out with a strong spring schedule of games which include contests up to May 28. There may be other games. The season will be opened on Saturday, the initial games being with the Camp Bowser team, made up mostly of former students of the school. All of the home games will be played on Crescent Oval. On Saturday, April 9, the team will play the Pingry School team at Elizabeth. The other games arranged thus far are as follows:

April 11, Westfield High School; April 16, Montclair Military Academy; April 20, Plainfield High School; April 21, Cedarcroft School; April 28, Newark Academy, all at home: April 30, Morristown Academy, at Morristown. These games will also be played at home; May 5, Pingry School; May 7, Princeton Charter Club; May 12, Cedarcroft School; May 14, Plainfield High School; May 25, Cedarcroft School, May 28, Plainfield High School.

N. P. H. S. Honors.

Commencement honors have been conferred by the borough High School. Miss Ethel Quipp will be the valedictorian and Miss Edith Daggett will deliver the salutatory. The boys were outclassed in the race for honors because the school confers them as much for quantity as for quality of work done, and both the girls took the heaviest courses.

—Former Patrolman Geo. Lunger, formerly of this city, but now of Whitehouse, is in town for a few days.

RESIGNS AS TRUSTEE OF HILLSIDE CLUB

Albert H. Atterbury Also Relinquishes the Secretaryship of the Tennis and Golf Club.

TEN YEARS A MEMBER

LEIGHTON CALKINS IS NAMED AS HIS SUCCESSOR.

Mr. Atterbury's Work is Largely Responsible for Present High Standing of the Organization Which He Has Served Faithfully.

Albert H. Atterbury, of West Seventh street, for ten years a member of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, has resigned as a trustee, and also as secretary of that organization. He will continue as an active member of the club.

Mr. Atterbury became associated with the old Hillside Tennis Club many years ago before golf was introduced as a pastime in Plainfield, and in 1896 became a trustee of the club. He has held office ever since. Those members who have been in close touch with the working affairs of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club know full well of the untiring efforts on Mr. Atterbury's part to further the interests of the association in every possible way. His sound judgment as a trustee and his conservative ideas as to keeping down expenses have been clearly shown and it is thought by many that no one has aided more toward bringing the club to its successful condition that it enjoys today than has Mr. Atterbury.

As secretary, with all the work incidental to this office, Mr. Atterbury has with utmost care and efficiency fulfilled the duties of this position and it is a sincere regret on the part of all the trustees that private interests has caused him to seek release from the duties as secretary.

Leighton Calkins, of 929 Madison avenue, succeeds Mr. Atterbury as a trustee and secretary.

MAYOR'S NEW SPECULATION

LEASES STONE CRUSHER, IT IS SAID, TO ENGAGE IN OTHER BUSINESS.

Much interest has been aroused in the borough over the lease of Mayor Smalley's stone crusher. His political opponents are wondering and his friends want to know why.

It was learned yesterday that the Mayor desired to retire from control of the business because he expects to go into another big deal that will require a lot of time and undivided attention. What the new business is to be could not be discovered, but the reporter's informant, who is one of the Mayor's closest confidants, said it would take him away from home for almost six months of the year. The business is in this country, but not in New Jersey.

Mobus & Shelier have leased the crusher for two years only, but they have the right to purchase at the end of that time. Those who are familiar with the conditions back of the deal, believe that they will buy the plant when the lease expires. The crusher is one of the largest in the business, and has a big daily output. Two big machines are worked. The business done is large, and an exceptionally good year is before the plant.

It has been running for twelve years. Mayor Smalley and his brother A. I. Smalley started the business, which grew rapidly. The Mayor took over entire control three years ago.

New Law Offices.

William Newcorn, Esq., and Justice Fred Huff started today to move to their new quarters in the Scheuer building. The offices are four in number well situated as to light. Mr. Newcorn's main and private offices adjoining each other in the southeastern corner of the second floor and leading into the stenographer's and Justice Huff's office. The rooms have been papered in an attractive shade of green and present a handsome appearance. They will be lined with a new set of book shelves to contain Mr. Newcorn's extensive law library. Justice Huff's office will be furnished in a way that will make it possible to convert it into a court room at short notice.

—A valuable horse belonging to Duncan L. S. MacLaren, of Central avenue, died Saturday morning. The animal became restive under the whip Friday and in its efforts to kick itself free burst a blood vessel.

NEIGHBORS QURRREL OVER BUILDING MOVING

Lewis Chandler's Attempt to Place His Store Back Arouses Joseph Haurand.

MAYOR AS PEACEMAKER

RESIDENTS IN MANNING AVENUE, NEAR WATCHUNG, STIRRED UP.

Disputants Finally Discuss the Matter and Come to An Amicable Agreement—The Cause of the Strife.

Trouble that threatened excitement a good deal like the Sebring matter stirred up Manning avenue, in the neighborhood of Watchung avenue, Sunday morning. The fuss arose over a dispute between Lewis Chandler, the owner of a small grocery store near the corner, and Joseph Haurand, whose house is directly behind it, regarding Chandler's right to move the store back.

Chandler's store stands right on the sidewalk line, and he wants to put it back ten feet. This would put it up against Haurand's structure.

Chandler made preparations to move the store back Sunday morning. Haurand heard of the plan and immediately protested. He objected on the ground that it would put his fire insurance rate up, and insisted that Chandler had no right to back his store into contact with his building. He said flatly that he would not permit the store to be placed against his house.

There was a warm wordy battle that attracted a crowd, and things promised to be highly interesting for a time. Mayor Smalley hurried to the scene to settle it. He counselled the two men to declare a truce until both were cooler. The belligerents were quieted somewhat after a while, and Chandler allowed his building to stand where it was.

Yesterday, however, he declared that he would move the store immediately. He was getting ready to do it, and Haurand was looking interested, when some friends advised Chandler to go slow, and succeeded in persuading him to leave the store where it was. Later in the day Chandler and Haurand talked the matter over more amicably than on Sunday and it is believed that it has been settled to the satisfaction of both of them.

PLAN HEARST MASS-MEETING

SUPPORTERS OF THE EDITOR-CONGRESSMAN TO AROUSE SENTIMENT.

A special meeting of the Hearst Club last night was for the purpose of making arrangements for a public mass meeting to be held within the next ten days. Final preparations were made with the exception of the choice of a hall, which, together with a list of speakers, will probably be announced tomorrow.

Speeches were made by John McAleer and Frank Shattle, both of whom endeavored to impress the importance of making the public realize the fact that the local Hearst Club has no connection with the alleged Hearst "barrel." Mr. McAleer read a clipping from an Ohio Republican newspaper which asserted that, though it intended to support the Republican party and candidates, yet it did not believe in the personal abuse which newspapers opposed to Hearst are heaping upon him. There were about twenty-five members of the club present.

COMMERCIAL POO-BAH.

John E. Keely's Latest Business Venture is Retailing Coal.

John E. Keely, successful in the management of many enterprises in this city, will, tomorrow open a coal yard at the corner of South avenue and Berckman street. A fine yard has been established alongside the railroad and it is Mr. Keely's intention to sell the best coal at lowest market prices. The concern will be known as the Keely Coal Company.

In addition to this latest effort Mr. Keely conducts a livery business; he has the contract from the city to sprinkle the streets during the season and he also delivers the meats and provisions from the beef houses to the local retail dealers.

—Specially fine at Neuman Brothers—White Label stringless beans and small lima beans, two cans for 25 cents.

COMMENCEMENT DAY BOTHERS THE BOARD

North Plainfield School Directors Undecided Where to Hold Annual Exercises.

CHOICE FOR SPEAKER

PROF. LOUIS BEVIER TO BE ASKED TO MAKE THE ADDRESS.

Y. M. C. A. Auditorium Likely to be Chosen in Preference to First Baptist Church Edifice—Agitation Over an Aquarium.

Most of the business done by the Borough Board of Education at its monthly meeting last night was transacted behind closed doors. The Board went into executive session shortly after the meeting started, mainly to discuss the make-up of the teaching force for next year.

In the open session details of the commencement exercises were discussed. The question of a hall, which lies between the Y. M. C. A. auditorium and the First Baptist church, was referred to the commencement committee, with power. The church will want double the rate that the Board has been in the habit of paying to the Y. M. C. A., and it is extremely probable that the latter place will be engaged again.

Prof. Louis Bevier, of Rutgers College, was mentioned as one of the possibilities for commencement speaker. He is a member of the State Board of Education, and is highly gifted as an orator. The commencement committee will write him in regard to the matter.

Chairman Valiant, of the finance committee, asked the Board the authorize warrants for $115—$14 for the manual training department fund, and $101 for the general fund.

Chairman Cooley, of the building committee, reported that he had ordered the janitor to put a new rope on the school flagpole, each year. This course will do away with the necessity of having a man climb the pole, which must be done every few years when the Board waits until the rope breaks.

After considerable debate as to whether the school needed a $3.50 aquarium or a $4.50 one for its nature study classes, and whether it really needed an aquarium at all, it was decided to get the $4.50 tank. Dr. Cooley, of the building committee, recommended the $4.50 one because the $3.50 kind comes in one piece of glass and has to be thrown away when something happens to its contour. The $4.50 kind has removable sides that can be replaced if anything happens to it when the children are studying nature.

AN ORNITHOLOGIST'S ADDRESS

A. R. DUGMORE SPEAKS UNDER AUSPICES OF N. J. AUDUBON SOCIETY.

Under the auspices of the New Jersey Audubon Society, a lecture on "Birds" was given in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church last night by A. Radcliffe Dugmore, an ornithologist of prominence. Mr. Dugmore presented some care views of birds, picturing their habits, their modes of nesting and rearing their young. The illustrations of the bird's skill in so building his nest as to escape detection in self-preservation were particularly good as were also the pictures of the birds themselves. The views represented a great amount of care and study as well as patience in awaiting an opportunity to snap the songsters in their nests. Many of them were beautifully colored. The speaker was rewarded by a large and immensely interested crowd in attendance.

To See Washington, D. C.

A party of 322 tourists in charge of Rev. T. E. Davis, of West Fifth street, went through Plainfield yesterday afternoon at 1:45 bound for a week of sight-seeing in Washington. The party occupied a train of Royal Blue cars. Included in the party were Howard Randolph and his mother, of West Front street. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Randolph, of Myrtle avenue, went ahead of the party for the purpose of visiting Lauray Caverns, but they will meet the others in Washington.

Two Italians in Court.

Chief Marshal Weiss brought two Italians before Recorder Doud in the borough court last night, under charges of drunkenness. One of the prisoners was fined $5, and the other was released under suspended sentence.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCE FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

The proper way to start the day is by eating fruit. The proper place to buy the fruit is Alex. Lusardi's Front street store.

It is time to renovate your house for the spring. Have it painted and papered by J. O. Hansen, West Front tareet and you will have it done right.

Are you suffering from the usual ailments of the spring months? You will find the proper remedies at T. S. Armstrong's Park avenue drug store.

For the best grade of Lehigh coal go to TenEyck & Harris. The firm has the reputation of selling only the best coal and charging the lowest market prices.

It is conceded that Miller's vegetable blood purifier is one of the best spring tonic's on the market and Mr. Miller is having a great sale of it at his drug store in Park avenue.

That Easter hat will be a beauty if it is purchased of H. A. Bonn, the West Front street milliner. It is the only place in town to get your Easter hat and be sure of having it chic and up-to-date.

Don't worry about that carpentering job any more. Give the contract, be it mere jobbing or the biggest thing you have ever been interested in, to W. H. Kirch. He will estimate cheerfully on the work.

"Rubber" is not always a term of opprobrium. The rubber gloves that B. J. Schreiner sells would be a boon to any one doing work that hurts or dirties the skin of the hands. Unique little baby weighers in stock.

Easter gifts will be found at Charles E. Vail's jewelry store in Park avenue, the assortment being large and very desirable, while the prices are one of the attractive features. All goods are guaranteed to be as represented.

Livery rigs are not always the prettiest things in the world. But James D. Fraser's rigs are not livery affairs—they are private carriages—owned by Mr. Fraser, and look it in every line of horse and carriage, and harness He hires them to people who want good livery service.

When you eat canned goods eat good ones. Neuman Brothers are running a line of canned vegetables, the White Label Brand, that cannot be bettered. Everything else housewives may want in the grocery line is to be had at Neuman Brothers in the best quality. Their service is the most complete and satisfactory in the city. They never juggle or delay orders.

The display of seasonable and staple goods at S. Scheuer & Co.'s grocery on West Front street, is attracting hundreds of buyers. There is only the one quality, the best, and as for prices they are within the reach of all. The firm, since coming to this city, has had wonderful success which is attested by the constantly increasing trade. A well-equipped meat market is one of the many attractive features of the store.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Reduced Rates to Washington via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the meeting of the Knights of Columbus, to be held at Washington, D. C., April 13, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Washington from all stations on its lines at reduced rates. These tickets will be sold April 11, 12, and 13, and will be good for return passage until April 18, inclusive.

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There is one rational way to treat nasal catarrh: the medicine is applied direct to the affected membrane. The remedy is Ely's Cream Balm. It restores the inflamed tissues to a healthy state without drying all the life out of them and it gives back the lost senses of taste and smell. The sufferer who is tired of vain experiments should use Cream Balm. Druggists sell it for 50 cts. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York, will mail it.

PERSONAL.

Ray Biglow, a student at Lawrenceville, is expected home this week to spend the Easter vacation.

Ames Brooks and J. Whitney Baker, of Princeton University, are expected home this week for the Easter vacation.

Miss Boree and Robert C. Handloser, of Cleveland, Ohio, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Morse, of Franklin place, returned home on Saturday. Friends in this city will be interested to learn that they expect to be married in July. Mr. Handloser has many times visited here, where he is well known.

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UNCOMMON WISDOM.

Some Plainfield People Profit by Neighbors' Experience.

It's a wise man who profits by the experience of his friends and neighbors. Here is a chance to do it and every man, woman or child in Plainfield who knows the misery of a bad back, the nervousness and restlessness caused by kidney complaint or the annoyance of disorders will show uncommon wisdom to profit by this citizen's advice.

S. J. Conklin, traveling salesman for a New York confectionery house, 134 West Front street, says: "I was subject to pain in the back and hips which at times I felt in my side. I tried different kinds of kidney cures but received little or no relief. I read a great deal about Doan's Kidney Pills and I went to L. W. Randolph's drug store and got a box. I took three boxes altogether and was wonderfully improved. Doan's Kidney Pills are a good remedy and accomplish all that is claimed for them."

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CITY JOTTINGS.

—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Manning avenue, died yesterday morning.

—P. H. Latourette is in Woodbridge today wielding the hammer at the auction of a large lot of farming utensils and stock.

—Powers, Somerset Pharmacy, is now booking orders for Huyler's candies for Easter. Mr. Powers will receive his stock on Friday; thus insuring a fresh supply for his Easter trade.

—John Shrupp entertained the ex-volunteer firemen of the borough at an informal affair in their new quarters on Somerset street Saturday night. Phonograph selections were the main feature of the entertainment.

AMUSEMENTS.

William H. Crane is to again be seen as David Harum. On Easter Monday he will appear at the Academy of Music in this play which proved one of his greatest successes. Charles Frohman will give it an elaborate production and the original cast will be seen.

William Collier comes to the Criterion Theatre Easter week when he will be seen in Richard Harding Davis' new farce "The Dictator." The popular comedian has made an emphatic hit in this play which is sure to be duplicated. He is surrounded by the best company he has ever had.

The players who have been successful in Shakespeare productions at Daly's, will be seen the current week in the old English classic "She Stoops to Conquer," with Miss Matthison and Ben Greet in the principal parts. On Tuesday and Thursday afternoons Miss Matthison appears in the old morality play "Everyman," which for two seasons has interested every student of the drama.

Edwin Varey, who has had a most successful season with Ada Rehan, playing "The Merchant of Venice," "The Taming of the Shrew," and "The School for Scandal," is spending a week at his home in North Plainfield, where he is known by his name when off the stage, Edwin Phillips. On Monday the company will play a two week's engagement in Philadelphia and then close the season. Miss Rehan will sail in April for England, where she will spend the summer at her bungalow. Mr. Varey will spend the warm weather at his home. He says the patronage accorded the three productions during the past season has been phenomenal.

Richard Mansfield will end his four weeks' run at the New Amsterdam Theatre next Saturday evening and will be followed on Monday, the 28th, by A. M. Palmer's great revival of his wonderful success of thirty years ago, first presented at the Union Square Theatre December 21st, 1874—"The Two Orphans." The cast will be the most remarkable ever seen in any production on the American stage. Twelve of the principal roles will be played by noted stars. The cast of the revival will be even more notable than the original, many of whom afterward became the leading American players. The following is a list of the principal players at the New Amsterdam Theatre: Kyrle Bellew, James O'Neill, Charles Warner, Frederick Perry, E. M. Holland, Jameson Lee Finney, Grace George, Margaret Illington, Clara Morris, Annie Irish, Elita Proctor Otis, Clara Blandick.

Mrs. William Demler, of Watchung, is detained at home with an attack of the grip.

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A & P Crushed Oats	a pkge., 10c	Lea & Perrins' Sauce	a ½-pt. bot, 22c	Salmon, Red Alaska	1-lb. tall can, 15c
H-O Oats	" 14c	C. & Co's Worcestershire Sauce,	a ½-pt. bot., 12c	Sardines . . Finest Imported ¼'s	. a can, 12c
Flaked Rice	" 12c	A & P Ketchup	a bot., 15c	Sardines, Domestic, ¼ oil	a can, 5c
A & P Buckwheat	" 10c	Pride-of-the-Farm Ketchup	" 10c	Roast Beef	a lb., 12½c; 2 lb., 23c
Purina Pancake Flour	" 10c	Royal Salad Dressing	" 22c	Corned Beef	" 12½c; " 23c
Presto	" 10c	Campbell's Salad Dressing	" 10c	Potted Ham	a ¼-lb. 5c; a ½-lb., 9c
Hecker's Prepared Flour	" 15c	Full Cream Cheese	a lb., 15c	Potted Tongue	" 5c; " 9c
Tryphosa	" 10c	A & P Tomatoes, N. Y. State	a can, 12½c	A & P Laundry Soap	4c a cake, 7 for 25c
Tapioca, medium pearl	a lb., 5c	Tomatoes, Iona Brand	" 8c	Ivory Soap	small cake 4½; large cake, 8c
Grape Nuts	a pkge., 12½c	A & P Peas, Fancy Ex. Sifted	" 15c	Fels-Naphtha Soap	a cake, 4½c
Malt Breakfast Food	" 12½c	Peas, Iona Brand, Early June	" 9c	Bon Ami	" 8c
Cream of Wheat	" 12½c	A & P Baked Beans	" 10c	Dixon's Stove Polish	a box, 5c
Pettijohn's Breakfast Food	" 12½c	Baked Beans, Belle of Boston	" 7c	Sapolio	a cake, 7c
Force (Great Strength Giver)	" 12½c	Beets, N. Y. State	" 12c	1776 Washing Powder	a pkge., 3c
Malta Vita	" 12½c	Salmon, Finest Columbia River,	1-lb. flat can, 20c	Pearline	6 ozs., 3c; 1 lb., 9c
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Cossacks and Mikado's Infantry Clash Near Chongju.

AMERICAN AND BRITISH FLAGS DOWN

Russians at Newchwang Under Pretext of Martial Law Remove Ensigns—All Consular Jurisdiction Is Annulled.

LONDON, March 29.—A Seoul report says that in an engagement between a force of Japanese infantry and several squadrons of Cossacks between Anju and Chongju the Japanese were victorious, but lost fifty killed.

Details of the Russian action in placing Newchwang under martial law show that American and British flags were removed by the Russian military from the property of citizens of American or British nationality.

Viceroy Alexieieff's order placing the city and port of Newchwang under martial law, which is drastic in its terms, is in some quarters regarded as an apparent challenge by Russia to neutral powers, especially to China, on account of the appropriation of her territory.

It is also interpreted by some as rendering the United States gunboat Helena and the British cruiser Espiegle liable to an order to leave port.

The foreign consuls had a conference with the civil administrator, when the latter informed them that the full intention of Russia's order was to proclaim martial law and also to annul consular jurisdiction and that the same already was annulled.

The British consul interpreted the order as not declaring martial law.

The other consuls are unable to comprehend Russia's complete intentions.

The administrator agreed with the consuls to suspend a rigid enforcement of said order until the foreign governments act in order to lessen the complications.

The Americans here call attention to the apparent defeat of American aims regarding placing consuls in Manchuria by the execution of Russia's order.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says the Russian government will substitute gray for white uniforms throughout the entire army for the coming summer campaign in the far east. Unfortunately the commissariat department, like the United States war department during the war with Spain, has no suitable khaki attire for a summer campaign, and hundreds of thousands of gray uniforms will have to be manufactured, although it is well known that Viceroy Alexeieff as far back as 1901, when he was on the Liaotung peninsula, declared that the white uniform was too conspicuous.

The general staff announces that for the present no more volunteers will be accepted. About 60,000 men have volunteered for service in the far east, of which number 15,000 have been selected. It must be understood that those who have volunteered are men who are not subject to military service.

In diplomatic circles at St. Petersburg the possibility of a new triple alliance between Russia, Britain and France, with farreaching consequences, attracts considerable attention, the opinion being that it is not so fantastic as at first appeared. There is an intimation from a well informed quarter that King Edward, who is now practically his own prime minister, sincerely harbors a desire to compose the long standing differences between Great Britain and the empire of his nephew and that while the time is not yet ripe for the satisfaction of this desire the way is being paved for its consummation. A prominent diplomat at St. Petersburg said:

"A thorough understanding between Russia and Great Britain would be the greatest possible guarantee of the world's peace, and there is no reason why the spheres of their ambitions should not be delimited. The mistrust of each other's purposes imposes upon both countries enormous and useless burdens. Russia keeps three army corps and she has built three railroads in order to exert pressure on Great Britain in India, although it is patent that Russia could not conquer India without the mastery of the sea. Great Britain is compelled to keep a strong garrison at Peshawar and to fortify the Indian frontier in order to offset the Russian forces in central Asia. The maintenance of these armaments involves what Cobden called 'panic expenditure,' equivalent to a capitalization of £100,000,000. Great Britain has repeatedly tried to come to an agreement with Russia, but thus far something has always come in the way of such an agreement. Lord Salisbury used to say that Great Britain and Russia were like the fairy prince and princess whom the wicked magician always kept apart, or like two men groping in a dark room anxious to shake hands, but unable to meet each other. Personally I think that there can be no new triple alliance for the present, but sooner or later it is bound to come."

It is reported that the Vladivostok squadron, under the command of Captain Reitzenstein, has returned to port with several prizes, including a Japanese warship.

Morton McMichael's Sudden Death.

PHILADELPHIA, March 29.—Morton McMichael, a prominent banker of this city, died suddenly from heart disease at his home. Mr. McMichael was sixty-eight years of age and leaves two children—Morton McMichael III., a journalist, now in Europe, and Mrs. Henry M. Hoyt, wife of the solicitor general of the United States. Deceased was a brother of Postmaster Clayton McMichael, for many years publisher of the Philadelphia North American.

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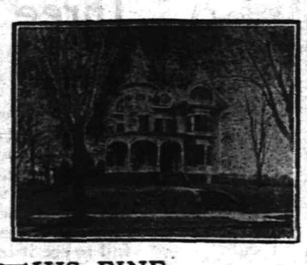

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Senator From Kansas Guilty of Accepting a Bribe.

MAY LOSE HIS SEAT IN THE SENATE

His Letters Showed That He Was Using His Influence to Prevent Issue of a Fraud Order Against Rialto Company.

ST. LOUIS, March 29.—Joseph Ralph Burton, senior United States senator from Kansas, has been convicted by a jury in the United States district court of having accepted compensation to protect the interests of the Rialto Grain and Securities company of St. Louis before the postoffice department.

The jury deliberated forty-one hours.

When the jury first came in Judge Adams discovered they had failed to dispose of the third count in the indictment. Judge Adams told the jury to go back and consider the third count.

Then came the announcement that the verdict was guilty.

A motion for a new trial was immediately filed by counsel for the senator. Judge Adams thereupon ordered that Senator Burton appear in court either in person or by proxy from day to day until the court has heard the arguments for a new trial.

If the verdict be sustained Senator Burton will lose his seat in the senate and forever be prohibited from holding any office of public trust.

Senator Burton went directly from the courtroom to his hotel after the verdict was rendered. He spent some time in the lobby talking with friends. When asked if he had anything to say concerning the verdict he said: "I refer all inquiries to my attorneys. I have nothing to say."

The evidence adduced against Senator Burton may be summarized as follows:

He accepted a proposal to become general counsel of the Rialto Grain and Securities company, a concern whose operations at the time were under the scrutiny of the postoffice department.

Burton demanded $2,500 for his services, but he was satisfied to be paid in monthly installments of $500 each.

Soon after his employment it developed that the federal grand jury was investigating the Brooks Brokerage company, with which Major Hugh C. Dennis, president of the Rialto company, had been associated.

Numerous letters written by Burton showed that the senator was using his influence to prevent the issuance of a fraud order against the Rialto Grain and Securities company.

Burton submitted regular reports to the Rialto people, telling them how matters were progressing at Washington, advising them of complaints filed at the postoffice department and closing with the assurance that "if you look after things at your end of the line I will attend to matters here."

Senator Burton's recourse is an appeal to the United States circuit court of appeals, which body is the final arbiter in his case.

Reference to a compilation of senate election cases from 1789 to 1903 shows no case of expulsion of a senator for conviction of a crime, though there have been instances where members of the senate have resigned before action on charges. The first expulsion from the senate for any cause was that of William Blount, who was a senator from Tennessee from 1796 to 1799.

Harvey Will Be Free Today.

WASHINGTON, March 29. — The president has commuted to a term of imprisonment to expire today the sentence of Fred E. Harvey, who pleaded guilty in Detroit to embezzling funds of the Preston National bank and on Jan. 18, 1901, was sentenced to imprisonment for five years in the Detroit House of Correction. The prisoner made a voluntary confession of his wrongdoing and subsequently pleaded guilty, but more than sixteen months elapsed between his arrest and sentence.

Fatal Fall of Two Gas Men.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 29.—By a fall of sixty feet from the top of a traveling crane at the plant of the New Haven Gaslight company here Dennis Gaudette, aged forty years, was killed instantly and J. Johnson received injuries which may prove fatal. The accident is said to have been caused by the breaking of a bolt which held the uprights of the crane together.

Marine Suspect Taken to Missouri.

PHILADELPHIA, March 29.—William E. Church, the marine who was arrested at the League Island navy yard charged with murdering his foster parents at Warrenton, Mo., was given into the custody of civil authorities by the government and left for the west with Sheriff Polaster.

Testimony Against Mrs. Botkin.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—In the trial of Mrs. Cordelia Botkin for the alleged murder of Mrs. John P. Dunning by means of poisoned candy, said to have been sent from San Francisco to Delaware, C. A. Foster, a letter carrier, has identified the handwriting of Mrs. Botkin.

Mrs. Timothy L. Woodruff Dead.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Mrs. Timothy L. Woodruff, wife of former Lieutenant Governor Woodruff, is dead at her residence in this city. She had been ill for some weeks. Her husband and their son, John Eastman Woodruff, were present at the bedside.

Weather Probabilities.

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Plainfield, N. J., Mch. 29, 1904.

By the way, we want that postoffice building a little quicker than Elizabeth got that library building.

Some Jersey reporter must have been hard up for copy when he invented that story about some fresh eggs which she had bought were made of wood. It is the old nutmeg story in a new dress.

Governor Murphy says that for what was done at the one hundred and twenty-eighth session of the Legislature the law makers should be given credit. But how about the debit side when the record is balanced?

John Lovejoy Elliott, of New York, advises young men to read Emerson, Carlisle and Marcus Aurelius. Judging from what comes from the pulpit and commencement day platform, we have a little idea that too many people have these three for a steady literary feast.

Read the Plainfield Public Library notes published in The Daily Press on Thursdays. Once a week some special feature of the institution and its collection of books, the third largest in the State of New Jersey, is dwelt upon and the articles are always interesting. Some Books on Flower Gardens will be the topic this week.

Let your advertising be governed by business rules. Be clear, be brief, and say what you have to say forcefully. Do not mix your advertisements hetero geneously, but harmoniously and tastefully, as you would stock a show window. Keep continually at it, both in busy and in off seasons, although different kinds of advertising is admissible, adapted to different seasons.—The Retailer and Advertiser.

FIRE IN THE BOROUGH, THE LOSS IS $7,500

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

pleased with the way the men acquitted themselves. "The service was perfectly satisfactory," said the latter, "just as we expected it would be."

The firemen worked under a good deal of personal discomfort. The Council has not yet fitten them with full equipment, and there were hardly any coats and boots for them. Among the whole force there were only two pairs of the latter.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Press want ads pay

—Hiram VanDoren, of East Third street, has taken a position in Newark.

—Peter VanCleef has removed from 418 East Second street, to 433 East Fifth street.

—Wendell Mosher, of West Fifth street, is now employed by the Rogers' Corporation.

—J. A. Sutton hrs removed from 37 Somerset street to the Chase property on the same street.

—Tickets for the concert by the Wesleyan University Glee and Mandolin Clubs at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church may be obtained at Randolph's pharmacy and Neuman Brothers' grocery store. The concert will take place Tuesday evening, April 5, and will be given under the auspices of the men's association of the church and the young men's Bible class. The tickets are 35 cents; reserved seats 50 cents.

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

Rev. John Justin and family, of Duer street, removed today to Union Hill.

Rev. and Mrs. Karner, of West Front street, moved yesterday to Brooklyn.

Rev. A. O. Nickerson, of All Souls' Unitarian church, preached in Yonkers Sunday. His pulpit was filled by Rev. A. H. Grant.

Rev. A. O. Nickerson, of Carlton avenue, who has been visiting at Yonkers, N. Y., for a short time, has returned home.

Rev. O. E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church, will return this week from the South, where he has been for his health.

A social will be held at the home of J. H. Freeman, 1238 Park avenue, on Tuesday night, April 5, for the benefit of Marconnier chapel.

"The Week of the Passion," will be the subject of the mid-week prayer meeting at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, tomorrow night.

The Willing Workers, of Trinity church, will hold their monthly sociable at the home of Mrs. R. V. Kenny, of Somerset street, Thursday night.

The Sunday-schools of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will celebrate Easter Sunday together in a service to be held in the church in the afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the First Presbyterian church, will hold its annual meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. A. Pope, in East Fifth street.

Rev. George Angleman, of Piermont, N. Y., has been spending several days with relatives in this city. On Sunday he preached at the Monroe Avenue church.

The offering for Easter Sunday morning at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will be for the Deacons' fund, for benevolence and assistance within that parish.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Mission Society, of the First Baptist church, will be held in the church this afternoon, at which time there will be election of officers and presentation of reports.

The regular Friday evening meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society, of the First Baptist church, will be postponed this week on account of the Good Friday union service which takes place at the Crescent Avenue church that night.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor of the First Baptist church, read a portion of a letter received from C. W. McCutchen at the morning service on Sunday. Mr. McCutchen is now in Egypt with his family and he sent words of greeting to the church.

The Protestant churches of the city will unite as heretofore, on Friday night, for the service of the Seven Words on the Cross. The service will be held in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock, at which time the various pastors of the city will speak. The offering will be for one of the city charities.

There will be Easter services at the Park Avenue Baptist church on Sunday, morning and evening. The children's service will be held at night. There will be baptisms at both services. A feature will be special music by the choir, under the direction of City Judge William N. Runyon, who will from that time on be the musical director of the choir.

The new service which has been adopted by the Session of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church for use in the administration of the cup at the communion will consist of twenty-six silver trays. Different members of the church have already offered to provide for the cost of ten of these trays, which will be given as memorials and inscribed with the name of the person in whose memory it is given.

Troubles of the Crudups.

Christianity among the colored Baptists of Atlantic Highland, N. J., is undergoing a severe test, and is showing signs of warping. Members of the St. Paul Baptist church are divided on the question of retaining the Rev. T. T. Crudup as shepherd of the flock. According to the dominie, he has twenty faithful followers and the "very black sheep" have only fifteen. The ministerial portion of the family is having a difficult time to develop men and women spiritually. The Atlantic Highlands dominie's brother, the family of Rev. Essex J. Crudup, pastor of the Filmore Baptist church, of this city, narrowly escaped death it is said two weeks ago after eating cake sent in by a parishioner. The minister declared that the "loving remembrance" was poisoned.

—Special sale of crackers for one week at Neuman Brothers: 3 boxes of graham, 25 cents; 3 boxes butter thin, 25 cents; 3 boxes social teas, 25 cents; 3 boxes zwelbach, 25 cents; Uneeda cracker, 4 cents a package.

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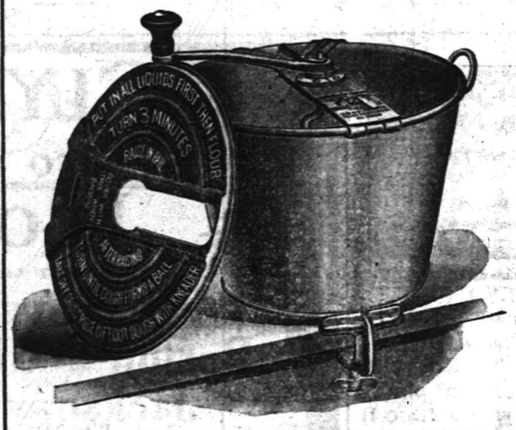

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

A case in Justice Warden's court which drew a large crowd yesterday afternoon was that on contract in which M. Watson Payne was plaintiff against Jacob Wagner. Payne claimed that the defendant owed him $20.29 for mason's work, the defendant alleging that the work was not well done and that for that reason the account was incorrect. When the plaintiff's day book was produced as evidence, the Justice rather astonished the crowd in attendance by stating that though he didn't believe the books were correct, he would have to admit them as evidence. His Honor made another hit, when witness for the plaintiff asserted that the work had been done well, by stating his belief that the man was not telling the truth and at the same time generously admitting that he didn't want to call him a liar.

Assessor Peters, with Mrs. Peters and Miss Elsie Peters, is planning a visit to his ancestral home in Hamburg. He plans to spend two months there this summer.

The Holy Name Society, of St. John's R. C. church, will attend Rev. Father McKenna's lecture at St. Joseph's R. C. church, Plainfield, tomorrow night.

Miss Annie Bichoff has returned to her home in Raritan after spending two weeks as the guest of Mrs. Clement Dixon.

Excepting Wednesday night, special Holy Week services will be held in St. John's R. C. church every night this week.

There will be a dance given by the young men of the borough Thursday night in Apgar's Hall.

Mrs. Elizabeth Staats, of Raritan Landing, was a recent guest of Mrs. Henry Garretson.

William Staats, of Raritan, was a recent guest at the home of Mrs. Clement Dixon.

The Farther Light Society will meet with Mrs. Malin Dayton Saturday afternoon.

The street committee has two men at work repairing the Jackson avenue culvert.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Giddes will remove to Grove street, Plainfield, this week.

Miss Edna Coriell has returned from a visit with friends in Brooklyn.

Christopher Lie has returend from a visit with Brooklyn friends.

Albert Ryno has returned from a trip to New Brunswick.

B. Siriski was the guest of Raritan friends over Sunday.

Men are at work laying the tracks on the turntable.

Cornelius D. Taylor is suffering from the grip.

John Woods spent Sunday in New Brunswick.

Frank Reinhart was in Raritan over Sunday.

NEW MARKET.

The Ladies' Missionary Society, of the First Baptist church, met at the home of Mrs. Robert R. Pierce.

Ziba Osmun, who injured his foot recently by stepping on a rusty nail, is recovering.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The public school will probably not be represented on the baseball diamond the coming season. In the seasons of the past the boys have had plenty of material to select from and a strong team has generally worn the local colors, but this season material is scarce, unless the promoters draw upon players outside of the school, and this they do not care to do.

The monthly meeting of the Epworth League will be held tonight in the Methodist church. The first part of the evening will be given up to the study of the Bible, after this the members will enjoy a talk and study upon the lives of the women of the Old Testament.

Some of the boys in town are carrying their pranks a little too far. Several nights ago the well curb on Front street was upset, leaving the well an open trap for pedestrians. Unless these petty nuisances are stopped the authorities will be called upon to suppress them.

Fanwood Council, R. A., holds a special meeting Wednesday night, for the purpose of initiating candidates who were not ready at the semi-monthly meeting held last week.

Mrs. Cass Achison and son, who have been spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark, of Front street, has returned to her home at Haslet, this State.

Mr. and Mrs. Arbie Price and child, who have been visiting Mrs. Price's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hull, have returned to their home in Plainfield.

Dennis O. Crane, formerly of the village, but now of Asbury Park, has been visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Susan Stout, of Mountain avenue.

Miss Nancy Wade, who has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Wade, has returned to her home at Milburn.

Rev. G. M. Shott, secretary Ministers' Weekly Conference, attended the weekly session of that body, held Monday in New York.

Miss Louise Robison, of the borough, a teacher in one of the New York schools, is enjoying a week's Easter vacation.

Friday of this week being Good Friday, services will be held at All Saints' Episcopal church at 10:30 a. m.

Cupid has been busy in town during the winter. Several weddings are to be announced in the near future.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Announcement of an Easter social to be held in the lecture room of the Baptist church on Friday evening, April 1, has been made. The admission fee will be three eggs. Entertainment and refreshments will be provided.

The county bridge recently erected between Perth Amboy and South Amboy, has been protested against by manufacturers at Perth Amboy and above on the ground that it hampers winter traffic on the river.

The road on the mill-dam is in a bad condition. The break-water boards which were removed to repair the fence opposite have never been replaced, and the washouts are dangerous.

Rev. J. A. Cubberley attended the Baptist Ministers' Conference of New York and vicinity yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Voorhees and son, of Brooklyn, were at the farm yesterday.

P. F. Kaine, of New York, will occupy one of Peter McDonough's houses.

Several children in town have the German measles.

Evangelistic Services.

The evangelistic meeting at the East Third Street chapel last evening was exceedingly interesting. Mr. Leggett spoke upon shutting the heart's door against Christ, and the best interests of life, both spiritually and temporally. The discourse was timely and appropriate and resulted in bringing souls to Christ. Elmer Cutting sang "The Beautiful City." The meetings continue tonight. Mr. Leggett will speak and there will be special music.

Must Keep the Peace.

Charles Barry and Lewis Wyckoff, of Howard street, who quarreled on Sunday over a dispute as to authority over a fence on a vacant lot between their houses, were arraigned before Recorder Doud last night. They were released under suspended sentence, with a warning to keep the peace.

Mrs. J. C. Dyer Dead.

Word has been received in this city of the death of Mrs. J. C. Dyer, who formerly resided at the corner of Duer street and Craig place, which occurred at her home in Andover, N. Y. No particulars have as yet been received.

—Frank Hedden, of East Fourth street, purchased a handsome colt at Neshanic recently.

—Lewis Titsworth, who secured the contract for laying a new floor in the postoffice in the Babcock building, commenced the work yesterday. The flooring in the front of the office was completed yesterday and the remaining part will be finished during the week.

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WANTED—An experienced farmer to work my farm on shares, immediately. Brookside Farm, South Plainfield.

WANTED — To buy second-hand furniture for private house, parlor, dining-room and bedroom; must be reasonable. Address Furniture, care Press. 3 29 2

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TO LET—Small flat; four rooms and use of bath; $10 month; no children. 934 West Fourth St. 3 29 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 943 Somerset St. 3 29 3

YOUNG woman would like housecleaning or work of any kind by day. Call 130 Watchung Ave.

WANTED—Immediately, box wagon in good order. Address Callahan E Son, 200 Richmond St. 3 29 2

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FOR SALE—A lot of pure strain White Wyandottes, and two incubators, cheap. 57 Mountain Ave. 3 29 3 eod

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RECORD SNOW TIEUP

Northern Pacific Trains Blockaded For Four Days.

WAS EIGHTEEN FEET DEEP IN CUTS

Six Transcontinental Trains Start Together, Being the First From Pacific Coast For Nearly Ninety Hours.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 29.—The Northern Pacific expects soon to reach St. Paul with the first of the delayed transcontinental trains. These will be the first trains from Portland, Ore., for four days.

The blockade, which has existed for four days in North Dakota and Montana, was lifted early when a message saying that the line had been cleared was received in St. Paul. Subsequently other messages were received from points along the line, in the storm district saying that trains would be started.

This closes one of the most remarkable snow blockades of recent years.

Coming at the close of March, when other portions of the country are well advanced toward spring, the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Soo lines were tied up as tightly as they could have been in January. One remarkable feature of the blockade was that a comparatively meager amount of snow caused the trouble. But, as a railway official said, this snow for fifty miles around searched out the railroad cuts and refused to go farther. As a result, the cuts were in some cases filled to a depth of eighteen feet, while the surrounding country in spots would be almost bare.

Six transcontinental trains, which had been blocked in the snow district, were ready to start at sunup. These trains being only partially filled were consolidated into three trains, the first of which is due about midnight, the others an hour or two later. These are the first trains to arrive from the Pacific coast since last Friday morning, leaving an interval of nearly ninety hours between trains.

Grand Rapids Has 14,000 In Distress.

DETROIT, Mich., March 29. — Encouraging reports from Lansing, Battle Creek, Flint, Kalamazoo and other towns where flood damages have been estimated up in the hundreds of thousands of dollars show that the danger and distress are largely centralized in the Saginaw valley and around Grand Rapids, in the valley of the Grand river, and at Grand Rapids, too, a marked improvement is noted. At Saginaw, however, the Shiawassee, Cass, Flint, Tittibawassee, Chippewa and other feeders of the Saginaw river are bringing down torrents of water, the escape of which into Saginaw bay is blocked by ice gorges at and below Bay City. At Grand Rapids it is estimated that 14,000 people are in distress, and at Saginaw a large portion of the business section of the city is flooded.

Seventeen Miles of Wire Down.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., March 29.—One of the first trains over the Great Northern railroad which arrived here after being stalled by the terrible storm of last week brings reports that seventeen miles of telegraph and telephone poles between Devil's Lake and Larimore, N. D., were blown down by the wind. The gale was so strong that the poles were snapped off like pipe stems. As an instance showing how completely lost some of the trains were one of the belated coast trains rolled into Larimore to the surprise of the train dispatcher, who supposed the train was west of Minot.

Twelve Hundred Families Homeless.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 29.—Northern and central Indiana have probably seen the worst of the flood and are now repairing the damage. Cities and towns at the headwaters of the Wabash and the White rivers have only slime and mud left by the receding flood to contend with, but southwestern Indiana has yet to see the worst. The crest of the flood will reach the Ohio river in two days. The damage in Madison county will reach $2,225,000, and northern Indiana has suffered a loss of $1,000,000. In Indianapolis 1,200 families were driven from their homes.

Plattsburg In Peril.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., March 29.—Ice gorges and floods are causing considerable damage in this county. Iron bridges at Wood's Mills and at Cadyville were carried away and many rods of sidewalk and fences were torn up and smashed by the ice. Dynamite was used in attempts to break the ice jams in this city, but with very little success, and men are still at work. At Champlain an ice gorge caused the highest water in eighteen years. The Chazy river rose ten feet there in as many minutes, flooding all the stores, hotels and many residences.

Erie Canal Suffers From Flood.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 29.—Superintendent Boyd of the state department of public works has advices that about 800 feet of the towpath embankment of the Erie canal between locks Nos. 28 and 29, west of Amsterdam, has been entirely washed away by floods of the Mohawk river. The bank is gone from the towpath level to the bottom of the canal. Some 2,000 feet of the canal between Amsterdam and Fort Plain have been damaged to some extent, and very serious conditions exist as far west as Little Falls.

Cold Wave Saved Wilkesbarre.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 29.—The cold wave of the past twenty-four hours has saved this city and a goodly portion of the Wyoming valley from a third flood this spring. Since early morning the water in the Susquehanna river has been gradually receding, and the river is twenty-one feet above low water mark. The lowlands were covered by water, and some of the railroads suffered considerable damage.

People Brought In Boats.

VINCENNES, Ind., March 29.—The flood has already caused a loss of $75,000 to roads and bridges in this county. The reservoir dam at Olney, Ill., has broken, causing $35,000 loss. All roads near here are covered with from three to ten feet of water. People in the lowlands are being brought here in boats.

The Genesee Receding.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 29.—Water in the Genesee river is receding, and no further damage is anticipated. Though the tracks of the Erie railroad are under water, no interruption of train service has resulted.

The Mohawk Falling.

FONDA, N. Y., March 29.—The high water in the Mohawk valley has receded nearly three feet since yesterday morning, owing to the drop in temperature. The New York Central railroad is still blocked, and the ice in the river is intact.

DIED WITH THEIR CAT.

An Aged Couple, Losing Their All, Turned on the Gas and Died.

ST. LOUIS, March 29.—After earning and losing $500,000 in New York city John B. Altman and his wife when about to lose their home in St. Louis decided to die together, turned on the gas and were found dead.

The pair left a note saying that they had agreed to die after chloroforming a pet cat, which was all they had untrammeled by debts. The cat's body was found in the cellar. Altman, who was sixty-eight years old, and his wife Julianna came to the United States fifteen years ago. They accumulated $500,000 by speculation in New York city, lost nearly all their fortune by signing notes for friends and, removing to St. Louis, purchased a home with the remnant of their fortune. This home was mortgaged, and the mortgage was about to be foreclosed.

Jealousy Caused Double Crime.

PITTSBURG, March 29. — Timothy Sullivan, a mill worker of McKeesport, shot and instantly killed Cecilia Farrell and then put the pistol to his own head, inflicting a fatal wound. The crime was committed at the home of Miss Farrell on Fulton street, this city. Sullivan was engaged to marry the young woman, but she had tired of his attentions and declined to marry him. Driven frantic by jealousy, Sullivan sought the woman at her home and before the astonished household could interfere had committed the double crime.

No Time to Get Her Clothes.

DENVER, March 29.—"Mother" Jones, who was deported by the military from Trinidad, left Denver for Crested Butte and will work among the miners of Gunnison county, where martial law has not been established. She said that the militia did not give her time to get her clothes before leaving Trinidad. She has telegraphed to President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers concerning the treatment she received and has asked him to take her case before President Roosevelt.

End of Genero Castaldi.

SOUTHINGTON, Conn., March 29.—Genero Castaldi, seven years old, fell into the Quinnipiac river and disappeared. He had been playing with a boy named John Smith, who said that after waiting ten minutes for his playmate to come back decided not to wait longer and went to the home of young Castaldi's father and there told them what had happened. The boy's body has been recovered.

Trust Company Fails.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 29.—The Commercial Trust company has closed its doors in anticipation of a suit brought in the superior court by Auditor of State Sherrick for the appointment of a receiver. C. C. Pierce, Jr., president of the company, said that his company would be able to pay the depositors 100 per cent, though the stockholders would suffer losses.

Crocker's Sister Dead.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., March 29.—Mrs. Caroline Robinson, a sister of General M. M. Crocker, commander of the famous Crocker brigade, is dead at the Soldiers' home. She was the only woman ever committed to a soldiers' home. Action in her case was through a special resolution of the legislature in 1896. The reason was her relationship to the general.

Will Go Through British Territory.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—On the recommendation of Quartermaster General Humphrey the secretary of war has decided to use the White Pass and Yukon route, part of which is in British territory, for the transportation of officers and men and emergency supplies, such as perishable provisions, from Puget sound to points in Alaska, principally Fort Egbert.

Kidnaped His Own Daughter.

NEW CANAAN, Conn., March 29.—Charles Bellwood, who kidnaped his daughter Emeline last week, has been arrested here. He kidnaped his daughter from the home of her aunt and for several days had eluded the police. The girl is now with her mother.

W. G. Sears Elected Mayor.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 29.—W. G. Sears, Democrat, has been elected mayor of Sioux City by about 1,600 plurality over W. E. Cody, Republican. Most of the Democratic ticket was elected.

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Very often the lace gowns are made up over some very delicate shade of chiffon and silk and are embroidered with silk of the same color or else enriched with tiny chiffon roses.

In regard to the little accessories of dress, it is never a good thing to buy

YELLOW STRAW HAT.

many at once. Do not accumulate neckwear which you may need at some time or other. A couple of pretty collars are sufficient and when these are worn out others can be purchased which will be fresh and of a newer style. The woman who buys much at a time is always mussy and a month or so behind the fashions.

The chiffon stole and muff will be seen during the spring months, but this is a fashion which requires very smart dresses and, above all, dry weather, as at the first suspicion of dampness the entire effect is ruined.

Coats are of all lengths from the tiny bolero to the long three-quarter affair reaching nearly to the bottom of the skirt. Width across the shoulders and a certain amount of fullness are the only essentials.

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The illustration shows a new spring hat. It is a three cornered shape of yellow straw trimmed with pink roses.

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White petticoats showing a great deal of ruffling and hand work are also in vogue.

Nowadays it is quite possible to have one gown do for two occasions. This is often the case with the taffeta frock, where two bodices, one high and the other low necked, do duty for home and restaurant dinners.

A handsome wrap seen recently, which would do duty equally well during the summer months, was of accordion plaited mousseline de sole and alencon lace, with puffed sleeves, finished with choux and stole ends of yellow satin.

Pipings of black velvet on taffeta are among the prettiest of the spring effects.

Hats seem to be growing less deep than heretofore, and even when they appear perfectly flat they are not so. In reality, for they are filled on with bands.

In the illustration is shown a green cloth gown trimmed with lace and embroideries of [illegible] silk.

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Probably the most interesting and novel operation to witness at the equine beauty parlor is the electrical massaging of a horse's coat. The electrical massage has the same effect on the coat of a horse as on the scalp of a man; it makes the hair thick and fine and glossy, and, where the skin has been rubbed bare, it brings on a new growth.

On a tray of sterilized nickel a number of very bright, clean instruments were spread—a horse's manicure set. There were odd-shaped knives for cleaning out the hoofs, files for smoothing off horny excrescences, polishing files and brushes for applying oil and powder.

"A good horse," said the operator, "should have his hoofs manicured every day. Then he won't go lame; his feet won't get diseased; he will look well and he will carry himself well."

The operator then described the process of teaching a horse certain ways of standing and certain gaits.

"You know how a horse should stand?" he said. "The forelegs planted firmly, apart and forward? Well, we teach this attitude with the whip. I don't mean by beating—I mean by touching. The whole thing is accomplished by setting the horse's feet in the proper position, then moving him a bit, and when he stops touching his legs with the whip till they fall into the proper position

A HORSE IN TRAINING.
(The Spectacle Hood, Used in Teaching High Stepping.)

again. It is a simple matter, but it requires a good deal of patience.

"Among gaits, the most difficult to teach is high stepping. This is done sometimes with the whip and sometimes with the spectacle hood. The spectacle hood is employed in the case of stupid horses. It consists of a hood with lenses covering the eyes. These lenses make the ground seem very near to the horse—make it seem almost up to his knees—and in order to advance he raises his feet very high, for at each stride it seems to him as though he were going over a step. Wearing this hood for a few months, he acquires the habit of throwing his forelegs up and out, and after the hood is taken off him he still sticks to the high-stepping gait.

"But the favorite way to teach high-stepping is with the whip. The horse acquires, one at a time, three movements or positions. First is the position of the leg up and stiff; second, the leg out, up and bent at the knee; third, the leg up and bent at the fetlock. These three movements, which we teach with gentle taps of the whip, compose high-stepping, and after a horse has learned them he is a high-stepper."

The operator took out a card containing the rates that are charged at his beauty parlor. The rates were:

Electrical massage, course of ten treatments	$ 25 00
Manicuring, per treatment	2 50
Teeth-cleaning, per treatment	2 50
Course in deportment (including standing position, walking and high-stepping)	100 00

The proprietor of the beauty parlor is a veterinary surgeon of repute. The most expensive and fashionable horses of Philadelphia are numbered among his clients, and whenever an aristocratic wedding is to take place he can hardly attend to the multitude of fine horses that are brought to him to be burnished up.

Deepest Known Gold Mine.

What is believed to be the deepest gold mine in the world is being worked at Bendigo, Australia. The mine in question, which is called the New Chum Railway mine, has sunk its main shaft to a depth of 3,900 feet, or only 60 feet short of three-quarters of a mile. The chief problem is how to keep the tunnels and general workings cool enough for the miners to work in at such a depth. It is usually about 108 degrees, and, to enable the men to work at all, a spray of cold water let down from above has to be kept continually playing on the bodies naked from the waist upward—of the miners. Even then they cannot work hard, or they would faint from exhaustion.

BRYAN AND MRS. BENNETT.

Philo S. Bennett's Will Case Opens at New Haven.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 29.—William J. Bryan appeared in the superior court to prosecute his appeal from the decree of the probate court excluding as a part of the will the "sealed letter" in which Mrs. Grace Imogene Bennett, the widow, is directed to pay to Mr. Bryan $50,000 mentioned in the will of Philo S. Bennett, formerly a resident of this city and merchant of New York. Mr. Bryan is an executor under the will, and the objection to the "sealed letter" on the part of Mrs. Bennett is based on the allegation that Mr. Bennett was unduly influenced in the drawing up of the document by Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, who had knowledge of its contents, while Mr. Bennett was visiting in Lincoln, Neb. In the "sealed letter" Mr. Bryan is asked to keep "$25,000 himself, to give $10,000 to his wife and to invest $15,000 for the benefit of his three children. If Mr. Bryan declines to accept the sum mentioned or any part of it he is asked to distribute it among educational and charitable institutions.

Mr. Bryan has as personal counsel H. G. Newton and Harrison Hewitt of this city and former Senator Charles A. Towne of New York, the last named having been asked by the appellant to sum up the case should it reach the jury. Mrs. Bennett is represented by former Judge Henry Stoddard and other counsel. Judge Gager presides, and a large number of talesmen have been summoned.

Arrangements were made in the courtroom for the accommodation of the unusually large number of spectators. This is considered to be one of the most notable civil suits ever brought before the courts of this state.

Mr. Towne arrived early and took part in conferences of counsel for Mr. Bryan. Mrs. Bryan came with her husband, as she is to be a witness, having copied the will at Lincoln for Mr. Bennett.

Miss Anderson's Verdict $75,000.

NEW YORK, March 29.—A sheriff's jury took testimony upon which to determine how much of $75,000 demanded by Eleanor L. Anderson from James N. Abeel he can afford to and ought to pay her for engaging to marry her under the name of J. Ogden Goelet. Miss Anderson sued him for $75,000 for breach of promise of marriage. The young man failed to answer the complaint. Testimony was given to show that Abeel had a contingent interest in a large estate left by his grandfather and a prospective interest in the estate of his father, who is wealthy. The jury assessed the defendant for the full amount claimed.

Y. M. C. A. to Rule Military Athletics.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—A hearing was held in Secretary Taft's office at the war department on the project of placing military athletics in the hands of the Young Men's Christian association. Among those who were heard were Mr. Millard, the international secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of New York; Chaplain Pierce and General Chaffee, who is in favor of military control of army sports. Secretary Taft, who has the matter under consideration, is in favor of the project, but it is strongly objected to by the chaplains, who assert that it would be unwise to introduce civilian influences in the military service.

La Morna Boat Picked Up.

MARSHFIELD, Ore., March 29.—The steamer Alliance, which arrived, reports picking up a large boat belonging to the British ship La Morna of Greenock, which is supposed to have foundered during a recent storm. The boat was upside down and damaged. Hopes for the safety of the La Morna are steadily waning.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call nominally at 2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent; exchanges, $113,788,809; balances, $9,422,248.

Closing prices:

Amal. Copper	49⅞	Norf. & West	58¼
Atchison	70½	Penn. R. R.	117⅜
B. & O.	80	Reading	44⅛
Brooklyn R. T.	43⅞	Rock Island	22⅜
Ches. & Ohio	32¼	St. Paul	142
Chi. & Northw.	170½	Southern Pac.	49⅛
D. & H.	153⅜	Southern Ry.	22¼
Erie	26⅛	South. Ry. pf.	83¼
Ill. Central	130¾	Sugar	136⅝
Louis. & Nash.	103¼	Texas Pacific	24¼
Manhattan	148⅝	Union Pacific	88⅛
Metropolitan	111⅝	U. S. Steel	11⅝
Missouri Pac.	92¼	U. S. Steel pf.	58⅝
N. Y. Central	117½	West. Union	82⅛

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Quiet, but steady; Minnesota patents, $5.10@5.45; winter straights, $5@5.10; winter extras, $3.35@4; winter patents, $5.30@5.60.

WHEAT—Opened firm on good cables, light world's shipments, unfavorable weather west and covering; July, 93@93⅞c.; September, 85 7-16@85⅝c.

CORN—Quiet, but firm, on the cold weather west and with wheat.

BUTTER—Firm; extra fresh creamery, 25c.; creamery, common to choice, 15@24c.; state dairy, 13@21c.

CHEESE—Steady; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, 12c.; late made, 10¾c.; small, white, 12c.; late made, 10¾c.; large, colored, 12c.; late made, 10¾c.; large white, 12c.; late made, 10¾c.

EGGS—Strong; state and Pennsylvania, nearby, average finest, 19c.; state and Pennsylvania firsts, 18½c.; western firsts, 18½c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 70@72½c.; good to choice, 87½c.@$1.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1903, 27@36c.; 1902, 23@27c.; olds, 8@14c.

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 28@32c.

POTATOES—Firm; Long Islands, $3@3.50; Jerseys, $3@3.25; state and western in sacks, $2.75@2.90; Jersey sweets, $1.50@4.25.

DRESSED MEATS—Dressed beef steady at 6½@8¾c. per pound; dressed mutton steady at 6@8c.; dressed lambs, 8½@10c.; city dressed veals steady at 7½@12c.; country dressed, 6@10c.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Supply fair; market slow and lower; choice, $5@5.20; prime, $4.75@4.90; fair, $3.40@4.15; veal calves, $6.50@7.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 40 double decks; market higher; prime heavy, $5.80@6; mediums, $6; heavy Yorkers, $5.95@6; light Yorkers, $5.85@5.90; pigs, $5.65@6.75; roughs, $3.50@5.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply light; receipts, 15 double decks; market firm; prime wethers, $5.20@5.40; common sheep, $2.50@3.25; choice lambs, $6.25@6.35.

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f 3 57 p m—Pacific Express, daily, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, for Pittsburg, Toledo and Chicago, daily, for Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, for Cleveland, except Saturday.

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FOR BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON AND THE SOUTH—12 58, 3 52, 9 07, 10 06 a m, 10 08 p m On Sunday at 12 58, 9 07, 10 06 a m, and 10 07 p m.

FOR NEWARK AND NEW YORK—5 03, 4 57, 5 45, 6 12, 6 30, 6 38, 6 58, 7 15, 7 38, 7 45, 7 56, 8 04, 8 07, 8 16, 8 20, 8 35, 8 45, 8 56, 9 17, 9 26, 9 45, 10 17, 10 47, 10 58, 11 03, 11 47 a m, 12 05, 1 04, 1 55, 2 03, 2 07, 3 20, 3 45, 4 04, 4 14, 4 56, 5 03, 5 57, 6 17, 6 45, 6 57, 7 02, 7 27, 7 56, 9 25, 9 54, 9 55, 9 45, 10 18, 10 47, 11 13, 11 56 p m. Sundays, 3 03, 4 57, 6 30, 7 54, 8 20, 9 25, 9 55, 10 18, 10 37, 10 58 a m, 12 38, 12 43, 1 38, 2 20, 2 40, 3 44, 4 03, 4 56, 5 45, 7 03, 7 09, 7 36, 7 55, 8 20, 9 08, 10 18, 11 46, 11 56 p m. For New York only, 5 45, p m week days.

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FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1 01, 6 46, 7 10, 8 08, 9 07, 11 40 a m, 12 46, 3 04, 4 43, 5 35, 6 05, 6 38, 6 05, 7 02, 6 46, 7 44, 08 27, 10 05, 10 07 p m. Sundays, 1 01, 6 51, 10 07, 9 46, 10 40 a m, 12 50, 1 50, 6 52, 7 44, 9 13 and 10 07 p m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE AND PERTH AMBOY—6 46, 9 46, 11 14, a m, 1 05, 3 11, 4 50, 5 47, 6 12, 7 19, 9 54 p m, and 12 30 night, week-days. Sundays, 1 01, 6 51, 9 07, 9 46, 10 40 a m, 12 50, 1 50, 6 52, 7 44, 9 13 and 10 07 p m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, MANUNKA CHUNK AND STROUDSBURG, VIA TRENTON—6 26, 10 32 a m, 2 04 and 6 42 p m, 6 51 a m and 6 42 p m Sunday.

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For Newark—5 33, 6 20, 7 05, 6 27, 7 25, 8 11, 8 34, 7 46, 8 46, 9 26, 11 12, a. m., 1 14, 2 21, 3 40, 3 44, 5 46, 6 55, 4 17, 4 47, 6 25, 6 55, 7 05, 8 05, 9 40, p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m., 12 54, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 46, 6 52, 8 12, 8 32, 9 45, 10 32 p. m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 06, 9 55, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 05, 3 11, 3 32, 4 55, 5 05, 5 20, 5 57, 6 04, 6 19, 6 41, 7 12, 7 35, 8 03, 8 21, 9 07, 10 22, 11 20 p. m., 12 50 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 45, 11 14 a. m., 2 05, 3 40, 5 57, 6 05, 8 30, 10 18, 11 16, 11 25 p.m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a. m., 3 11, 5 25, 6 19 p. m. Sundays—9 42 a. m., 5 07 p. m.

For Phillipsburg and Easton—5 25, 8 21, 9 55 a. m., 2 11, 5 30, 6 41 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 2 05, 5 25 p. m.

For Bethlehem, Allentown and Manch Chunk—5 25, 9 54 a. m., 3 11, 5 20 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 2 05, 5 25 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 25, 9 54 a. m; 5 05 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 2 05 p. m.

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For Trenton—5 17, 5 25, 7 12, 7 44, 8 28, 9 44, 10 44, 11 44 a m, 12 46, 1 01, 1 39, 3 44, 5 29*, 7 24*, 8 21, 9 37* p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 11 14 a m, 1 39, 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 39*, 9 47 p m, 1 17 night.

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ELIZABETH—Direct.
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Close—7:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:30, 6:00 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA—West of Easton.
Close 12:25 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.
Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:30, 9:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:30 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.
Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:15, 7:30, 9:30 a. m. 12:35, 4:30, 7:45 p. m.

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RACING AT BENNINGS.

Little Woods Won the Feature From All Scarlet.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The notable feature of the day's racing at Bennings was the winning of three long shots, Julia M., at 10 to 1; Little Woods, at 12 to 1, and Mohican, at 20 to 1. Two favorites were successful, Conkling in the third race and Nine Spot in the fourth. Unterock, at 3 to 1, took the remaining event, winning in a big field, in which Charley Moore, the favorite, finished eighth. There was only a small field in the third race, and Conkling, the favorite, easily won by four lengths over Tol San. There was a bad start in the big field which lined up in the fourth race, and Nine Spot, the favorite, was among the last to get away, but he gradually drew up and won by two lengths. There was a good crowd present. Summaries:

First Race—Julia M. won, Andratus second, Athlana third.

Second Race—Little Woods won, All Scarlet second, St. Resolute third.

Third Race—Conkling won, Tol San second, Monson third.

Fourth Race—Nine Spot won, Punctual second, Miladi Love third.

Fifth Race—Unterock won, Love Note second, Jessielyn third.

Sixth Race—Mohican won, Mammon second, Mr. Churchill third.

Wellnoeser Defeated Beck.

BALTIMORE, March 29.—Anthony Wellnoeser ("Columbus") of this city defeated Emil Beck of Washington, the featherweight champion wrestler of the world, in their bout last night at the Lyric. "Columbus" won the first fall in thirty-one and a half minutes. Beck took the second fall in forty-seven minutes, and the local man pinned the champion's shoulders to the mat for the third fall in three and a half minutes. The men weighed in at 128 pounds.

Little Scout Got Montgomery Stake.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 29.—Before one of the largest crowds that ever gathered at Montgomery park and on a track lightning fast the four-year-old colt Little Scout, owned by George C. Bennett & Co. of Memphis, easily won the Montgomery handicap at a mile and a sixteenth, McGee, carrying the colors of Ed Corrigan, finished second, three lengths back, with J. F. Davis' Luralighter a close third. The time was 1:49.

Forest King Ran Foul.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—Forest King, a heavily played favorite, won the fourth race at Oakland, but was disqualified for fouling and placed second. Lacy Crawford was given first money. Forest King swerved into the rail, bumping Lacy Crawford. Bonner pulled his mount and again hit the Schreiber horse. Forest King was a neck in front at the finish, but Mountain's claim of foul was promptly allowed.

Found Mother After Many Years.

APPLETON, Wis., March 29.—Mrs. James Vanderlinden, after a search of forty-three years for her mother, has learned that her parent lives in Schuylkill, Pa. Mrs. Vanderlinden since her third birthday has not seen her mother. Her father and mother separated in Jefferson county, Wis. She went to live with her father, who has married three times since. The mother has married twice. Mrs. Vanderlinden recently wrote to the postmaster in Cheboygan, Mich., for the address of an aunt, who was found in this way in Newport, Wash. From this aunt Mrs. Vanderlinden obtained the address of her mother. Mrs. Vanderlinden also learned of a full sister who was born after her father and mother separated and of ten half sisters born to her mother by later husbands.

Alice de Bourbon's Necklace.

PARIS, March 29.—Princess Alice de Bourbon has been robbed of a historical necklace. The necklace is said to have been fraudulently obtained from a Paris jeweler to whom it had been intrusted for repairs. The person who obtained the necklace is a Belgian who acted as a false intermediary between the princess and the jeweler and who persuaded the latter by showing correspondence that he had authority to receive it. It is believed that the Belgian, who disappeared, passed the necklace to persons in England.

A Hundred Fathoms Down.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 29.—The steamer Mermaid, valued at $20,000, is 100 fathoms deep on the bottom of Jervis inlet, 100 miles up the coast. She sank as a result of running on the rocks in daylight. The crew and three passengers took to the ship's boats, and the Mermaid sank shortly after they were clear of her.

Lion Wanted to Die.

ST. LOUIS, March 29.—After starving itself for almost two weeks because its mate had been taken away, a lion at the zoological headquarters here is dead. A live sheep was recently placed in the cage and bleated in terror, but the lion merely paced back and forth, and the sheep was unharmed. The lion was valued at $3,000.

Eighth Death From Floods.

MADISON, Ind., March 29. — The body of Samuel Stevenson has been found in Big creek. He had been missing since Sunday, when he was endeavoring to save some flood covered property. This is the eighth death loss from the present flood in Indiana.

Hotels Burned at Little Fork.

LITTLE FORK, Minn., March 29.—Five buildings were destroyed and two others damaged by fire here. Two of the buildings were hotels. The loss represents the greater portion of the business part of the town and is about $50,000.

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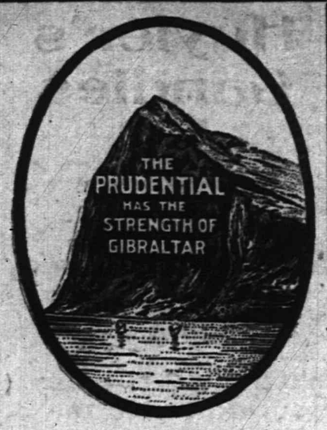

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SPORTING NEWS.

DIAMOND DUST.

Al. Squiers has again been signed by Bert Trotter to play with the Plainfield A. A.

Roselle will have a strong team this season built on the lines of the "semi-pro" and the season will open about May 1.

The Whittier School baseball team will hold an entertainment in the Franklin School hall next week for the benefit of its treasury.

The baseball team from the Westfield High School will open the season on Wednesday, April 6, with the Plainfield High School team in this city.

Pitcher Warrie McLaughlin will begin his campaign with the Star A. C., of Elizabeth, on April 17, in Elizabeth. His arm is in good shape, and he expects to pitch a shut-out game.

All those who are interested in the formation of a Y. M. C. A. baseball nine will meet in the Y. M. C. A. rooms tonight at 8 o'clock to elect a captain and manager and make other arrangements preliminary to the season.

The Bradhurst A. C. baseball team, amateur junior champions of New York city, would like to arrange games with teams in Plainfield and vicinity averaging seventeen years. Teams wishing a good attraction and guaranteeing full expenses for ten men, address E. A. Harvey, 9 West 29th street, New York city.

George Dupee, who made an enviable reputation as an amateur baseball pitcher, during the days of the city amateur league, has decided to give up playing entirely. Dupee assisted largely in winning the championship for the Y. M. C. A. team in the city league and he afterward did good work for the Alis team.

The baseball management of the Alis Club is arranging to start the work of putting Crescent Oval in condition for baseball. The diamond and outfield will be improved and better arrangements made for patrons who go to the games in carriages. It is possible that increased grand-stand accommodations will be made.

HANDBALL.

The entry list for the Y. M. C. A. handball tournament has been increased by two, Frank Neal and W. V. Caroline, Jr.

Play in the Y. M. C. A. hand-ball tournament was begun Saturday evening, Sebring losing to Koons by a score of 21 to 18, and Mundy meeting defeat in his match with W. E. Neal, the score being 21-10.

In the Y. M. C. A. handball tournament Neal and Mundy will meet again Friday, April 1, and Sebring and Koons will play Saturday, April 2. There will be matches Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

GOLF.

It is quite likely that the Park Golf Club will open the season during the latter part of April, the same as in previous seasons.

The new addition to the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club is about completed. The house committee, of which L. G. Timpson is the chairman, is planning for a very active season of social events.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Y. M. C. A. five will bowl the Reform Club team tomorrow night on the association alleys.

Plainfield Y. M. C. A. won three straight games from the Westfield Saturday Night Club on its own alleys last night. The scores were 687-574, 675-625, and 615-589. The teams will meet again at Westfield Friday night.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The Y. M. C. A. will conduct an inter-school athletic meet this spring and the school boys have already started practise for the event.

Dr. Middleton O'M. Knott has returned from a trip to Virginia, where he purchased several thoroughbred horses and a number of hounds.

TENNIS.

Charles Dupee, at one time one of the best baseball players in the city, has left the game for good and he expects to devote his spare time this season to playing tennis. He will be one of the Park Club representatives in the East Jersey Lawn Tennis Association.

BASKET BALL.

The business men's basket ball team of the Y. M. C. A. has had a group picture taken. It will be exhibited at Woodhull & Martin's store this week.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Miss Justina Smith, of Duer street, has resumed her position at Boehm's dry goods store after a severe illness.

—The Willard Dramatic Club will give up its rooms over Mehrton's candy store April 1. It will continue to hold rehearsals for "Faust" at the home of A. E. Willard on West Front street.

—Adjournment until Monday has been taken in the case in replevin of Wm. C. Tracy against Cannon's, a corporation, in the District Court at Elizabeth. Wm. Newcorn, Esq., represents the plaintiff, and S. S. Swackhamer, Esq., the defendant.

—Mrs. Charles Brighton, of Piscataway, who died at Muhlenberg Hospital on Friday, was removed there a week before in an advanced state of paralysis. There was no hope at any time entertained of her recovery, owing to the stage the disease had reached, but it was hoped that some improvement might be brought about by treatment at the institution.

Off for Europe.

William A. Townsend, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Townsend, of North Plainfields, sailed on the Campania last Saturday, en route to Mo'i Ranen, Norway, where he goes to superintend some large steel construction work for Milliken Brothers, of New York, by whom he is employed.

Mrs. Edward F. Campbell and her children have gone to St. Louis to join Mr. Campbell who has located in business there.

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AMONG MEN IN THE SHOPS

SEEN AND HEARD IN PLAINFIELD'S INDUSTRIAL PLANTS.

Chris Heckman has returned to work at the Potter plant after a severe attack of quinsy sore throat.

Joseph Bolby, of the Levering & Garrigues bridge building plant, has returned from a visit with relatives at Glen Gardner.

John Goodwin has resigned his position at the Pond Machine Tool Company's plant to take one at the Boice, Runyon & Company coal yards.

The Bound Brook Locomotive works started on an eight-hour schedule yesterday. The employes receive pay only for the time they actually work.

James McGinnes, of Grant avenue, who has been convalescing for the past week, has returned to work at the Pond Machine Tool Company's plant.

James Gray, of West Third street, was among those who were laid off at the Ingersoll-Sergeant Drill Company's plant Saturday. Mr. Gray has taken a position at the Scott Press Company's works.

There will be a meeting of the Master Painters' Association tonight, at which time it is expected that a delegation of painters from other parts of the State will be present to discuss matters of interest to the trade.

Two hundred and fifty employes of the billet mill of Pennsylvania Steel Works at Harrisburg, Pa., quit work last week because a recent reduction of the working force caused additional work. The company immediately closed the mill.

The ribbon weavers of the Union Ribbon Company's works, of Paterson, who left their work last week, returned yesterday, having been granted an increase of five per cent., although they demanded ten per cent. when they walked out. The firm has made a promise that by next May the remaining five per cent. will be granted and the strikers are convinced the promise will not be broken.

Harry Busby, of West Front street, has just returned from Elmira, N. Y., where he has been erecting a press at the American Sales Book Company's plant. This is the second machine the Potter people has installed in the Elmira publishing house. The press, which was set up by Mr. Busby about a month ago, was the first 5" sales-book Webb ever built, and has proved to be a great success. Running at a high rate of speed this machine will turn out 7,200 salesbooks an hour.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jenkins and Miss Ida Roeap, who have been spending the winter at Daytona, Florida, returned home yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Jeckins will soon go to Patchogue, L. I., for the summer.

Another official of the New Jersey Central, B. P. Flory, associated with the mechanical engineering department of the road, will take up his residence in this city April 1. He has leased through Elston M. French, of North avenue, the residence at 1216 Putnam avenue, corner of Webster place.

En Route Home.

A party of Plainfielders who have been spending two months at the Lakeside Hotel, Lakeview, Fla., will head for home this week. Mr. and Mrs. James Clawson with Mrs. Clawson's sister, Mrs. A. P. Tomlinson, left this city in January avoiding the severe winter here. They are at present in Daytona, where they are spending a few days prior to making brief stops at St. Augustine and Jacksonville. They will leave for home tomorrow. Mr. Clawson is a brother of L. T. Clawson, proprietor of the Lakeside Hotel and of the Hillside Inn at Bethlehem, N. H.

Cheaper Ice.

It seems to be the general opinion that ice will be a little cheaper this summer than last. One dealer remarked yesterday, that if the local icemen have opposition, which is now talked of, the price would probably drop from forty-five cents to thirty cents a hundred, but otherwise, the price might remain where it is. The great quantity of ice gathered during the winter apparently has nothing to do with the price.

David Adelman's Funeral.

The funeral of David Adelman, of Vine street, who died yesterday after a long illness, will be held from the house Thursday morning. Burial is to be made in Fairmount cemetery, Newark. A delegation of members of the Junior Order will attend the funeral, and accompany the body to the grave.

Coddington Avenue Astir.

Petty thieves have been raiding the clothes lines of the houses about Coddington avenue during the past few weeks. The thief has confined himself to women's garments.

Cause for Alarm!

Two of the North Plainfield alarm boxes will be tested tomorrow at 10 o'clock in the morning—154 and 153.

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Salmon, lb	14c
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Flounders, lb	8c
Yellow Perch, lb	12c
Hard Clams, dozen	8c
Soft Clams, 3 bunches for	25c

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McCandless Disappears.

George F. McCandless, thirty-five years old, has disappeared from his home in Cranford, and with him, the hopes of his many creditors who want their money back.

—Marion Brokaw is working in Newark.

His Tongue Was Thick.

Not being able to speak English, Stanislaw Sosidek, a Pole, couldn't explain to City Judge Runyon why he was drunk last night. The Judge gave him up as a bad job and suspended sentence. Sosidek was arrested by Patrolman McGinley.

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Clothing for Easter

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Patrick Sullivan Fell Beneath Frantic Horses' Feet and Was Kicked and Trampled Upon.

HIS KNEE TORN OPEN

W. P. SMITH'S SON RECEIVED BUT SLIGHT HURTS.

The Whiffletree Broke and Horses Bolted on Park Avenue, Near the Railroad—Eight Stitches Taken in Sullivan's Wound.

Patrick Sullivan, a coachman in the employ of W. P. Smith, of Belvidere avenue, was severely injured in a runaway accident on Park avenue yesterday afternoon, shortly after 3:30 o'clock. William Smith, the seventeen-year-old son of his employer, who was with him in the carriage, was also hurt.

Sullivan and the boy were in a high two-wheeled cart, the latter driving. Just beyond North avenue the horse, a spirited little animal, became frightened at the railroad bridge and leaped forward suddenly. The whiffletree broke and the horse bolted, uncontrolled, at breakneck speed.

Directly in the path of the runaway was one of William Hand's big moving vans. The horse swerved sharply to clear it, and the cart turned completely over. Sullivan was jerked over the dashboard and landed under the horse's heels. He was kicked and trampled before the animal broke from the tangled harness and continued its dash down the street. Eyewitnesses said afterwards that Sullivan's escape from death or terrible injuries was remarkably narrow.

John Praed, a tailor, before whose shop the accident occurred, carried Sullivan into his place, and sent for Dr. Jenkins. The boy was thrown clear of the cart and escaped with a cut and bruised face.

Sullivan was dazed, his left knee was torn open, and the side of his head was cut. Eight stitches were required to close the wound. Dr. Jenkins said he was badly, but not seriously hurt, although he will feel the effects of his injuries for some time. He was taken home in a carriage.

The horse was caught at Randolph road, before any further damage was done. The cart was only scraped.

SIMMONS RE-ELECTED CAPTAIN

Y. M. C. A. PLAYERS MET LAST NIGHT TO ARRANGE FOR SEASON.

Baseball interest was enthusiastic at the Y. M. C. A. last night, a special meeting to arrange for the work of the season calling out a large number of prospective candidates. William Simmons was elected manager of the nine, and will begin work on his schedule directly after the meeting next Tuesday night. The choice of a captain was held over until Tuesday, when it is probable that a permanent choice will be made.

Lindsay Best opened the meeting and after stating its purpose turned it over to Mr. Simmons. It was decided to hold an entertainment for the team's benefit Thursday night, April 21 and, if possible, to secure the services of the New Century Trio, which provided such an excellent entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. Hall New Year's night. A committee was appointed to book the Trio if possible. A. R. Humble, F. K. Armstrong and Maurice Sutphen were named as the committee, and they will report the result of their investigation Tuesday night.

Some discussion was given to the question of grounds for practise and playing and it was decided that the Myrtle avenue grounds were the most available. After the next meeting, active work will begin towards getting the grounds into proper shape for play.

In Justice Nash's Court.

Judgment has been rendered for the plaintiff in the case of Smith against Lentz, on contract; W. S. Angleman, lawyer for the plaintiff. Judgment for the landlord in the landlord and tenant case of Smith against Lentz. Summons has been issued in the contract case of Hansen against Everett, returnable April 4.

—Special sale of crackers at Neuman Brothers': 3 boxes grahams, 25 cents; 3 boxes butter thin, 25 cents; 3 boxes social teas, 25 cents; Uneeda crackers, 4 cents a package.

TO INTEREST YOUNG PEOPLE

SPECIAL MEETINGS TO TAKE PLACE AT HOPE CHAPEL COMMENCING TONIGHT.

Young people of Hope chapel will hold the first of a series of special religious meetings tonight. A sociable will follow the meeting.

The series is designed to revive the regular weekly meeting of young people that was formerly a feature of the chapel religious activity. Some months ago interest in the meetings died away and they dropped from the church calendar. Rev. L. R. Howard, the pastor, is anxious to make the meetings a regular feature again and he has arranged the gathering tonight to perfect plans to that end.

F. L. Janeway, of Union Theological Seminary, a recent Princeton graduate, will speak tonight. Other interesting speakers have been engaged for a number of Wednesday night meetings to follow, in order to re-awaken interest in the mid-week prayer service.

WHY COX WAS MARRIED HERE

CHAPTERS OF A LOVE AFFAIR WHICH LEAD TO A MARRIAGE IN PLAINFIELD.

The marriage in this city, March 9, of Theodore Cox, of Lakewood, N. J., and Miss Eugenie Norwood, daughter of Carlisle Norwood, of 45 West 55th street, New York, was the fruit of a highly romantic courtship with its scenes variously laid in convent, stage and divorce court.

When, in September 1896, Theodore Cox, a well known clubman and politician, was wedded to Miss Catherine Gage, of Haverhill, Mass., a society girl of beauty and wealth, Miss Eugenie Norwood was studying at the Convent of the Sacred Heart in Paris. The monotony of the conventual life palled upon the young girl and she returned to this country to dazzle with her beauty the worldly-wise clubman, who, as a friend of her brother, visited at her home.

Cox had been a good friend to Carlisle Norwood, Jr., having helped him to go to Africa to escape his father's displeasure and fight for England in the Boer War. But a thoughtless act of young Norwood, it is said, brought about an estrangement.

Last November, Mrs. Cox sued for divorce and young Norwood's testimony at the trial to the effect that he had seen Cox with a woman not his wife was largely instrumental in securing a decree of absolute separation including a clause which forbade Cox to marry again in New York.

This provision led to the romantic ending in this city of Cox's attachment for Miss Norwood in their marriage by Rev. A. C. Nickerson, of All Souls' church, Miss Norwood giving up an intended life on the stage to become a wife. The couple before going to Mr. Nickerson requested another local minister to perform the ceremony, only to have their request refused.

CONFERENCE'S APPOINTMENTS

LOCAL PASTORS AMONG THOSE OBTAINING PLACES ON COMMITTEES.

Among those selected for various committees at the session of the Newark Conference of the M. E. church, yesterday, were Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass and J. W. Jackson, conference board of home mission and church. Among others chosen members of standing committees were these:

Sunday-schools — Rev. Dr. J. L. Hurlbut, Rev. George Angleman, Rev. S. K. Doolittle. Temperance—Rev. E. L. Earp. Education—Rev. John McMurray. Programme and conference anniversary—Rev. W. C. O'Donnell. To nominate standing committees for 1906—Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass. Conference qualifications, for one year—Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, Rev. Dr. J. L. Hurlbut; for three years—Rev. H. J. Johnson. Total Abstinence and Prohibition Society—Rev. C. M. Anderson.

Pastor Resigns.

Rev. J. Height Bean, pastor of the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, has voluntarily tendered his resignation as pastor, and when the conference meets within a short time, he will be sent elsewhere. Mr. Bean has been here two years and his work at the Mt. Zion church has been excellent. His congregation regrets to learn of his decision.

Senator F. T. Frost, of the Dominion Parliament, and Mrs. Frost, are guests of their brother, George H. Frost, of Watchung avenue, who, with Mrs. Frost, returned from Florida on Monday.

HOPE Y. M. A. DECIDES TO GIVE UP BASEBALL

No Team to be Placed on the Diamond This Season, Club Opposing Professionalism.

RUNYON, PRESIDENT

OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN AT ANNUAL MEETING OF ASSOCIATION.

Minstrel Show to be Given for the Benefit of Reform Club—Club in a Prosperous Condition—The Proceedings.

There will be no baseball team to represent Hope chapel on the diamond this year. Considerable discussion, which has been going on among the members for several months, ended last night when the Y. M. C. A. at its annual meeting, decided that it would be undesirable to put a nine in the field.

One of the first things that came up before the meeting was a letter from O. B. Leonard, the owner of the Hope field, notifying the association that the use of the grounds was withdrawn. This and other conditions made the prospect of a team so unfavorable that it was agreed that no attempt to get a combination together be made. The association is against professional ball, and refuses to consider paid players.

Among the younger members of the organization there is an ardent spirit of baseball that refuses to be balked by the conditions confronting the management of the regular team, and it is probable that a junior combination will be formed. This nine, however, would not be conducted to uphold the standard of the chapel as the teams of the past few years did, and all the fans that follow Hope will have to transfer their affections to another team.

Another letter of peculiar interest was received from W. C. Smith, of the Reform Club. Mr. Smith asked the association if it would be willing to present the minstrel show again at Reform Hall. It was voted to give the show whenever the Reform Club requested it.

This action will be communicated to the club at its meeting next Tuesday night, and it is expected to bring the request immediately. It is probable that the show will be put on the Reform Hall stage in about three weeks.

Two new bowling alleys will be built for the association next summer. The condition of the present alleys was discussed, and a unanimous sentiment in favor of two new and better ones was expressed. A committee was appointed to report on the cost of the alleys and the changes in the extension that is to house them.

Another committee was appointed to revise the constitution and by-laws. The members voted to attend the Easter service at the Crescent Avenue church in a body on Sunday afternoon.

Officers were elected as follows: President, William N. Runyon; vice president, J. Fred Wharton; secretary, George E. Firstbrook; treasurer, V. William Nash—all re-elections. The following committees were appointed:

House—J. F. Wharton, chairman; James Peny, George McComb, William Dilts, Hugh Gray. Membership—Leonce Texier, chairman; Raymond McVoy, Matthew Sweeney.

Excellent reports were handed in by the treasurer and the secretary. The treasury is very strong and there are seventy-five members in active standing.

Church Society's Affairs.

The annual election of officers and reception of reports by the Ladies' Aid Society, of the First Presbyterian church was postponed yesterday afternoon until next month's meeting, Tuesday, April 26. Regular routine, monthly business was transacted yesterday, the meeting being at the home of Mrs. Howard A. Pope. Plans were made for decorating the church for Easter Sunday. The hand-shaking committee for April was appointed: Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, Mr. and Mrs. John Burroughs, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar George and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pope. Refreshments were served and a social hour passed. The society will meet next month probably with Miss Boss.

Social Club's Dance.

The committee for the dance to be given Monday night by the Fourth Ward Social Club consists of H. J. Wierenga, Clinton Shannon and Eugene O'Reilley.

MISS C. M. HALL'S WORK SHOWN IN PARIS

Daughter of Mrs. Florence Howe Hall Has Paintings on Exhibition.

A PUPIL OF MASTERS

THREE OF HER WORKS IN OIL ARE ON DISPLAY.

Spending Her Time Abroad Improving Her Exceptional Talents in Art—Granddaughter of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe.

Miss Caroline Minturn Hall, of Plainfield, N. J., who is in Paris studying art, is exhibiting three paintings, "The Cypresses," "The Pines on the Hill," and "The Pines by the River," at the winter exhibition of the American Women's Art Association, of Paris.

Miss Hall, who is a granddaughter of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, is a New Englander by birth, having spent her early years at Newport, R. I. She is a great favorite among the American Girl Art Students in the Latin Quarter of Paris, and is the secretary and treasurer of the American Women's Art Association, whose exhibitions are visited by artists of all nationalities, not only in Paris but from all the artistic communities within touch of the French Capital.

Last year Miss Hall studied at the Delacluse Academy, and later worked in a landscape class in the Bois-de-Boulogne under Fritz Thanlow, the famous Norwegian painter, whose pictures in the Luxembourg gallery are so well known.

During the summer Miss Hall went to Brittany to work, studying near St. Malo, and this winter is studying at Colarossi's Academy de la Grande Chaumiere, working under the criticism of Messieurs Mesnard and Prinet. —Pittsburg (Pa.) Gazette.

CITIZENS ENDORSE SCHEME

ANSWERS TO BOARD'S QUERY SHOW FEELING FAVORABLE TO PLAN.

Of the 900 circular letters sent out by the Board of Health, in an effort to ascertain how many people favor the municipal control of the garbage question, 331 answers have been received up to noon today. Of this only twelve persons have expressed themselves against the proposition. This would indicate a strong sentiment in favor of the plan and it is very gratifying to the Board of Health as well as all others who are interested in seeing the plan adopted by the Common Council.

Map for Use at Trial.

To secure proof of important contentions in the suit for $30,000 against the Central Railroad for the death of Theodore Merle at one of the Dunellen crossings, the plaintiff's lawyers have hired Civil Engineer Harry VanEmburgh to survey the scene of the accident. It is claimed that the depot and freight house near the crossing are so situated as to shut off the view of westbound trains from anyone approaching the crossing on foot or in a wagon, and the surveyor is expected to establish this contention as a fact. Mr. VanEmburgh began his survey yesterday.

Easter Flowers.

Eastertide is not properly celebrated unless one has beautiful flowers and the display of flowers and plants at Miss A. E Lincoln's conservatory on Park avenue, is one that will delight everyone who loves flowers. The assortment is large and the prices are very reasonable. Miss Lincoln also takes orders for all kinds of floral decorations, personally giving the work her supervision.

Y. M. C. A. Social.

A social was held in the Y. M. C. A. small hall last night for the members of the educational department of the association. Music was provided by a male quartette led by Leonard Gavett. Henry W. Rankin did many clever feats of leger de-main and Mr. Gavett also did some mysterious sleight-of-hand work. Charles Case recited an interesting selection.

Mrs. Newmiller's Purchase.

Mrs. William L. Newmiller has purchased the property, No. 15 Vine street, from John Adelman and will remove April 1. John C. Kinney, of Grandview avenue, has rented the house now occupied by Mrs. Newmiller, No. 33 Vine street.

THREATENED STRIKE IN PAINTING TRADE

The Bosses Flatly Refuse to Grant Demand for Increase In Their Wages.

MAY GO OUT FRIDAY

JOURNEYMEN ARE HOLDING SECRET MEETINGS.

Employers Firm in Their Stand—Master Painters Form An Organization for Protection Purposes.

Unless the temper of the workmen changes very radically, there will be a strike in the painting trade in this city on Friday. Demand for increase of wages has been met with flat and determined refusal from the bosses, and prospects of trouble are strong. Both sides say they are firm in their stand, and neither will make any concession.

Agitation for an increase began among the journeymen some time ago When the dissatisfaction took shape a demand for forty-one cents an hour and half-holiday on Saturday was presented to the masters. The present rate is 34½ cents an hour, the net increase, deducting the cost of the half-holiday, being twenty-five cents a day.

After consideration of the conditions the bosses decided that the demand could not be entertained. A notice to that effect, signed by practically all the boss painters in town, was sent to the men. The latter refused to entertain the idea that conditions made it impossible for the employers to raise wages, and they insisted on getting the increase.

Since then strike talk has been growing more and more general and positive, and both sides have come to regard a tie-up as certain. The men have kept their deliberations secret, but the bosses have received intimations that the journeymen will go out on Friday, the first of the month.

The bosses are determined to oppose the increase, and are prepared to fight the controversy to a finish. In preparation for the impending trouble they organized an association, to be known as the Master Painters, last night.

Most of the big firms and contractors of the city met over Woolston & Buckle's store, and formally entered into a protective agreement. This association will be permanent. There are similar organizations of masters in other cities of the State, and big delegations from those in Newark, the Oranges and Elizabeth were here last night to help the local bosses combine.

James Hansen was elected president, and J. M. Cahart was made secretary. The first thing the association did after organizing was to vote formally to sustain the communication of refusal sent to the journeymen. After the organization work, the bosses and their visitors enjoyed a social hour with refreshments and cigars.

L. B. Woolston, of Woolston & Buckle, speaking for his associates in the organization, said this morning that the bosses would concede nothing. "This demand is ridiculous," he said; "There is no cause for it. If conditions in the trade were different they would get their twenty-five cents a day advance without trouble, but as matters are now there is no warrant for an increase. It is impossible, and we will not recede from our position, strike or no strike."

Quick and Good Work.

The value of the right man in the right place is shown in Representative W. M. Lanning, of the Third Congressional district of New Jersey. Jan. 5, 1904, Congressman Lanning introduced a private bill to increase the pension of Dr. W. E. Mattison, late Assistant Surgeon Third Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Infantry. The bill passed both houses of Congress and became a law on March 16 by receiving the signature of the President. This shows the influence of our Representative. Increase from $12 to $20 per month.

To See the Show.

When "She Stoops to Conquer" is presented by the Century players at the Princess theatre, New York, a theatre party will be made up of members of the cast in the production of the play by the class of 1904, High School. Saturday, April 23, has been decided upon as the date for the High School production. Miss Lena Baes and I. W. Travell are doing the coaching.

—The members of the High School battalion will begin to drill with guns after the Easter holidays.

ICE AT THIRTY CENTS A 100

DECIDED REDUCTION IN PRICE FOR THE COMING SEASON.

Plainfielders will be able to purchase ice for household use this summer for 30 cents a hundred. This announcement has been made by Frank T. Ostrom, who formerly was associated with the combination ice dealers in this city. The Natural Ice Company, composed of those dealers controlling the local output of ice including the product of the hygeia ice plant, has not yet announced its rate for this season. The company previously sold hygeia ice to Mr. Ostrom, but the latter has now made arrangements to secure hygeia from out of town and also natural ice from Scotch Plains. The Natural Ice Company will probably reduce its price to 30 cents. Mr. Ostrom will erect an ice house alongside the railroad near Johnston's coal yards on South avenue, and that will be a distributing point.

P. H. S. READY TO PLAY BALL

PLENTY OF MATERIAL FOR AN ALL-AROUND GOOD NINE.

About twenty-five candidates presented themselves for the Plainfield High School baseball team on Monday, the first day of practise. Among them were two or three former members of the nine who will form a nucleus about which to gather what is expected to be as strong a school nine as any in the vicinity. The one thing that is likely to handicap the team is the fact that several prospective members are on the danger line in their studies.

The school battery will probably be Smith, a South Plainfield boy, pitcher, and Davis, catcher. Other prominent candidates for battery positions are Strong and Hansen. Craig is likely to be a fixture at short stop and Thompson is booked for another of the infield positions. Collier's height and playing ability make him a likely first baseman.

Harry Thompson is temporary captain, elected for two weeks until the weeding out process enables the members of the nine to choose their own leader. The team will play its first game a week from today with Westfield on Crescent Oval, where the boys hold their practise regularly. The other games scheduled by Manager Koons are: April 9, Brooklyn High School at Brooklyn; April 13, Newark Academy at Newark; April 20, Leal's; April 23, South Orange; April 27, Cedarcroft. May 11, Fordham College freshmen; May 14, Leal's; May 18, Battin High; May 21, South Orange at South Orange; May 25, Montclair High at Montclair; May 28, Leal's; June 4, Cranford at Cranford; June 7, Pingry at Elizabeth. All the games except where otherwise stated will be played on home grounds.

DANCE CAUSES CHURCH ROW

YOUNG PEOPLE OF CALVARY BAPTIST PROPOSE TO HOLD A MASQUERADE.

Some young people associated with the Calvary Baptist church have declared their intention of giving a masquerade ball in T. A. B. Hall on April 14. This has caused quite a stir among the pastor and officers of the church, who say that they intend being present at the hall the night of the dance. They will take the names of the church members present and subsequently take action in the matter.

Deacon Spencer Conway declares that the church positively forbids such affairs and that it is his duty to see that the discipline is strictly adhered to. On the other hand the young people, it is said, declare that they will hold the dance regardless of consequences.

Boys to See Capitol.

About ten members of the local Y. M. C. A. boys' department will leave Monday, April 4, for a four days' excursion to Washington, D. C. Kenneth Robbie, boys' secretary, will lead the expedition. The Plainfield delegation will go in company with representations of other boys' departments all over the State, the excursion being under the auspices of the State boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. Visits will be paid to all points of interest in and about Washington.

—At the closing reception to the Y. M. C. A. educational classes last night, the music furnished was by a quartette consisting of Leonard W. Gavett, L. G. Chapin, W. C. Overton and H. C. Law.

BOROUGH IMPROVING ITS FIRE DEPARTMENT

New Alarm and Water Tower Systems Among the Contrivances Occupying Attention.

FIRE COMMITTEE ALERT

A NOZZLE DISCHARGING COMBINED FLOW OF THREE LINES OF HOSE.

Devices Worth $75 Apiece—Abolition of Fire Alarm Keys—Up-to-Date Indicators to be Used in the New Fire House.

General improvement in the equipment of the borough fire department has been planned by the North Plainfield authorities. When the plans are worked out there will be practically a new alarm system in operation, and the fire apparatus will include what is virtually a water tower of great power.

At the present time the alarm system is in bad shape. The wires are worn, and hardly a box in the municipality can be depended upon to register rightly. The entire system is to be overhauled and put in first-class condition. All the batteries are to be replaced with new ones. The most notable improvement to be made in this direction is the abolition of the keys. Arrangements have been made to make every box a keyless one, so that any citizen, in case of need, can turn in an alarm without the slightest loss of time. A representative of the Gamewell system looked over the system Monday afternoon with Mayor Smalley and Chief Woolston, and gathered his data for the change.

Both hose carts are to be furnished, on trial, with a new device that will enable them to be used much as the water towers of big cities are utilized, when extraordinarily strong streams are desired. The device, which is permanently attached to the front of the cart, consists of a big nozzle that swings on a swivel controlled by a lever. This nozzle discharges the combined flow of three lines of hose, sending a stream of terrific power in any direction desired. The nozzle is easily manipulated. This contrivance is in use by the New York department, which had a number of them working on the big fire in Wall street last Saturday.

Each of these contrivances costs $75. The company selling them has given the borough two to try for sixty days free of cost, and they will be tested during that period. Platforms are to be built on the hose carts for their erection.

The fire committee is considering the purchase of the nozzles, and it is very probable that they will be ordered. The carts are of extra length and particularly adapted to the use of the nozzles.

When the men go into the new house they will have up-to-date indicators of a character far in advance of the present ones. Patent tappers will release the horses and throw every light in the building on when a night alarm comes in.

It is probable that the bell will be abolished and alarms sounded on the city whistle, by a special code easily distinguished from that of Plainfield. It is almost impossible to hear the bell anywhere on this side of the brook without confusing it with church bells. It is not believed that the city will object to this arrangement, and no real confusion would be likely to result from it.

LEGISLATURE TO RECONVENE

RECALLED BY GOVERNOR TO ACT ON CANAL AND PIGEON BILLS.

Gov. Murphy yesterday afternoon issued a proclamation reconvening the Legislature—in special session—on April 12. The Governor in his proclamation refers to the fact that the Legislature failed to act on the report of the Morris Canal Commission and that the Anti-Pigeon Shooting bill failed to become a law. These matters are both of sufficient importance in Governor Murphy's view to warrant the special session.

The Governor will probably send in again the names of the five nominees for State Prison Inspectors who were not confirmed the last day of the session.

S. H. Whitney, who has been detained at his home in Central avenue with the grip, has returned to business.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

Your presence if doubly welcome if you bring a box of candy from H. Mehrten's candy store on East Front street.

Building jobs in carpentry are never done any way but right when Herman Hansen has the contract. Estimates furnished promptly.

For choice wall-papers call on I. N. Wyckoff, of West Front street. His stock comprises all of the latest patterns. Mr. Wyckoff also contracts to do first-class painting.

When Plainfielders of long residence think of ice cream they think of William H. Tier, of Bank place. There is a reason for that, and the reason is that Tier's cream has been the standard of excellence for years.

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These are busy times for William Hand & Son, of East Second street, who are engaged moving household furniture. However, the firm would be pleased to do your work. They will move anything from a box of matches to the heaviest load.

There can be no better or more highly appreciated gift for Easter remembrance than a dainty box of Huyler's candies. They are just the things for the occasion for girl friends and relatives. Headquarters here for Huyler's goods is J. P. Powers' pharmacy on Somerset street.

While you are refurnishing your house for the spring, remember that you can get the best, most durable and most attractive furniture at Powlison & Jones' store on East Front street. The store is completely equipped with all sorts and styles of furniture to please the most fastidious.

If the secret of success is saving money, a good way to begin is by buying your groceries at R. H. Keenan, East Fifth and Richmond streets. Take advantage of Keenan's Friday and Saturday specials. You will not only save money, but you will secure the best and the most for your money.

As the time approaches for making garden and preparing the farm for planting, one will find at A. M. Griffen's hardware store a most complete line of useful implements, all of which makes such work easy. A large assortment of seeds, as well as an attractive stock of useful household articles will also be found at the store.

Just now the women are greatly interested in the handsome display of new spring and summer dress goods at Woodhull & Martin's store. Included in the display will be found a fine line of silks, satins and cloth goods, in attractive patterns. These goods represent the highest values for the least money, consistent with such excellent quality. The firm is also offering exceptional bargains in house-furnishing goods, while the men's furnishing department is just filled with desirable goods.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Fred Breem has returned to his duties at fire headquarters after having been laid off several weeks on account of illness.

—Mrs. Henry VanMiddlesworth has moved from Lafayette place, to West Front street, in the house formerly occupied by Mr. Scribner.

—The feed wire at Front street and Clinton avenue broke Sunday night and necessitated the transfer of trolley passengers from one side of the avenue to the other.

—Miss Elsie Horton, a former instructor in North Plainfield, visited the borough schools yesterday morning. Miss Horton is now teaching in the New York schools.

—Dr. Charles B. Lufburrow has taken possession of his recently-purchased property on West Front street, next to Leal's School and he will soon begin to make improvements.

—John Butler, colored, of Manning avenue, who some time ago sustained severe burns about the head and hands at the time his house was on fire, has been discharged from the hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Langford, of West Front street, near Albert street, will soon take possession of Mrs. Andrew Vanderbeek's house on the same street, which they recently leased.

—During the past few days the employes of the street department have been scraping and cleaning West Front street and removing the surplus mud that has collected during the winter months.

—The measure exempting firemen from jury duty was defeated in the Assembly last week, President Wakelee declaring that there were so many volunteer firemen in Bergen County it would be impossible to get jurors if the bill passed.

ADDRESSED BY SWACKHAMER

SOMERSET'S ASSEMBLYMAN SPOKE BEFORE BOARDS OF EDUCATION.

Members of the various boards of education in Somerset County gathered at Somerville, on Saturday, and listened to addresses on education made by prominent men. Among the speakers was Assemblyman Swackhamer, of North Plainfield. A summary of his remarks follows:

"The importance of the public school as a factor in Government cannot be over estimated. It has long been a mooted question whether the school master or the warrior has been more potent in advancing civilization and it is apparent that as we approach nearer and nearer to that time when the 'sword shall be beaten into plough-shares and the sphere into pruning-hooks; that nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more,' the importance of the warrior shall be diminished and that of the school master increased. Edward Everett has said that the public schools are a better safeguard to free institutions than a standing army.

"It is the diffusion of knowledge and the dissemination of truth that elevate and purify character and widen the intellectual horizon. In this country where every citizen is a sovereign, and where the will of the people is the supreme law, it is of the greatest importance that the public mind should be enlightened and the public conscience quickened. The work accomplished in the public schools in Somerset County has been of the highest order and those entrusted with the conduct of our public schools are eminently qualified and have proved faithful to the charge committed to them.

"The educational standard in Somerset County is remarkably high, and a laudible pride is felt by the people in our system of public instruction, and the benign influences which it has exerted. Public schools are a worthy object of public support, and I am more than gratified by the fact that the bill providing for the free administration of the teachers' retirement fund, was passed without serious opposition. The church, the school and the ballot-box cemented together by religion, education and patriotism form the bulwork of our constitutional Government."

AMUSEMENTS.

Concerning Proctor's Fifth Avenue, week of April 4. An event of considerable importance in theatricals will be the first stock presentation in any theatre of the dramatisation of Mary Johnston's book, "Audrey," in which Miss Eleanor Robson starred prior to her appearance in "Merely Mary Ann." By special arrangement with Liebler & Co., F. F. Proctor has acquired, not only the right to present this play, but also has the use of the scenery and costumes employed in the original production. Every effort will be made to give the piece the same artistic atmosphere as was to be noted in the original production. The cast will include Malcolm Williams, Hugh Ford, Gerald Griffin, Verner Clarges, George Bryant, John Westley, Julian Reed, Al. Roberts, Jessie Izette, (especially engaged) Rose Stuart, Margaret Kirker, Julia Aiken, Marie Bertrand, Bessie La Lestina, etc. The variety section of the bill will be stronger than ever, in keeping with the holiday season. The specialists will be led by Mme. Rialta, a mirror dancer, who will present many new and beautiful light effects.

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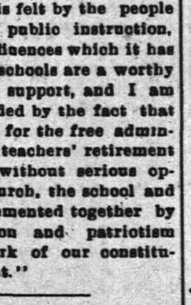

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MANY COSSACKS HORS DE COMBAT

Russian Fleet Reported to Be Maneuvering Near Weihaiwei Preparing to Attack Togo's Squadron—Germany Looking to United States to Take Action at Newchwang, Where French Tricolor Is Now Flying.

LONDON, March 30.—Advices from St. Petersburg say the emperor has received a dispatch from General Kuropatkin giving a lengthy report from General Mishtchenko which says that an important engagement has taken place near the town of Chongju in which the Russians were defeated, retiring in perfect order. His report says:

"For three consecutive days our advance outposts attempted to draw the Japanese cavalry into action, but their patrols, after contact was established, retired beyond Chongju, about fifty miles northwest of Pingyang.

"Having learned that four squadrons of Japanese were posted five versts beyond Chongju, six companies of infantry marched toward Kasan, and on reaching Chongju, as our scouts approached the town, the enemy opened fire from behind walls. Two squadrons promptly dismounted and occupied the heights 600 yards distant. An engagement ensued.

"In the town a company of infantry and a squadron of cavalry were lying in ambush. Our men were re-enforced by three companies and attacked the Japanese with a crossfire. Notwithstanding this and our commanding position the Japanese gallantly held their ground, and it was only after a fierce fight of half an hour's duration that the Japanese ceased fire and sought refuge in the houses. The Japanese hoisted the Red Cross flag at two points.

"Soon afterward three squadrons of the enemy were seen advancing along the Kasan road at full gallop toward the town, which two of the squadrons succeeded in entering, while the third fell back in disorder under repeated volleys from our troops. A number of men and horses were seen to fall.

"For an hour afterward our companies continued to fire on the Japanese in the town, preventing them from leaving the streets and houses.

"An hour and a half after the beginning of the engagement four companies were seen on the Kasan road hastening to attack. I gave the order to mount, and the entire force, with a covering squadron, advanced in perfect order and formed in line behind the hill. The wounded were placed in front, and the retirement was carried out with the deliberation of a parade.

"Our troops occupied a commanding position, but were unable to hold it. The Japanese fought gallantly, but owing to their heavy losses were unable to occupy the position abandoned by our force.

"The Japanese squadron which was thrown into disorder was evidently unable to occupy the hill which we had just evacuated, and their infantry arrived too late.

"The detachment protecting our rear guard arrived quietly at Kasan, where we halted for two hours in order to give attention to our wounded. At 9 p. m. our force reached Noosan.

"It is supposed that the Japanese had heavy losses in men and horses. On our side unfortunately three officers were severely wounded—Stepanoff and Androenke in the chest and Vasielevitch in the stomach. Schilnikoff was less seriously wounded in the arm, but did not leave the field. Three Cossacks were killed, and twelve were wounded, including five seriously.

"General Mistchenko bears witness to the excellent conduct and gallantry of the officers and Cossacks and especially praises the Third company of the Argunsk regiment, commanded by Krasnostanoff."

A Tientsin dispatch says a Frenchman named Kreautlar, an employee of the Russo-Chinese bank, has been appointed French consular agent at Newchwang. He has hoisted the French flag over the bank building. It is considered probable that this is a forerunner of a movement to fly the tricolor over all the Russian government buildings at Newchwang.

A Weihaiwei report says eleven Russian war vessels are reported manervering off the coast near Weihaiwei in the vicinity of the Japanese fleet.

The presence of these vessels was made known by a Chinese junk just arrived.

A dispatch from Berlin says the German government has cabled its consul at Tientsin to proceed to Newchwang and report on the situation and as to how far the Russian proclamation of martial law will affect German commercial interests there.

Meanwhile Germany looks to America to play the leading role should diplomatic action, in the way of protest or otherwise, appear to be called for.

It is asserted here that inasmuch as the United States government brought about the localization of the theater of war, to which Russia now declares that Newchwang belongs, it is now up

to America as leading power to say how far this position is tenable.

Germany is willing to accept the Russian view, mainly on the ground of the necessities of war and the conviction that Japan would have acted precisely in the same manner in similar circumstances.

A Shanghai report says that almost the whole Japanese army in Korea, consisting of 100,000 men, is concentrated at Pakchen and Anju, only small detachments being left in southern Korea to maintain communications.

A Russian division of 25,000 men from southern Ussuri is advancing in two columns through Korea. The main column, coming along the east coast road, reached Pukchang, 180 miles from the Tumen river, and the flanking column, consisting of Cossacks and mountain artillery, coming along the valley of the Tumen river toward its source, has reached the coast of Lake Tadji. This column reports that the Japanese are advancing north from Gensan and that their advance guard is encamped at Chongping.

FIRST SHOTS OF THE WAR.

Russian Officer's Account of First Attempt to Destroy the Korietz.

MUKDEN, March 30.—According to a report received from an officer of the Russian gunboat Korietz, which was destroyed by the Japanese at Chemulpo, his ship technically fired the first shot of the war, but this shot was not fired until after the Japanese had fired three torpedoes in an effort to sink the Korietz.

The officer says that on Feb. 8, without knowing that there had been even a rupture of diplomatic relations, the Korietz left Chemulpo for Port Arthur with dispatches from M. Pavloff, the Russian minister to Korea, and met the Japanese cruiser and torpedo squadron while still in neutral waters. Being unsuspicious, the Korietz steamed between the two divisions of the squadron with the tarpaulins still covering her guns when it was noticed that the cruisers were training their guns on the Russian vessel, but it was not until the torpedo boats began to maneuver preparatory to torpedoing that those on board the Korietz became really alarmed. It was then decided to put back into the harbor.

While the Korietz was going about the Japanese launched a torpedo, which passed astern, and then the captain ordered "quarters" sounded. The Japanese launched another torpedo, but it was only when a third torpedo was seen coming directly for the Korietz's beam that the command was given to open fire, and two shots were fired. The third torpedo sank before reaching the Korietz.

When next day the captain of the British cruiser Talbot, at the request of the captain of the Russian cruiser Variag, asked the Japanese admiral why the Korietz had been attacked, he replied that war had been declared at 2 o'clock the day before.

Korean Rats Come Forth.

SEOUL, March 30.—Many Korean officials who were formerly implicated in pro-Russian movements and who remained in hiding during the recent stay here of Marquis Ito are reported now to be reappearing. They are confident and have been assured that drastic reforms for the purging of Korean official circles are not imminent.

Foul Tip Ruptured Arteries.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., March 30.—As the result of being hit by a foul tip while watching a game of baseball in Kensington, near here, on Sunday afternoon Edward McKeon, seventeen years old, will probably die. He was brought to the hospital in this city bleeding freely from the nose, and all efforts of the physicians to stop the flow of blood have been futile. He is very weak, and it is believed at the hospital that the flow of blood cannot be stopped. The force of the ball hitting him ruptured arteries in McKeon's nose, the doctors state.

White House Crank to Be Trepanned.

LIMA, O., March 30.—Frank Coe, recently arrested in Washington for his persistent efforts to gain admittance to the White House, was brought to his home here by a deputy United States marshal and is now in the care of his brother, George Coe. Coe's dementia, which has been growing more violent in form, is thought to be due to a fractured skull. He will be taken to Chicago for a trepanning operation in the hope that his normal mental condition can be restored.

Republican Split In Seneca County.

WATERLOO, N. Y., March 30.—Two Republican conventions for Seneca county have been called to meet by different wings of the party. The convention called by Postmaster Glen will meet at Seneca Falls, while that called by Deputy Secretary of State Mongin will be held at Waterloo. Both claim to be regular.

Pilgrims Gave a Loving Cup.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Members of the house and senate who participated in the recent pilgrimage to Jamestown, Va., as the guests of Representative H. L. Maynard of that state presented Mr. Maynard a huge silver loving cup.

Expert Yachtsman Very Low.

TORONTO, March 30.—Æmilius Jarvis, the well known yachtsman, skipper of all the Canadian boats in the contests for the Canada's cup, is very low from tuberculosis and not expected to recover.

Payne's Condition Improving.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Postmaster General Payne has been ill for some time and is able to move about without the use of crutches. It was his best day since his attack [illegible]

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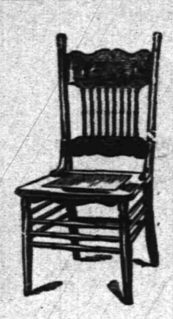

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SAGINAW, Mich., March 30.—Flood conditions in this city and vicinity are not improved. The water in the river has risen about five inches in the past twenty-four hours, and the filling and backing up of the sewers has increased the area of the flooded district. The Flint, Shiawassee, Cass and Bad rivers are falling.

If the weather would warm up gradually and not fill up the Tittabawassee river and its tributaries with a rush the danger would be regarded as over, but rains are threatened, the temperature is rising and a big flood from these streams added to the present volume of water will work incalculable damage. It is difficult to estimate the damage.

All industrial plants on the river are shut down, and 5,000 men or more are out of work. Conditions between here and Bay City, in the villages of Carrollton, Zilwaukee and Crow Island, are distressing. A tug went down the Saginaw river twice and brought up fifty-four people. One old couple, Mr. and Mrs. Bockawa, who had been in the water since Friday, will die. Hundreds of cattle, horses and hogs are either dead or dying, with no relief in sight.

The financial loss in the county will probably reach $750,000.

Grand River Falling.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 30.—The water in Grand river has fallen two feet two inches in the past twenty-four hours, and nearly a third of the flood district can be reached without the aid of boats. Train service is practically restored, and relief for the flood victims is ample. The United States mail service is swamped with tons of mail matter, accumulations of several days, having reached the local postoffice.

Five Lives Lost.

DETROIT, Mich., March 30.—Five lives have been lost and probably upward of $5,000,000 worth of damage to property has been done by the flood, which has devastated many parts of Michigan during the past five days. The indications now are that the end is in sight, although conditions are still very bad along the course of the Saginaw river.

Bridge Jams Are Broken.

BAY CITY, Mich., March 30.—The flood situation here remains practically unchanged, but there are indications of an early improvement. The Saginaw river is still rising slowly, but the jams at all the bridges have been broken except where a lot of boomsticks at the Third street bridge have closed half the channel.

United States Leads.

PARIS, March 30.—The United States leads in the first day's play of the billiard match at eighteen inch balk line, two shots in, Wilson P. Foss, amateur billiard champion of the United States, having scored 400 points to 338 made by Lucien Rerolles, the French amateur champion.

Kept Diary of Fatal Fever.

ESCANABA, Mich., March 30.—Clutching in his dead hand a record he had written showing his condition from day to day as he lay dying of a fever, the body of Hans C. Jepson, formerly a prominent citizen of Escanaba, has been found in a log shanty in the woods forty miles from Escanaba. His nearest neighbor lived fifty miles away. The diary covers a period of eighteen days and indicates the progress of the fever which culminated in death on March 20, the date of the last scrawl of the diary.

Postoffice Robbery Suspects Held.

LIMA, O., March 30.—W. R. Jones, William Miley and Charles McCoy have been arrested here by local postoffice officials on the charge of being implicated in numerous recent postoffice robberies throughout the state. Nothing of an incriminating character was found on the men. They were armed and well supplied with money.

Failed to Trap Hereros.

BERLIN, March 30.—Efforts to intercept the Hereros in German Southwest Africa and bring them between two fires have been unsuccessful. Advices from Major Glasenapp from Onjatu say that the enemy retired from Owikerero to Okatumba and Okatjongbana and that Major Glasenapp has occupied Owikorero.

Buffalo Primary Elections.

BUFFALO, March 30.—Republican and Democratic primaries for the election of delegates to the congressional and assembly district conventions of both parties were held in Erie county. The Republican organization slates went through without opposition.

McArthur Found Guilty.

NEWARK, N. J., March 30.—Benjamin McArthur, who shot and killed Philip F. McEnroe, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree. McArthur on the stand testified he did not mean to shoot McEnroe.

Ichabod Crane's Son Dead.

HUDSON, N. Y., March 30.—David Merwin is dead at Kinderhook, N. Y. He was a son of the late Jesse Merwin, who was the original of Ichabod Crane of Irving's "Legend of Sleepy Hollow."

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H. G. RUNKLE, Secretary.

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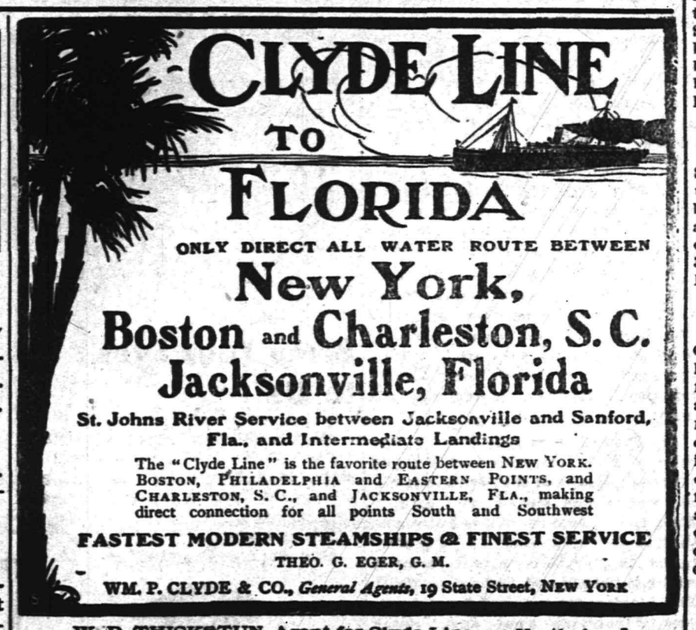

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The Daily Press has a higher circulation rating than is accorded to any other paper in Plainfield.—Printers' Ink.

Plainfield, N. J., Mch. 30, 1904.

Hearst doesn't seem to have any set views on the currency question except that he appears to realize the fact that "money talks" more eloquently than does William Jennings Bryan.

Another Standard Oil man is coming to live here. If all the trust workers are like the men that live in Plainfield, they are a great and a progressive lot, good neighbors, and fine company.

All in the space of a few weeks, Samuel Metzger, a new resident of Washington Park suffering as many losses as falls to the average individual in a long space of time. First he lost a valuable dog; next his house was robbed and lastly his home was burned. Fortunately he was amply insured against burglars and fire.

This special session idea is getting to be a habit with Governor Murphy, but no one will deny the fact that he is acting in the interests of the public in using his executive privilege in the matter. In the business world when a man doesn't do his work properly he gets no compensation, but lawmakers and other public servants are in a special class and get just as much for blunders and crookedness as the ordinary mortal gets for properly discharging his duty.

The increased usefulness of newspaper advertising is noted by an experienced merchant who formerly depended chiefly on circulars for his rural trade, says the Philadelphia Record. "The rural free delivery system and the multiplication of country trolley lines," he says, "have given to the city dailies a wide circulation in the country and enabled the people there to take advantage of the newspaper advertisements. I find that the increased returns of my newspaper advertising are out of proportion to the increased rates of advertising."

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Patrolman Moses Quaas is confined to the house by serious illness.

—A. D. Findlay, the new owner of the Crescent Club building in East Second street, is making extensive repairs to the building.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Mehl, Jr., have leased the house on Madison avenue, formerly occupied by Collector and Mrs. F. H. Smith.

—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin R. Force moved yesterday to their recently-purchased property on East Front street, opposite Elm place.

—A fine display of fresh vegetables each morning at Neuman Brothers' grocery; green beans, wax beans, peas, egg plant, tomatoes, cucumbers, Boston lettuce, celery, etc.

—M. Gaiman, proprietor of the Boston Cloak and Fur Store on West Front street, has effected a settlement of insurance for the recent damage to his store by fire and has resumed business.

—Harold Nomer, of East Seventh street, Class '02, Plainfield High School, and Class '06, Williams College, recently entered the preliminary contest for the debating team which is to meet Dartmouth in about three weeks.

—Martin Roth, the shoemaker, will remove from Exchange alley to Sherwin's shoe store on Front street. His old shop in the alley has been occupied by himself and his father for the past twenty years. It has been sold to the Mono Investment Co. Mr. Roth will make his residence on Arlington avenue.

OBSERVANCE OF HOLY WEEK

SERVICES BEING HELD BY ROMAN CATHOLICS AND EPISCOPALIANS.

Services appropriate to Holy Week are being held at Grace church, the rector, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, being in charge. Last night at 8 o'clock there was The Story of the Passion, illustrated. Services at 10 and 8 were held this morning and tomorrow and on Good Friday there will be services at 7, 9 and 10 o'clock in the morning, from 12 to 3 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

At St. Mary's Roman Catholic church there will be Solemn devotions of Tenebrae tomorrow and Friday nights at 8 o'clock. This is one of the most solemn services of the church, and Rev. Father Egan will be assisted by other priests here, also Rev. Father Westman, of Cranford. There will be the singing of certain Psalms, the matins and lauds, the lamentations of the Prophet Jeremiah and the benedictus.

There will be a mass tomorrow and Friday mornings at 8 o'clock and Friday night at 8 o'clock there will be a Pre-santification service. Saturday morning at 6:30 there will be the blessing of the baptismal fount and Pascal candle.

AMONG MEN IN THE SHOPS

SEEN AND HEARD IN PLAINFIELD'S INDUSTRIAL PLANTS.

Three machine hands were laid off at the Pond plant this week.

Henry Roscoe, of Clinton avenue, an employe at the Potter Press Company's works, is on the sick list.

William Ryan, of West Fifth street, has returned to work at the Potter plant after three weeks' sickness.

Sam Montross, of the Scott Press Company's plant, has been laid up at his home with an attack of the grip.

It is reported that the Welmont Manufacturing Company's shop at the rear of North Avenue station is rushed with orders.

Roy DeCamp, of Mountain avenue, has returned to work at the pattern shop of the Pond Machine Tool Company's plant after a few days' illness.

John Henry, a pattern maker at the Pond Machine Tool Company's plant, is detained at his home on West Front street with an attack of rheumatism.

The Record and Guide says that "under no circumstances will the bricklayers of New York return to work until the laborers' union is recognized."

The Rubberworkers' Union, of Trenton, held a closed meeting Monday to discuss the advisability of continuing the strike. The men voted to continue the strike.

Ben Snyder has resigned his position at the Potter Press Company's works. Snyder has returned to his old position with the structural iron workers in New York city.

Hearings on the eight hour bill, which have been proceeding before the house committee on labor at Washington for the past six weeks, were closed yesterday, both sides on the controversy being heard and the friends of the bill having the last word.

The polishers and buffers of the State of New Jersey are highly elated over the passage of the Senate bill No. 86, which was signed by Governor Murphy. A section of this bill reads, that it is compulsory for manufacturers to provide blowers in factories where polishing and buffing is done. The blowers are required for the purpose of carrying away dust, which has hitherto been very injurious to the health of employes working at the craft.

The planer gang and the lathe department of the Pond Machine Tool Company's plant will battle for honors on the baseball diamond this coming season. "Chill" Perrin will captain the team for the lathe gang. There are some fast players in this department. The planer team will be managed by John Overland. There are thirty-five men in that department to choose from and there is no doubt but that there will be some interesting ball played in the rear of the Pond plant.

—Mr. and Mrs. LeMatty have moved from West Second street to the corner of Arlington avenue and Sixth street.

—Charles Shirley will return to New Mexico tomorrow, where he was formerly engaged in mining business.

—On account of Holy Week, the usual Tuesday night dancing class of Eugene O'Reilly was omitted last night.

—Mr. Douglass and family, of Fanwood, moved yesterday to the corner of West Front street and West End avenue.

—Henry Leifke, of the firm of Leifke & Laing, has leased his West Fifth street house to a family from Alfred, N. Y. They will take possession in the near future.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

James Hill and James Benson, who were arrested at the Green Brook water thanks for stealing coal, were taken to New Brunswick where they were arraigned on Monday. They were both held in $100 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury. Bail has been furnished for both the men.

The March issue of the Railroad Employe contains an excellent picture of Philip VanArsdale, who has been in the employ of the Central for the past 58 years. Mr. VanArsdale is well known in this community and has a host of friends among the railroad men of this place.

Captain Day, of Washington avenue, the popular Central conductor, who returned to work a few days ago, after a severe attack of pneumonia, suffered a relapse yesterday afternoon. He was reported as being in a serious condition last night.

The Watchung baseball team has reorganized and will play their first game on the 16th of April. Charles Lake will captain the team this season, and good results are expected.

Frank Teuszeau's resignation as High Chief Ranger of Dunellen Court of Foresters was received at this week's meeting. Charles Dunham was elected in his place.

On Friday night the members of the Christian Endeavor Society will give a farewell reception in honor of Frank Teuszeau. Mr. Teuszeau will leave for Idaho next Monday.

Miss Ethel Garretson entertained a number of her friends at her home on North avenue last night. After playing flinch and pit until a late hour refreshments were served.

Mrs. Mary Clipp and family have moved from their house on Prospect avenue to Plainfield. Chris Hansen and family will move into the house vacated by the Clipps.

A valuable horse, belonging to Mr. Oderblum, of North avenue, was taken with an attack of colic on Saturday morning, and after suffering until night, died.

The new turn-table is now in working order. It is 72 feet long, and is capable of turning any locomotive on the road.

Joseph Kelly and Dan Gulick expect to start in the fish business in a few days. They will run a delivery wagon.

Mrs. Charles Dodwell and her daughter, Miss Nellie, spent yesterday visiting relatives in Newark.

Miss Emma Space has returned home after a visit with friends in New Brunswick.

Herbert Wyckoff has returned from a visit with friends in High Bridge.

Miss May Shotwell is suffering from the effects of a wrenched ankle.

Mrs. George Craig is entertaining her sister, of Stroudsburg, Pa.

Willie Staats, of Raritan, visited Bernard Sirisky yesterday.

John Campbell is laid up with a bad attack of lumbago.

John McMahon visited friends in Newark yesterday.

Miss Blanche Marlow has a severe attack of the grip.

Hazlewood Craig has recovered from an attack of grip.

NEW MARKET.

The welfare committee of the Daughters of Liberty met last night to make arrangements for a social to be held next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sofield and William Tabb, of Port Richmond, S. I., were recent guests of Miss Stella Sofield.

The banjo club met Monday night with Miss Emma Nelson.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The monthly business and social meeting of the Epworth League, was held last night in the church. The Bible study class united with the League, part of the evening's programme being given up to the study of the Bible, especially the lines and character of the women of the Old Testament. The latter part of the evening was passed by the members in a social manner.

During the coming summer some effort should be made to have a trolley waiting room built at some convenient point, either by the trolley company or the citizens. The past winter has been a trying one on the local patrons who have been obliged to wait for cars.

Miss Mary Cotton, of Richmond Hill and Miss May Adams, of Middletown, N. Y., both members of the corps of teachers in the public school several years ago, have been spending part of their Easter vacation with friends in town.

The winter which is fast drawing to a close has not only been one of the most severe as to weather, but it is doubtful if there has ever been more sickness in town than there has been during the past three months.

Friday of this week is the great local annual moving day. Indications are that there will be but few of the residents who will make a change.

Fanwood Council, R. A., hold a class initiation in its rooms tonight. A full attendance of the members is desired.

The boys of the Chautauqua Club hold their weekly meeting in the class rooms of the Methodist church tonight.

Charles Reick, who has been visiting his father, John Reick, has returned to his home in New York.

Adam Gray, who has been visiting his brother, Joseph Gray, has returned to his home in Newark.

Frank Hengler has taken a position with the Harper Hollingsworth & Darby Company.

Special Easter services will be held in all the local churches on Sunday morning.

Miss Kennedy, of Front street, has been entertaining New York friends.

The Borough Council meets in the borough rooms tonight.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Miss Gussie Clawson, of Clinton avenue, has gone to Dunellen to spend a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tingley.

The small lakes owned by Albert Manning and by William E. Smith were let out today for the purpose of cleansing.

Mrs. Wilroy Voorhees, of Asbury Park, is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Manning.

Calls Off Public Meeting.

The public meeting of the Board of Trade which was to have been held tomorrow night has been called off because the ends which the Board had hoped to bring about have been practically attained. The necessity for a discussion of the government postoffice building project has been obviated by the act of Senator Kean in introducing in Congress a bill for a $100,000 building. The Common Council has decided to hold a public hearing on the garbage disposal question which does away with the other reason for the Board of Trade meeting.

Fire Traced to Filling.

Chief Woolston, of the borough fire department, made a careful investigation of the ruins of the Metzger fire yesterday and established the cause of the blaze. Filling packed around a register in the hall, directly over the furnace in the cellar, hung down and caught fire. The flames spread to the carpet about the register and from that to the woodwork.

—The boys' committee of the Y. M. C. A. met last night.

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ADELMANN—On Monday, March 28, 1904, David H., son of John H. and Lena Adelmann, aged 20 years, 2 months, 4 days.

Funeral services at the residence of his parents, 15 Vine street, North Plainfield, on Thursday, March 31, at 10 a. m. Interment at Newark, N. J. 3 29 2

SPECIAL NOTICE.

To the members of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M.

Dear Sirs and Brothers:—You are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of our late brother, David H. Adelmann, at his home, 15 Vine St., North Plainfield, Thursday at 10 a. m. Yours in V. L. & P.,
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WANTS AND OFFERS

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LOST—Bull terrier; white, black ear, long tail; ears cut; collar brass mounted. Suitable reward. Return to 309 East Seventh street. 3 30 3

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TO RENT — Eight-room house and barn; also chicken house; all improvements; high elevation; five acres or more ground, if desired; about 20 fruit trees. Telephone 195 P., Plainfield, or address S. F. Sabocker, Rahway road. 3 30 4

TO LET—A large store at 216 West Second street. Apply to F. Linke. 2 30 tf

WANTED TO BUY—A 15-3 family broken horse; must be perfectly gentle. 118 East Fourth St., Frank Hedden. 3 30 2

YOUNG Swedish man wants work to care for horses and make himself generally useful. 1284 Watchung avenue. 3 30 2

TO LET—216 Plainfield avenue; five rooms, with city water; rent $9. Apply to F. Linke. 3 30 tf

FOR SALE—Six laying ducks. S. F. Sabocker, Rahway road.

FURNISHED rooms and barn to let, corner West Third street and Lee place. 3 30 2

WANTED—Modern residence with large lot, value about $14,000 in exchange for handsome brownstone residence in Park place, Brooklyn, of same value; at present clear; mortgage can be arranged to suit. E. M. French. 2 27 tf

EXCHANGE—Elegant new home, 16 rooms, all improvements, large lot, on fine avenue in Plainfield, N. J., cash price $12,500; would exchange equity of $6,500 for smaller house and lot in Plainfield, N. J., free and clear. Send full particulars to P. O. Box 301, Plainfield, N. J. 2 28 tf

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FRESH COW wanted. Only the best. F. D. Baerman, Dunellen, N. J. 30 3

TO LET—Eight-room flat over Powers drug store. Inquire Alex. Thorn, 37 Somerset street. 1 12 tf

TO LET — Eleven-room house with barn; all improvements. Inquire Wm. Newcorn, 204 West Front street. 3 16 tf

STORE to let; $15 a month. Chas. H. Hand. 3 25 6

PAINTER and paperhanger wants work; reasonable prices; references. Address Painter, care Press. 3 28 6

INSURANCE at lowest rates; real estate sold, rented and exchanged; mortgages placed. Clifford D. Manning, 168 North Ave. 3 14 tf

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FOR SALE—Handsome pony, twelve hands high; fine traveler; also pony trap, nearly new. Apply coachman, 20 Rockview Ave. 2 25 tf

SITTING HENS wanted. Would be glad to hear from those answering former advertisement. F. D. Baerman, Dunellen, N. J.

BEFORE locating call and see what I have on my list for rent from $35 up. E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 2 11 tf

HOUSE and lot for sale, five minutes walk from North Avenue station; a bargain. Address "Easy Terms," care Press. 2 15 tf

WANTED — To buy second-hand furniture for private house, parlor, dining-room and bedroom; must be reasonable. Address Furniture, care Press. 3 29 3

OLD PAPERS for sale; put up in packages of 100 for 20c. Apply at this office. First come, first served. 2 26 tf eod

FOR SALE—On easy terms, 2½-acre farm, suitable for trucking or poultry. Also six-room house in North Plainfield. Address Oxford, care Press. 3 30 3

$20 BUYS small square piano, in fine condition; terms to suit. Call at once, 315 West Front. 3 30 3

LOST—Watch fob with engraved silver medal attached. Return Press office. 3 30 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Wheelan, 934 Carlton avenue. 3 30 3

KITCHEN range for sale cheap. 431 Orchard place.

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GIRL wants a place as nurse; good references. Call 149 West Front street, between 3 and 5 o'clock. 30 2

LOST — Tuesday, on Alis baseball field, a winter overcoat. Reward may be had on its return to 98 Mercer Ave. 3 30 2

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two single mattresses, one upholstered couch. 826 West Sixth St.

EXPERIENCED gardener would like position on gentleman's place; good reference. Address A. O., care Press.

FOR SALE — Several second-hand sewing machines; standard makes. Can be seen at 417 Madison avenue, Friday and Saturday. 3 30 3

WANTED—A girl as chambermaid and waitress at 324 Franklin place. References required. 3 30 2

FOR RENT—7-room house, $16, good location; 6-room flat, $14; 6 room house, $13; several small houses for sale on installment plan. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. Telephone 160. 3 30 3

TO LET—6-room house near Safe Works. Inquire U. B. Crane, Front street.

TWO fresh cows and calf for sale. C. Hallett, New Market, N. J. 3 30 3

TO RENT—Corner house, 1208 Watchung avenue; eleven rooms; new and open plumbing; will re-paper to suit. Inquire F. W. Yates, 823 Kensington avenue, or agents. 3 19 tf

6-ROOM house for sale, south avenue, convenient to factories; easy terms. William Davison, opposite Netherwood station. 3 19 tf

FLAT and stove to let. Miller building 339 Park avenue. 3 5 1m

SETTING hens for sale. Address Frank Hedden, 118 East Fourth street. 3 15 1m

FLATS TO LET—New buildings. Enquire Brock, 15 Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 3 4 tf

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TO LET—10-room house with all improvements, 539 West Front street. Enquire on premises. 3 19 tf

TO LET—Small flat; four rooms and use of bath; $10 month; no children. 934 West Fourth St. 3 29 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 248 Somerset St. 3 29 3

WANTED—Immediately, box wagon in good order. Address Callahan & Son, 300 Richmond St. 3 29 2

WANTED—Colored girls for general housework. 409 Watchung avenue, H. Briske's intelligence office. 3 29 3

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OHIO'S NEW SENATOR.

CHARLES DICK WILL SUCCEED THE LATE MARK A. HANNA.

Has Had an Active Career in Ohio Politics and Was a Close Political Associate of McKinley.

Charles Dick, of Akron, O., is only one week younger than President Roosevelt. He was born at Akron and received what education he has in the public schools, where he studied until he was 14 years of age. He then commenced to work his own way in the world, clerking in a store two years and in a bank six years; his next position was in a factory, where he was employed for two years keeping books. At 24 years of age he went into the grain and commission business with Lucius C. Myles; at 28 years of age he was appointed auditor of Summit county, serving two terms. During these years he studied law, and was admitted to the bar by the Ohio supreme court.

Always active in politics, he was in 1884 chosen chairman of the republican county committee, and, as such, was in very close touch with the late President McKinley when the latter won his campaign for congress in Summit county. This led to McKinley calling upon Dick to help him in his campaign for nomination and election for the governorship and later for the presidency.

He has been campaign chairman for the Ohio republicans from 1892 to 1903. In 1896 and 1900 he was secretary of the republican national committee, and in 1902 and 1896 he was delegate from the Nineteenth district to the republican national convention. In 1900 he was delegate at large and in charge of the western headquarters at Chicago.

When the Spanish war began Gen. Dick, then lieutenant colonel of the Eight Ohio national guard infantry, at once enlisted with his regiment, serving in Cuba until the fever mortality around Santiago grew so great that Gen. Shafter ordered Col. Dick to Washington to report personally to President McKinley on the urgent need for change. It was Col. Roosevelt who urged Col. Dick to this duty. While he was still in service the Nineteenth congressional district republicans nominated and elected Col. Dick to congress to succeed Representative Northway, who died.

GEN. CHARLES DICK.
(Mr. Hanna's Successor as United States Senator from Ohio.)

The district of Giddings, Garfield and Ezra Taylor, proud of its memorable past, has approved Gen. Dick's congressional service by repeating reelection, and unanimously urged upon all Ohio republicans that the closest political associate of McKinley and Hanna was the most fitting successor for the latter in the United States senate. In 1900 he served where McKinley wanted him, and last year, to help Hanna, he complied with the latter's request not to contest with Herrick for the gubernatorial nomination, and then conducted for Hanna and Herrick the most successful campaign Ohio ever had. Such services and sacrifices for the republican party have made him friends in every county.

Not only has he been closest to McKinley and Hanna in all party politics, but his public service has steadily strengthened Gen. Dick's capacity for congressional duties. Few members of the house of his years have greater influence there. Elected major general of Ohio national guard upon its reorganization, after the Spanish war, and also by his comrades, president of the National Association of national guard officers, he succeeded in securing from congress the first complete militia law.

Navies of the World.

Of vessels, battleships, cruisers and scouts of over 1,000 tons now in commission in the world's navies, Great Britain has 201, aggregating 1,516,000 tons displacement; France, 96, aggregating 576,000 tons displacement; Germany, 73, aggregating 388,000 tons; Russia, 43, aggregating 375,000 tons; United States, 35, aggregating 295,000 tons; Italy, 38, aggregating 259,000 tons; Japan, 31, aggregating 208,000 tons. But if the naval vessels now in course of building in the world's shipyards were completed, the tonnage of the United States would be more than double, and she would occupy third place, instead of fifth, with France still second and with England's power only three times as great as ours.

Heard at Jefferson's Lake.

Joseph Jefferson has a lake well stocked with fish on his Louisiana plantation. Not long ago he came upon a stranger fishing there. Stepping to his side, Jefferson politely invited his attention to the fact that he was fishing in a private reserve, in violation of the law. The stranger smiled sadly. "You are mistaken, sir," he replied. "I'm not catching your fish; I'm feeding them!"

ALMOST KILLED BY EAGLE.

Wounded Bird Set Its Talons in Man's Thigh and Held On with Death Grip.

Two large bald eagles attacked Charles Read, a prominent ranchman of Redwood Valley, Cal., and he is now under a doctor's care for repairs. For some time Read had been missing sheep and lambs from his pasture, and concluding a stealthy coyote was making inroads on his flock, he set a number of traps, baiting with mutton. He discovered a large bald eagle in one of them. The eagle appeared to have worn itself out by its struggles and was lying down.

THE EAGLE ATTACKED HIM.

Read released the spring, but no sooner had he done so than the eagle attacked him. Its mate, which had been watching near by, soon joined in the fight. With their heavy wings they beat Read to the ground, all the while tearing his flesh and clothing with their talons and beaks. Read was so taken by surprise by the attack that it was several minutes before he thought to reach for his pistol, which had fallen from his pocket as he was thrown on the ground. While protecting his face with his arm he managed to get the barrel of the pistol against one bird and fired. The other was frightened away by the report. The wounded eagle sets its talons in the man's right thigh and held on with a death grip. When he recovered from his exhaustion Read found himself unable to remove the bird, as the muscles of the eagle's claws had grown rigid. He dragged himself to his cabin and was brought to the city, where the talons were cut out. The dead eagle measured nine feet from tip to tip.

A WEIRD WINTER STORY.

Strange Things Said to Have Happened When Temperature Was 35 Below Zero.

Oscar Wilte of Le Sueur, Minn., met with a most remarkable accident that very nearly cost him his life. With his rifle in hand he was attempting to get within range of a cat he desired to shoot, when the animal ran up into the framework supporting the water tank.

Standing directly beneath the cat, Wilte shot straight up at it, carelessly forgetting the fact that the tank was within range.

The bullet killed the cat and pierced the bottom of the tank, and in an instant the water, gushing out, surrounded Mr. Wilte with a complete shower bath in a temperature of 35 degrees below zero.

Instantly his overshoes froze to the stone foundation on which he was standing, and, stooping to unbuckle them, he was chained by the spray, freezing in the terrible cold as fast as it fell into a helpless statue of ice, stiff and immovable as a stone. Only by his stooping posture,

HELPLESS STATUE OF ICE

which kept his face free from the ice, was he saved from suffocation.

Soon the flow of water was stopped by the sediment in the tank flowing into the bullet hole, and a little son of Mr. Wilte, who had seen the whole affair, ran for assistance. It was necessary to loosen the unfortunate man's feet with chisels, and when he had been carried into the house by three strong men the ice had to be broken from him with clubs.

He was badly frightened by the experience, but otherwise unharmed.

The body of the cat was found frozen to his back.

Treasure in Smoke House.

While on his deathbed, Benjamin A. Worrell, of Worrells' Va., asked to have his will read to him, in which he had bequeathed vast property to relatives. He then wrote on the margin of the will, "dig in the southeast corner of the smoke house for buried treasure." In the place indicated a hoard of gold coins was found, amounting to $8,500.

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Women Need It Much More Than They Need Criticism.

There used to be a variety of woman which happily is now disappearing. I refer to the woman who didn't believe in saying nice things to you for fear of making you conceited.

"My dear, that gown is very becoming," a dear old lady said to me one day when I was at the awkward age. And for that one day at least I forgot to be awkward and nervous about myself.

"I don't see," she went on, "why you shouldn't know that life is so short and

"WHY, HOW WELL YOU ARE LOOKING!"

so full of sad things that I believe we should be cheered up and made happy as much as possible. I always tell people all the nice things I can say about them."

I am not dealing with the man side of it, but I know this about women, that you can get more out of them by judicious praise than by censure. The right word of encouragement and appreciation at the right time means the world to a woman.

Mothers who don't believe in telling their daughters their good points for fear of making them conceited and who when talk becomes personal invariably call their attention to their faults "for their good"—these mothers, I say, need not be amazed if their daughters find elsewhere the praise they don't get at home.

It's as natural as the way a flower turns its face to the sun. So long as woman lives she wants to be appreciated and to be told that she is.

After all, it isn't so very hard. Try it on your friends and see how they will respond. Stifle your critical mood and if your friend comes in to see you wearing a pretty costume speak of it. Is it much of a bother to say, "Why, how well you are looking!"

And it will perhaps cheer her for the whole day.

If you don't believe me, look back on your past experiences and contrast your friends. You will find that you like best those who say nice things to you—nice things that are true, of course. One readily sees through the other kind.

We hear of our faults soon enough, and our stupidities the world flings back in our face most brutally, but the kind words of our friends we can keep in our hearts to make life easier.

HELEN CLIFTON.

ELIZABETHAN INTERIORS.

A Quaint Fashion Which Is Being Revived by Household Decorators.

The Elizabethan style of furnishing commends itself for country houses, and the dining room in the sketch could be carried out with a little ingenuity for a moderate sum.

The ceiling is of gray plaster intersected with oak beams. The woodwork is paneled in the same wood. The wide chimney, peculiar to the period, has an inner fireplace of handsome

DINING ROOM

tiling in shades of green. The settles, if desired, may be fitted with green leather cushions. The long overmantel is filled with quaint old fashioned pewter and blue and white ware. The furniture follows suit and is of the same fumed oak, while the hanging lamp is of beaten copper with a lining of red silk.

Owing to its wide fireplace and open architecture this would make a good combination living and dining room if space is an object in the country house.

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RECORDS BROKEN.

Talent Scored Heavily at Bennings Track.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The talent scored heavily at Bennings. Favorites won in each of the six events. The track was considerably improved, and several local records were broken. There was a good attendance, and the weather was pleasant.

Paul Clifford took the first race by two lengths, Dulcibella the second by a head and Latheron the third by two lengths. Andrew Mack won the fourth as he pleased by six lengths. Torchlight was well backed in the seven furlongs race, but weight told on him in the stretch and Sais won.

Four horses in a field of seven fell in the steeplechase, and only one of them, Boney Boy, finished. The race went to Imperialist, the favorite, who won by ten lengths.

Letola Won Oakland Handicap.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Favorites swept the board at Oakland, and the players left the track in a cheerful mood. The principal event was the six furlongs handicap. Letola and Nigrette of the Jennings stable were favorites. Sad Sam went to the front, but Letoln soon caught him, winning as she pleased from Ocean Dream and Nigrette.

Books Hard Hit at Ascot.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 30.—Notwithstanding the defeat of five out of six favorites at Ascot park, the books were hard hit. All the winners except one, Agnes Mack, were at good prices and were played all over the ring. Geisha Girl won by a nose from Victoria S., the favorite.

Sophomores Won Cane Spree.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 30.—The sophomores won the annual cane spree last night from the freshmen on Brokaw field. The victors were: Lightweight, D. F. McCarthy, 1906; middleweight, L. R. Whipple, 1907, and heavyweight, F. J. Hoen, 1906.

New York Wins Again.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 30.—The New York Nationals defeated the Southern league local club by a score of 9 to 2.

Noted Telegrapher Dead.

CHICAGO, March 30.—H. A. Bogardus, one of the most widely known telegraph operators in America, is dead here in a sanitarium. Bogardus had a unique history. He was born in Rochester about fifty years ago and on the death of his wife became an inveterate traveler. "Old Bogy," as he has been familiarly known for a quarter of a century, had worked in every telegraph office of importance in the United States, Canada and Mexico. He is said to have crossed the continent from coast to coast and from Mexico City to Manitoba more than a hundred times.

Jersey Legislature's Special Session.

TRENTON, N. J., March 30.—Governor Murphy has issued a proclamation convening the legislature in special session on April 12. The governor in his proclamation gives two reasons for his action. He recites the fact that a report was made to the legislature by the Morris canal commission and that no action was taken thereon. He mentions also the fact that the antipigeon shooting bill failed to become a law. These matters are both of sufficient importance in the governor's view to warrant the special session proclamation.

Immigrant Was Rich.

NEW YORK, March 30.—When the question, How much money have you? was asked a German Hebrew immigrant past sixty years old and he showed $2,500 the examining officers were startled. When asked if he had any more he answered in his native tongue, "Isn't that enough?" but dug up $5,000 more. When asked if he had any relatives in this country he said only distant ones. Afterward he said he had more money at home and that he came here to buy a farm and make a good home for his grandchildren.

Survivor of DeLong's Command Dead.

MANISTIQUE, Mich., March 30.—With the death here of Frank X. E. Manson it is believed there is but one survivor of the ill fated arctic expedition commanded by DeLong. This is Rear Admiral George W. Melville. Manson's death was due to his experiences in the arctic. Long crippled with rheumatism, since five years ago, when he was stricken with paralysis, he had been practically helpless. Aside from a medal of honor, congress some years ago granted him a pension.

Winter Over, Coal Down.

PHILADELPHIA, March 30.—The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company has issued a circular to all coal dealers in Philadelphia and along its lines reducing the price of domestic sizes of anthracite coal 50 cents, the reduction to take effect on April 1. No change is made in lump, pea or buckwheat sizes.

Pittsburg Machine Shops Blaze.

PITTSBURG, March 30.—The machine shops of the Pittsburg Valve Foundry and Construction company have been destroyed by fire. The loss will probably reach $200,000, though the president of the company, Joseph T. Spear, will not make an estimate until the damaged machinery is examined.

Union Pacific's New President.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—The appointment of President A. L. Mohler of the Oregon Railway and Navigation company to succeed H. G. Burt as president of the Union Pacific railroad is announced at the offices of the Union Pacific in this city.

Weather Probabilities.

Showers; southwest winds.

NEWFOUNDLAND FLOURISHING.

Budget Shows Surplus of $57,000. Trade Increases.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., March 30.—In the legislature Hon. E. M. Jackman, minister of finance, presented the budget, which shows that for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, there was a surplus of $57,000 and that for the fiscal year ending June 30 next there probably will be a surplus of $80,000. In addition the colony has a cash reserve of $360,000 available for emergencies.

The colony's foreign trade has increased nearly 40 per cent during the past five years, and the revenues exceed anything in the previous history of Newfoundland. The conditions are so favorable that the government, besides abolishing the duties on flour, molasses and kerosene, equaling the sum of $180,000 a year, proposes to spend the surplus on harbor and road improvements.

The finance minister touched briefly but adversely on the question of federation with Canada, which is now agitating the Canadian press.

Burton Norvill Harrison Dead.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Burton Norvill Harrison, a lawyer of New York and husband of Mrs. Burton Harrison, the authoress, and father of Congressman Harrison of New York city, is dead here, aged sixty-five years. Death resulted from a general breakdown due partly to old age. Mr. Harrison was born in New Orleans and graduated from Yale in 1859. During the war Mr. Harrison was private secretary to Jefferson Davis, the president of the southern confederacy, remaining with him in the relation almost of a son as well as of a secretary to the end of the war. He shared in the capture of Mr. Davis rather than forsake his fortunes at their fall. When Mr. Davis was carried to Fort Monroe for imprisonment Mr. Harrison was sent to prison in Washington and finally sent to Fort Delaware, where he remained in solitary confinement until 1866, when he was released.

Black Horse Cavalryman Dead.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—General W. H. Payne, counsel for the Southern railway, a distinguished Confederate officer and in command of the famous Black Horse cavalry at the first battle of Bull Run, has died at his apartments here, aged seventy-three years. He had been in failing health several years, and his death was due to general breakdown. General Payne lived at Warrenton, Va., and practiced law in the Virginia courts for many years. He organized and was the first captain of the Black Horse cavalry, was colonel of the Fourth Virginia cavalry and became a brigadier general in 1864, commanding a brigade under General Fitz-Hugh Lee. General Payne was three times seriously wounded in battle.

Mine Disaster Inquiry.

PITTSBURG, March 30.—The coroner's jury to inquire into the Harwick mine disaster, by which 178 lives were sacrificed, has opened here. The testimony given by the witnesses examined showed that there was a conflict of authority among the officials of the mine and that many sections of the mining law were not obeyed. An interesting point brought out was that there is a gas well in close proximity to the mine.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call easy at 1¾ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent; exchanges, $188,776,768; balances, $8,436,190.

Closing prices:

Amal. Copper	49⅝	N. Y. Central	117¼
Atchison	71¼	Norf. & West	58¼
B. & O.	80	Penn. R. R.	118½
Brooklyn R. T.	43¾	Reading	44½
Ches. & Ohio	31⅝	Rock Island	22⅝
Chi. & Northw.	172¾	St. Paul	144½
D. & H.	154	Southern Pac.	50½
Erie	26⅝	Southern Ry.	22⅛
Gen. Electric	146	South. Ry. pf.	83¼
Ill. Central	130½	Sugar	130⅝
Lackawanna	268	Union Pacific	86⅞
Louis. & Nash.	107⅜	U. S. Steel	11⅛
Manhattan	143¼	U. S. Steel pf.	57⅝
Metropolitan	111⅜	West. Union	88⅝
Missouri Pac.	92⅝		

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Firm in sympathy with wheat; Minnesota patents, $5.10@5.45; winter straights, $5@5.15; winter extras, $3.35@4; winter patents, $5.20@5.50.

WHEAT—Had a firm opening on good cables, fears of crop damage and heavy buying, said to be for foreign account; this was followed by slight reaction on realizing, and market ruled somewhat irregular, but firm; May, $1@1.00⅛; July, 94⅞@95 1-16c.

CORN—Opened firm on cables, talk of crop damage and with wheat; May, 59⅛@60c; July, 57⅝c.

PORK—Steady; family, $15; short clear, $14.75@16.50; mess, $15@15.50.

BUTTER—Firm; extra fresh creamery, 25c.; creamery, common to choice, 15@24c.; state dairy, 15@22c.

CHEESE—Steady; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, September, 12c.; late made, 10½c.; small, white, September, 12c.; late made, 10½c.; large, colored, September, 12c.; late made, 10½c.; large, white, September, 12c.; late made, 10½c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, nearby, average finest, 19½c.; state and Pennsylvania firsts, 19c.; western firsts, 19c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 70@72½c.; good to choice, 87½c.@$1.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1903, 27@30c.; 1902, 23@27c.; olds, 8@14c.; Pacific coast, 1903, 24@30c.; 1902, 23@27c.; olds, 8@14c.

WOOL—Strong; domestic fleece, 28@32c.

POTATOES—Firm; Long Islands, $3.15@3.62; Jerseys, $3@3.37; state and western in sacks, $2@2.25; Jersey sweets, $1.50@4.25.

BEEF—Quiet; family, $11@12; mess, $8.50@9; beef hams, $20.50@22; packet, $10@11.50.

LIVE POULTRY—Steady; fair demand; fowls, 15@16c.; old roosters, 10c.; chickens, 15@16c.; ducks, 15@16c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Steady; fair demand; fowls, choice, fresh killed, 14@14½c.; do., fair to good, 13@13½c.; old roosters, 10c.; nearby chickens, choice, fresh killed, 16@17c.; western do., fancy, 15½@16c.; choice, 14½@15c.; do., fair to good, 13½@14c.; turkeys, western, fancy, 20c.; choice, 18@19c.; do., fair to good, 15@17c.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Supply light; market steady; choice, $5@5.20; prime, $4.75@4.90; fair, $3.40@4.15; veal calves, $6.50@7.25.

HOGS—Supply light, five double decks; market higher; prime heavy, $5.90@6; mediums, $5.65@5.10; heavy Yorkers, $5@5.05; light Yorkers, $5.90@5.95; pigs, $5.75@5.85; roughs, $3.50@5.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply firm; market slow; prime wethers, $5.20@5.40; common sheep, $2.50@3.25; choice lambs, $6.25@6.35.

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f 3 42 p m—Western Express, daily, with Vestibule Sleeping Cars and Dining Car, for Pittsburg and Chicago, for Toledo, except Saturday.
f 8 07 p m—Pacific Express, daily, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, for Pittsburg, Toledo and Chicago, daily, for Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, for Cleveland, except Saturday.
Seaboard Air Line Express, f 12 08 a m, 1 07 p m daily.
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For Baltimore, Washington and the South—12 08, 3 32, 9 07, 10 06 a m, 10 08 p m On Sunday at 12 08, 9 07, 10 06 a m, and 10 07 p m
For Newark and New York—3 02, 4 07, 5 45, 6 12, 6 30, 6 38, 6 58, 7 15, 7 30, 7 45, 7 56, 8 04, 8 07, 8 16, 8 30, 8 55, 9 05, 9 35, 9 57, 10 30, 11 07, 11 47 a m, 12 45, 1 05, 2 00, 2 37, 3 25, 4 05, 4 41, 4 55, 5 08, 5 26, 5 45, 6 15, 6 37, 6 45, 6 57, 7 07, 7 32, 7 56, 8 25, 9 04, 9 12, 9 45, 10 12, 10 47, 11 12, 11 56 p m. Sundays, 3 02, 4 57, 6 30, 7 54, 8 39, 9 10, 9 51, 10 16, 10 37, 10 56 a m, 12 36, 12 49, 1 33, 2 30, 3 40, 5 44, 6 38, 6 58, 7 56, 8 55, 9 57, 10 56 p m.
For New York only, 5 05, p m week days.
For Philadelphia—3 02, 4 44, 8 05, 8 35, 9 07, 9 58, 10 08, 11 40 a m, 12 05, 2 04, 3 22, 4 02, 7 25, 7 44, 8 07, 10 05 p m. Sundays, 1 01, 6 51, 9 07, 10 08, 10 40 a m, 5 02, 6 43, 7 44, 8 07, and 10 07 p m.
For Atlantic City—Through Vestibuled Express Trains, Buffet Parlor Cars, Passenger Coach, and Combined Coach, 10 30 a m, and 3 35 p m week-days. Express 1 00 and 6 05 a m. Sundays, 1 01 and 6 51 (Through Vestibuled Train, Pullman Parlor, Dining and Smoking Cars and wide Vestibule Coaches) a m.
For Atlantic City—Via Delaware River Bridge, 6 51 a m. Sundays.
For Cape May—Express, 1 01 night, daily, 97 p m. week days.
For Rahway—3 02, 6 03, 6 44, 7 10, 8 08, 9 00, 9 07, 9 44, 11 14, 11 40 a m, 1 05, 1 12, 3 04, 3 11, 3 40, 3 58, 4 08, 5 03, 5 20, 5 35, 5 47, 6 05, 6 05, 6 12, 6 30, 6 38, 6 45, 6 53, 7 05, 7 19, 7 44, 8 12, 9 05, 9 54, 10 07, 11 43 p m., and 12 30 night. week days. Sundays, 1 01, 6 51, 9 06, 9 10, 10 40 a m, 12 30, 1 50, 2 47, 3 30, 5 44, 6 38, 6 58, 5 52, 7 05, 7 37, 7 44, 8 14, 8 47, 9 12, 10 12, 11 00 and 11 46 p m.
For New Brunswick—1 01, 6 44, 7 10, 8 08, 9 07, 11 40 a m, 12 05, 3 04, f 4 35, 4 58, 5 05, 5 36, 6 05, 7 02, 6 45, 7 44, 8 38, 9 07, 10 08, 10 07 p m. Sundays, 1 01, 6 51, 9 06, 9 05, 10 40 a m, 12 05, 1 50, 5 05, 7 44, 8 38 and 10 07 p m.
For Woodbridge and Perth Amboy—6 40, 9 40, 11 14, a m, 1 05, 3 11, 4 50, 5 47, 6 12, 7 10, 9 54 p m, and 12 30 night, week-days. Sundays, 10 25, 11 44 a m, 5 05 and 10 15 p m.
For East Millstone—7 10 a m, 12 40 and 5 20 p m week-days.
For Trenton—1 01, 6 44, 7 10, 8 05, 10 38, 9 07, 10 23, 10 05, 11 40 a m, 12 05, 2 04, 3 22, 4 02, 7 25, 7 44, 8 38, 9 07, 10 08, 10 07 p m. Sundays, 1 01, 6 51, 9 06, 9 05, 10 40 a m, 12 05, 1 50, 5 05, 7 44, 8 38 and 10 07 p m.
For Lambertville, Phillipsburg, Manunka Chunk and Stroudsburg, via Trenton—8 36, 10 38 a m, 2 04 and 6 42 p m, 6 51 a m and 5 42 p m Sunday.
For Flemington—10 38 a m and 2 04 p m.
For Jamesburg via Monmouth Junction—8 06, 11 40 a m, 4 38 p m week-days.
For Freehold via Monmouth Junction—8 06 11 40 a m, 4 38 p m week-days Sundays, 9 07 a m.
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For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5 25, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 22 p. m. Sundays—8 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 25 p. m.
For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 25, 9 54 a. m; 5 48 p m. Sundays—8 45 a m, 2 03 p m.
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For Philadelphia—4 17, 7 44, 8 28, 9 14, 9 46, 10 44, 11 14, 11 44 a m, 12 46, 1 28, 3 11*, 3 44, 5 20*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 27* p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—6 17, 5 45, 9 55, 11 14 a m, 3 45, 4 52, 5 37*, 6 38*, 9 47 p m, 1 17 night.
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Arrive—8:4 a. m.; 1:30, 3:15 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:30 a. m.; 1:45 and 4:30 p. m.
ELIZABETH—Direct.
Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30 and 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:30, 6:00 p. m.
PENNSYLVANIA—West of Easton.
Close 12:35 p. m.
NEWARK—Direct.
Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:30, 9:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:30 and 6:00 p. m.
PHILADELPHIA—Direct.
Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.
Close—7:15, 7:30, 9:30 a. m. 12:35, 4:30, 7:45 p. m.
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BRYAN VS. BENNETT

Superior Court at New Haven Hearing Will Case.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN ON THE STAND

Widow's Counsel Put Up a Stubborn Fight at the Outset Against Admission of the Celebrated Addenda to Husband's Will.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 30.—Philo S. Bennett's will was admitted as a competent document for probating by Judge Edwin B. Gager of the superior court as the result of the first day's hearing in the appeal of William J. Bryan from the decision of the probate court which disallowed the "sealed letter" found with the will and which gives Mr. Bryan $50,000. The chief contention, the admissibility of the "sealed letter" as evidence, was being argued by counsel at the time the court adjourned for the day. Former Judge Stoddard, who appears as senior counsel for Mrs. Bennett and the other heirs, fought every inch of the ground over which the appellants moved in their efforts to introduce evidence, and at times he directed bitter invectives and sarcasm against the opposing side.

The occasion was a remarkable one, and lawyers who thronged the courtroom in many instances said that few cases ever coming before the courts of Connecticut have been so stubbornly fought at the very outset.

Practically the whole day was taken up in efforts of Henry G. Newton, counsel for Mr. Bryan, to have admitted as evidence the will, the "sealed letter" and a typewritten copy of the "sealed letter," and this necessitated a repetition of the probate court proceedings, only with greater legal details. Four times Attorney Newton asked the court to admit the "sealed letter," and on final refusal he said that he would have to put in testimony as a whole, skipping that which had to do with the main point at issue. Judge Stoddard firmly refused to abandon the position he had taken and asked the court to allow him an argument on this contention.

Although counsel did not insist on it, the court thought it well to excuse the jury and allow arguments at this time.

Judge Stoddard said in his argument that the main question was whether the testamentary letter or paper conveying any part of the estate and claiming to be a part of the will can be a part of the will when not in compliance with the statutes and which is not signed by three witnesses, according to law. He said no paper or codicil can be any part of the will unless signed by three persons in the presence of the testator. He argued that the language was prohibitive and exclusive and that no will drawn up in this state shall be valid to pass unless so witnessed. He said it was the law and practice of Connecticut, New York and Massachusetts as well as in England and quoted from several authorities sustaining his statements. He said, "There is absolutely no authority that a paper executed as this is and coming into existence as this does that was ever admitted to probate as a part of a will." He said that the paper must be as complete in every detail as a will itself and has the same jurisdiction in the statutes as any regularly drawn testament.

Embezzler Ham Sentenced.

BOSTON, March 30.—Wallace H. Ham, formerly Boston manager of the American Surety company of New York, has been sentenced to serve not less than fifteen nor more than twenty years in the state prison at hard labor. Ham last week pleaded guilty to two indictments charging him with the embezzlement of nearly a quarter of a million dollars from the company and from St. Luke's Home For Convalescents in Roxbury. The court in passing sentence scored him severely.

First Rhodes Scholarship Won.

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 30.—The first Oxford scholarship to be awarded an American under the terms of the will of the late Cecil Rhodes has been announced by the faculty of the University of New Brunswick. The recipient is Chester Martin of this city, who is twenty-one years of age. Martin was one of four applicants, all graduates of the university.

Odell In New York.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Governor Odell has arrived here. He will review the Thirteenth regiment at its armory in Brooklyn this evening. Tomorrow afternoon he will be an honorary pallbearer at the funeral of Mrs. Timothy L. Woodruff in Brooklyn. The governor will return to Albany tomorrow evening or Friday morning.

Deadlock Over Wage Scale.

ALTOONA, Pa., March 30.—The central Pennsylvania operators and miners' joint scale committee met here again to adjust the wage scale, but deadlocked. The committee members will confer with the delegates to the miners' convention regarding a compromise which the national officers have advised.

Sternburg's Summer Home In 1904.

LENOX, Mass., March 30.—Representatives acting for Baron von Sternburg have leased one of the town's most beautiful estates for the use of the German ambassador during the summer and autumn.

John H. Casey's Resignation.

BOSTON, March 30.—Assistant United States District Attorney John H. Casey has forwarded his resignation to Attorney General Knox. He retires in order to devote his entire time to his extensive private practice.

A WORD ABOUT OUR SPECIAL DEPARTMENT.

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SPORTING NEWS.

DIAMOND DUST.

Fred VanAuken, of this city, who is at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, has been doing good work as a pitcher on the baseball team.

"Charlie" Montross, "Smiling Jimmie's" younger brother, will be given a trying out as pitcher by the Tuxedo Athletic Club, of New York, Saturday.

Leal's School began baseball practice Monday with a fair number of candidates getting down to form. Lawrence Haughey is manager of the nine.

Manager Charles H. Denman, of the Westfield Baseball Club, announced at the Westfield Club, Monday night, that his team would be ready for all comers for the championship of Union county.

TENNIS.

A meeting of the executive committee of the East Jersey Lawn Tennis Association was held in the Town and Country Club at Elizabeth Friday evening. The season's outlook was viewed with enthusiasm and a discussion as to the assignments for the association championship schedule held. The United States National Lawn Tennis Association gave the East Jersey tennismen the thirty-first of August to begin its open tournament. The East Jerseys will hold four tournaments under the auspices of that association is composed of the following clubs: Roselle Casino, Park and Hillside Clubs, of this city; Westfield Club, Sand and Water Club, of Sewaren, Bergen Point Tennis Club, Jersey City Tennis Club, Elizabeth T. and C. Club, and Ilderan Club, of Rahway.

ROD AND GUN.

Now that the proposed law to prohibit the wanton slaughtering of pigeons has met the fate in store for the birds it was aimed to protect, no time is being lost in getting ready for a renewal of the so-called sport in this vicinity. One evidence of such activity is noticeable at the "slaughter-house" of the Carteret Gun Club at Westfield.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The game for Friday night between the Y. M. C. A. and Westfield Saturday night bowlers has been postponed indefinitely. The Y. M. C. A. boys will bowl a team from the Reform Club tonight on their own alleys, and next Wednesday night will roll three games with the Wednesday Night Club at Westfield.

SOCIAL REALM.

F. C. Ball has purchased the house he now occupies on Washington avenue.

W. L. Saunders has rented his house for six months to a Mr. Clark, of New York.

B. A. Hegeman has rented his house at 21 Myrtle avenue to a Mr. Teagle, a Standard Oil man. The lease is for one year.

Seigfried Arens, of Rahway road, who has been quite ill with grip, which threatened pneumonia, is reported as being slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Munford have returned to their home in Watchung avenue, after spending some time at the Buckingham Hotel, New York.

Mr. and Mrs Clifford Wharton, Jr., of New York, have been spending a few days with Mrs. Wharton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson, of Crescent avenue.

Miss Margret Barnes Dead.

The death of Miss Margaret Barnes, daughter of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Barnes, formerly of this city, but late of Jersey City, was announced yesterday at the Newark M. E. Conference. Miss Barnes was engaged in New York as a school teacher and her death was the result of typhoid fever. She will be remembered by many persons during her father's pastorate at the First M. E. church.

PERSONAL.

Miss Lena Kuenlen, of West Front street, is detained at home by illness.

Miss Florence Jones, of Somerville, has been visiting friends in this city.

Miss Mattie Merrill, of Newark, has been spending a few days with friends here.

Robert Carson lies critically ill with pneumonia at his home on Belmont avenue.

Mrs Stryker, of Bound Brook, is spending several weeks in town with friends.

Mrs. Amelia Stranzenbach, of Park avenue, is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Ethel Titsworth has returned from Smith College for the Easter vacation.

James Sutton, of this city, has been visiting his uncle at Reaville, Hunterdon County.

Mrs. Harry Pennoyer, of West Fifth street, has been ill with the grip for two weeks past.

The Misses Ketcham, of Park avenue, have returned from a visit with Brooklyn relatives.

Miss Pauline Denton, of Washington avenue, has returned from a visit with Brooklyn relatives.

Charles Wiggins and Fred Ohl, of Newark, are the guests of Charles Debele, Jr., of Rock avenue.

Miss Helen Knox, of Pittsburg, is spending some time with her brother, H. R. Knox, of Webster place.

E. A. Overton, president of the Borough School Board, is confined to the house by an attack of lumbago.

G. W. Stover, postmaster at Oak Tree, is spending a few days with his son, George Stover, of Jersey City.

The young child of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Clark, of Hillside avenue, who has been quite ill, is slightly improved.

Miss Rocap, of Wellesley College, has returned to her home in West Front street for the Easter vacation.

Miss Justina Smith, of Duer street, who has been quite ill, is now much improved and hopes to be out again soon.

Miss Carrie Mulford, of East Fifth street, who has been seriously ill, continues to show signs of improvement.

Miss Clara Denton, who has been spending the winter with relatives here, has returned to her home at Belmar.

Mrs. Moore, of Central avenue, who has been visiting her son, in California, is extending her trip to Honolulu.

Jesse Scull, janitor of the Whittier School, who has been ill with the grip, has recovered and returned to his duties.

Pauline, the youngest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Davis, of West Fifth street, is convalescing from an attack of scarlet fever.

Illness is confining A. V. D. Honeyman to the house. He was too sick to attend the School Board meeting in North Plainfield last night.

John Hiscox, manager of the Sabbath Recorder office, has returned from Westerly, R. I., where he was called last week on account of the death of his mother.

Miss Bertha Willis, of Prospect place, who has been sojourning in Florida with a niece of the late Vice President Hobart, has returned home, much improved in health.

Miss Kathie Rocap, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rocap, of West Front street, has returned for her Easter vacation from Wheaton, Mass., where she attends boarding school.

National President to Speak.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a parlor meeting tomorrow afternoon at the homes of Mrs. Boice, of Park avenue. The national president of the W. C. T. U., Mrs. W. N. Stevens, is expected to speak.

Swackhamer's Boomlet.

When Swackhamer is again mentioned in connection with the Governorship, no one will have the hardihood to make any reference to merely a "boomlet."—Elizabeth Times.

THIRTY-ONE YEARS OF MISSIONARY WORK

Women's Foreign Mission Society of First Baptist Church Celebrates Anniversary.

A PROSPEROUS SOCIETY

MRS. J. A. CHAMBLISS PRESIDES AT YEARLY MEETING.

Reports of An Encouraging Character—Total Receipts for Twelve Months $761.56—Young Women's Society.

Interesting reports and an address by Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, together with musical numbers, followed by a social tea, were features of the thirty-first anniversary meeting of the Woman's Foreign Mission Society of the First Baptist church, held in the lecture room of the church, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. J. A. Chambliss, president of the society, was in the chair. There was a very large attendance of women, including members of the society from the Park Avenue Baptist church.

The opening exercises, including the reading of Scripture by Dr. Chambliss, was followed with prayer by Rev. Dr. Yerkes. Reports were then given, first by Mrs. B. J. Shreve, who has been secretary for the society since its organization. The treasurer's report was given by Miss Ida Yerkes. For the Young Ladies' Missionary Society, of which Miss Ida Fountain is the president, Miss Carro Bird, as secretary, and Miss Edith Cairns, treasurer, presented reports. The contributions of the two societies for the past year were $761.56, of which $503.50 was given by the Woman's Foreign Mission Society and the balance by the Young Ladies' Mission Society.

Following a vocal solo by Mrs. L. H. Biglow, Jr., Dr. Chambliss made the anniversary address on the subject of a glance at the changes during the past four hundred years through the influence of Christianity, and he spoke of the noble part taken by Christian women in the great results. In speaking of the work of the Woman's Foreign Mission Society, the National organization, whose headquarters are in Boston, Dr. Chambliss cited the fact that the society was formed thirty-two years ago and in that period the contributions of the women for women had reached two and a quarter million of dollars. There are now seventy-three missionaries in foreign countries, 438 schools, with 16,000 pupils and several hundred Bible women, all being supported by the Woman's Foreign Mission Society. These facts were all very encouraging to the women present.

A social hour, with the serving of refreshments followed. Those in charge of the tea were Mrs. Frank Jones, Mrs. W. B. Vail, Mrs. DeWitt Brokaw, Miss Florence I. Marsh and Miss Ida Yerkes. They were assisted by members of the Young Ladies' Mission Society.

Changes in Residences.

Several residence changes have been made during the past few days and among them are these: C. McDonough from Codington avenue to Grandview avenue; Clarence Bilyeu from 233 Somerset street to his new home corner of Somerset street and Johnston's Drive; Larry Peterson from Stone street to his new home on Clinton place; P. A. Bird from Duer street to Asbury Park; C. S. Cornwall from Watchung avenue to Clinton avenue; William McConnell from 136 North avenue to 503 East Seventh street; Thomas Buckley from 329 Watchung avenue to 431 Orchard place; Randolph Marsh, Jr., from West Fifth street to 420 John street.

The Plainfield Postoffice.

A hundred-thousand-dollar peace offering for Plainfield from Senator Kean shows how great are the efforts to restore harmony in Union County Republican circles this year, even though the sum for the construction of the proposed Federal building cannot be voted until the next session of Congress. No one has yet suggested that the Kean plan for Plainfield will work out the same as the Fowler library scheme for Elizabeth.—Newark News.

Stations of Cross Illustrated.

The Stations of the Cross were illustrated by stereopticon slides of pictures by great masters at Grace P. E. church last night. Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, the rector, read appropriate passages from the Scriptures as the pictures were thrown on the screen.

Ashes As Garbage.

The Board of Health proposes, if the plan for the municipal collection of garbage is adopted, to eventually collect ashes after the garbage system is well established. The question was raised a few days ago as to whether ashes would be collected.

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

The annual meeting of the Sunday-school of the First M. E. church will be held Friday night, at which time officers will be elected.

Robert A. Meeker, superpisor of State roads, will give a talk before the Men's Club, of Trinity Reformed church, tomorrow night, on the subject of "Road Building." All the men of the congregation are cordially invited.

An entertainment and social will be given in the Calvary Baptist church tomorrow night, at which time Dr. Brown, of Baltimore, a noted phrenologist, will be present and entertain those present by examining heads. Another entertainment and broom drill will be given at the church on April 21.

There was another interesting meeting last evening in the series of evangelistic services now being held in the Third Street chapel. Mr. Leggett preached a practical sermon upon the "Excuses of Saint and Sinner," bringing home many telling truths. Messrs. Malin and Barnes were the violin soloists and Mrs. Leggett on the autoharp, rendered sermons in music. The meeting will continue tonight.

A set of plans for alterations to the Methodist church has been adopted and the work of making the exits of the church wider and safer will be put through speedily. Architect O. S. Teel, of New York, drew up ten sets of plans from which the one most satisfactory to all concerned was selected Monday. The accepted plans have met with the complete approval of Building Inspector T. C. Doane as well as the trustees of the church.

By the new plans, the winding staircase leading from the church balcony will be eliminated, the steps inside the vestibule will be removed and the outer exits doubled in width. When the changes are made, the Methodist church will be one of the readiest of exit in the city in a time of fire or panic.

SNAP SHOTS.

SIDE LIGHTS ON TIMELY TOPICS NOTED IN PASSING.

Winter clings to Plainfield and some other places pretty closely, but there are some spots where the inhabitants have better times. Chauncey Colthar, of Duer street, was reminded of this unjust state of affairs the other day by the receipt of a big box of peach and plum blossoms from George M. Park, of Emerson, Ga. Mr. Park is a former resident of this city.

LITERARY.

In addition to stories by Margaret Sutton Briscoe and Agnes M. Daulton, portraits of men of the hour and war celebrities, and the usual full interpretative record of the world's history, the April Magazine Number of The Outlook has several notable illustrated articles. These include, one on the State buildings at the St. Louis Exposition, with many original drawings; a beautiful illustrated paper on "Titian's Most Intimate Friend," by Paul van Dyke; a vigorous industrial and story-telling article on "The Lumber Jack and His Job," by W. D. Hulbert, with striking photographs by Arthur Hewitt and a talk about "Some American Trees," by J. Horace McFarland, with original photographs by the author, whose remarkable pictorial presentation of trees and flowers has of late attracted great attention.

Scribner's Magazine for April gives a very effective and artistic presentation of the beauties of the World's Fair at St. Louis in a series of drawings by Jules Guerin, four of them reproduced in colors. There is no artist who succeeds in giving more of the poetic beauty of architecture than Guerin, whose wonderful sketches of Washington will be recalled, Montgomery Schuyler, the well known art critic, writes of the architectural significance of the great Exposition which is soon to open. The illustrations and the plan, with the illustrations and the plan, with the illuminating text, will enable anyone properly to see and appreciate the architectural features of the Fair.

Swackhamer to Speak.

Assemblyman Swackhamer has accepted an invitation to deliver a party talk to the Oritanni Democratic Club, of Newark, at a rally to be held April 18.

—Use Press Want Ads.

—Miss Grace Carroll, contralto, will give a recital at the Casino Thursday night, April 14. She will be assisted by Miss Martina Johnstone, violinist and Victor Harris, pianist. Tickets for the affair will be on sale at Armstrong's drug store tomorrow.

T. Frank Silvia, of New York, has returned after a visit to friends here.

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$1.00 In Stamps with 1 dozen Messina Lemons.....15c
$1.00 In Stamps with 1 quart Choice Cranberries.....10c

50 Stamps with Teas, lb.... 50c	10 Stamps with 1 lb Fancy Large Figs 15c	10 Stamps with 2 Salt Mackerel, each.... 7c
30 Stamps with Java & Mocha 32c	10 Stamps with box Stuffed Dates.... 23c	10 Stamps with doz. Salt Herring.... 15c
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2 pkgs Waldorf Teas, each..10c	3 lb box choice Rice.....20c	2 lb package Hominy.....10c
2 Pkgs Water Thins, each..20c	3 lb box best Head Rice....25c	1 jar Table Syrup.....13c
2 pkgs Butter Thins, each...10c	1 pkge Pearl Tapioca.....10c	1 can Table Syrup.....15c
1 lb Lenox Mixed.....12c	1 pkge Farina.....10c	1 can Premium Molasses....15c
1 lb Chocolate Imperials....16c	3 lb pail Pure Lard.....37c	Scrub Brushes, each....10c, 15c
1 lb Chocolate Sensations...16c	1 bot Premium Catsup.....13c	1 can Scheuer's Lye.....10c
1 lb Iced Coffee Cakes.....12c	1 large bot Worc. Sauce....12c	1 box Cocoa.....18c
1 lb New Cookies.....12c	1 bot Ammonia.....10c	1 quart bottle Pickles.....28c
1 lb Grandma's Cookies, lb..12c	1 bot Blue.....10c	1 bot Vanilla or Lemon,.....15c
1 lb Fig Newtons.....13c	1 bot Horse Radish.....10c	1 bottle Premium Vinegar...10c
	1 bot Bixby's Shoe Polish...10c	1 pkg Parlor Matches,.....12c

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THE FORUM.

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Editor, The Daily Press:

I have read the piece in your paper about the argument between Joseph Haurand and Louis Chandler about moving the store on Manning avenue. And I wish you would please recall it, as there has not been any argument or fight between them, especially not on Sunday morning, when the two families have not even as much as spoken together. The person who put this in the paper must have heard something and made up the story.

J. Haurand.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The German Beneficial Society will hold its monthly meeting tomorrow night.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hurtt have moved from the borough to West Front street.

—New carpet has been laid in the Council chamber in the new borough engine house. The rooms will be ready by Friday.

—A sum of money has been presented the Exempt Firemen's fund by Mrs. C. Waldron in appreciation for valuable services done by the firemen at a recent blaze in her manicure parlors.

—James Reagan, sixteen years old, of 438 Pacific avenue, Jersey City, sustained an injury to his foot yesterday while unloading cattle from a freight car on the Lehigh Valley Railroad at South Plainfield. The lad is in Muhlenberg Hospital.

Miss Elizabeth Crosby, of West Sixth street, has returned from a visit to Newark friends.

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BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

The members of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will attend in a body the funeral services for David H. Adelman, late a member of the organization. The services will take place at Mr. Adelman's late home, 15 Vine street, North Plainfield, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

No More Trouble Between Them.

All the trouble between Lewis Chandler and Joseph Haurand, over the removal of the former's store on Manning avenue back toward Haurand's house, has been settled peacefully. Both men are stisfied with the arrangements entered into, and Chandler's place will be pushed back. Both men helped cut down a tree that stands on their line, yesterday afternoon, to make room for the store. The latter will be shifted to within two feet of the dividing mark. Haurand's house is four feet from the line.

RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS.

Examination to be Held at Cornell, Syracuse and Columbia.

It is announced that the New York State qualifying examinations for candidates for the Cecil Rhodes scholarships will be held April 13 and 14, at Cornell University at Ithaca, Syracuse University at Syracuse, and Columbia University in New York. The examinations will be written, and the papers will be sent to the examiners of Oxford University in England, who, after passing them, will return to the local committee of selection the name of the successful candidate. According to the requirements of the statutes of Oxford University, the candidates will be examined in the following subjects: Arithmetic, the whole; algebra, as far as simple equations, with one or two unknown quantities; Euclid's elements, Books I and II; Greek and Latin grammar; translation from English into Latin prose; Greek and Latin authors.

George Williams, of West End avenue, is detained at home by illness.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
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Sun Sets 6:23 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 7:23 p. m.

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EVIL OF PROFANITY SUBJECT OF A TALK

Father McKenna, of Morristown, Speaks Before the St. Joseph's Holy Name Society.

THE SIN OF BLASPHEMY

THREE GREAT PERSECUTORS IN THE CHURCH TODAY.

Profanity, the Vernacular of Hell—Spirit of Christ is the Spirit of Purity—The Drunkard and the Impure Man.

Three societies of the Holy Name gathered at St. Joseph's church last night to listen to a Lenten lecture upon the sin against which they are banded. The Holy Name Society was organized to war on blasphemy.

Father McKenna, of Morristown, was the lecturer. He spoke eloquently and forcefully on "The Evil of Profanity." Besides the society of St. Joseph's church, those of Bound Brook and Dunellen churches heard him.

Father McKenna referred to blasphemy as a persecution of the Lord. Christ has been persecuted since the day of his birth, he said, and the persecution that culminated in Calvary continues in spirit today.

Bad as the persecution that goes on outside the church is, the persecution most to be deplored is that inside the fold. Three great persecutors, Father McKenna said, there are in the church: The drunkard, the impure man, and the blasphemer.

By his very life and conduct the drunkard opposes the spirit of Christ, which teaches self-denial, warring against the passions, and triumph over desires. The drunkard has no regard for the teachings of the Master, and by neglecting his children he opposes the teachings of the church.

Every impure man is also an enemy to the Cross. The spirit of Christ is the spirit of purity, and the impure man defiles himself and does all he can, by his words and actions, to drag others down to defilement.

Father McKenna was particularly severe in his strictures on the blasphemer. The principal object of Christ, he said, was to make His Father loved and known, and the blasphemer opposed His teaching. His sin is directly opposed to God and to the sanctity of the holy name of Jesus. The blasphemer is especially illogical, in that he acts like an infidel but professes belief in the deity.

Father McKenna called blasphemy "the vernacular of Hell." "As a man lives, so shall he die," he said. "They who live praising God shall praise him eternally in Heaven. Those who live blaspheming His name shall spend eternity blaspheming Him in Hell."

After the lecture there was benediction of the most blessed sacrament.

JUNIOR BASEBALL LEAGUE

THREE CLUBS HAVE JOINED AND THREE MORE ARE DESIRED.

Action taken by three of the teams interested, at a meeting held yesterday afternoon, makes the organization of a junior baseball league a certainty. The trio of combinations were pledged to the organization after an enthusiastic discussion at the Y. M. C. A.

Representatives were present from the Y. M. C. A. boys' department, the Classes of 1906-1907 of the city High School and the Whittier School nines. It was unanimously voted to form the league, and Kenneth Robbie, Y. M. C. A. boys' secretary, was made president. Ralph Taylor was elected secretary.

It is hoped to get three more teams into the league. One team that is pretty certain to go in is that of the Monroe Avenue church branch of the Y. M. C. A. There is material for a strong nine there, and at a recent meeting the branch enthusiastically voted in favor of joining the league.

The secretary was instructed to correspond with other teams in an effort to enlarge the membership. Another meeting is to be held April 8, when the schedule will probably be fixed up.

There is to be a banner for which the teams will battle. Hill & Shupp offer it.

—Press want ads pay

—A fine display of fresh vegetables at Neuman Brothers' grocery: Fresh asparagus, green beans, wax beans, peas, egg plant, tomatoes, cucumbers, Boston lettuce, celery, etc.

REFORM CLUB BOWLERS LOSE

Y. M. C. A. TEAM HAS NO DIFFICULTY IN TAKING THREE STRAIGHT.

The Reform Club bowlers in their first games with the Y. M. C. A. on the association alleys last night were no match for their opponents to whose skill they fell victims in three straight games. A margin of more than seventy-five pins separated the teams in each game. The temperance lights lacked practice and were new to the alleys. Their best bowler was Linser, who rolled 144 in the third game. Menzenbach did some steady work for the Y. M. C. A. and bowled 159, the highest score of the night. The results:

Y. M. C. A.				REFORM CLUB.			
Menz'nb'ch	133	136	159	O'Loughlin	87	117	88
Whitley	130	107	113	Scott	115	125	92
Linbarger	116	——	——	Myers	125	113	137
Neal	——	105	111	Linzer	100	92	144
Koons	133	144	128	Taylor	136	107	122
Sutphen	155	135	149				
	676	627	660		563	553	583

A LENTEN MUSICAL SERVICE

AT FIRST PRESBTYERIAN CHURCH, STAINER'S CRUCIFIXION A FEATURE.

A Lenten musical service at the First Presbyterian church last night drew an audience that filled every pew. The service was a particularly beautiful one. The singing was by the church quartette, consisting of Miss Etta Raybert, soprano; Mrs. Stephen H. Tugwell, contralto; Elmer D. Cutting, tenor, and R. Wilson Derby, bass, assisted by a choir. Clifford A. Braider was organist.

The special feature of the programme was the rendering of Stainer's cantata, "The Crucifixion," a "meditation on the sacred passion of the Holy Redeemer." Mrs. Tugwell sang a contralto solo and Miss Raybert a soprano solo. A brief address was made by the pastor, Rev. C. E. Herring. The order of service follows:

Organ prelude, Berceuse, from "Jocelyn," Godard; prayer; contralto solo, "There is a Green Hill," Gounod, Mrs. Tugwell; hymn 203; scripture lesson; cantata, "Crucifixion," Stainer; address by the pastor, Rev. Charles E. Herring; offertory solo, Miss Raybert; hymn 197; benediction (Congregation Seated); vesper hymn, Shepherd.

HUSBAND'S SIDE OF STORY

TALE OF MARITAL WOES AS TOLD BY JOHN BIDDOLPH'S RELATIVES.

Relatives in this city of John Biddolph, the Scotch Plains man who is supposed to have deserted his wife on account of the prospective visit of his mother-in-law, have recently been made aware of his whereabouts. They tell a tale of the marital troubles of Biddolph and wife quite different from Mrs. Biddolph's version as detailed last week in The Daily Press.

Biddolph, they say, has gone to a place where he is safe from any search that his wife may be able to institute for him. He has placed his baby in a hospital not far from this city and has seen to it that the child is having the best of treatment. He asserts that the baby was in a distressful condition because of a neglect of ordinary care on the part of its mother.

Biddolph's act in leaving his wife is applauded by his relatives here. They claim that he never maltreated his better half and that if either one of them is guilty of desertion it is the woman. She, they claim, was in the habit of leaving her husband for days and even weeks at a time, visiting at the home of her parents in Newark and utterly neglecting her family. Her father, they say, has a weakness for drink quite disproportionate to his alleged salary of three dollars a week and that he had a fondness for visiting his married daughter almost as great as the mother-in-law's. They think that Biddolph was wholly right in refusing to stand for a proposed visit of his mother-in-law in addition to the neglect and unnecessary burdens heaped upon him.

Observe Holy Week.

A history of the last twelve hours of the life of Christ was given in Bible readings and music at the Congregational church last night. It was a Holy Week service of unusual beauty. The passages from the Bible relating to Christ's last hours were read by the pastor, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, and were interspersed with sacred musical selections and hymns by the choir. Miss Alberta Waterbury was organist.

—Press want ads pay.

CONGREGATION WON; DR. SNODGRASS STAYS

Pastor of First M. E. Slated for Presiding Eldership, But His Flock Registers protest.

REV. M'MURRAY LEAVES

REV. GEORGE MOONEY TRANSFERRED TO MONROE AVE. M. E. CHURCH.

Grace M. E. Secures Rev. Dr. Earp Again—The New Presiding Elder is Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson, of Westfield.

Rev. John McMurray, pastor of the Monroe Avenue church, has been transferred by the Newark Conference to the Brown Memorial church, Jersey City. Rev. George Mooney, of Mendham, has been sent to the Monroe Avenue church. The great surprise for the Elizabeth District was the appointment of Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson, of Westfield, to be presiding elder of the Jersey City District. Among those mentioned for this place were Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass and Rev. Dr. J. L. Hurlbut.

Excluding the cases in which supplies were announced, there were twenty-three changes in the Elizabeth District, twenty-four in the Jersey City District, nine in the Paterson District, a total of eighty-seven.

The cause of the delay in the making of the appointments was due to the difficulty that the Bishop experienced in deciding upon a presiding elder for the Jersey City District. Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, of the First M. E. church, was decided upon, and a committee from his church hastened to the conference to protest against the removal of their pastor. After a sharp tussle the committee won out and Dr. Anderson was selected.

The appointments of interest to Plainfielders and those in this vicinity are as follows:

Plainfield—First church, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass; Grace, Rev. Dr. E. L. Earp; Monroe Avenue, Rev. George Mooney. Cranford — First church, Rev. L. H. Hough; St. Paul's, Rev. J. B. J. Rhodes. Dunellen—Rev. S. K. Doolittle; East Millstone, Rev. George T. Hillman, supply. Westfield—Rev. J. R. Wring. Scotch Plains—Rev. C. C. Woodruff. Raritan—Rev. J. B. Heard. Somerville—Rev. E. N. Orasto.

Other appointments in which Plainfielders are interested include Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, formerly of this city, returned to the West Side Avenue church, Jersey City, and Rev. George Angleman returned to Piermont, N. Y.

TO EXHIBIT INVENTION.

A. C. Rogers Plans to Show a Fire Department Contrivance at the Exposition.

Albert C. Rogers, of this city, is contemplating sending to the St. Louis exposition an exhibit of his electrical apparatus for registering alarms at a fire station. A system which includes many of his own inventions and improvements has worked successfully at the local fire headquarters since its installation two or three weeks ago. By means of it, when an alarm sounds at night, the building is lighted throughout on the instant of the ringing of the gong; a clock registers the time of the alarm; and the doors to the stables are automatically swung open.

TROLLEY DODGERS.

Name of Team Which Will Succeed Hope Nine in the West End.

In place of the Hope chapel team there will be another West End amateur baseball combination this season. Twelve good players have been secured for the nine, which will be strictly amateur and local.

Edward McAvoy is manager of the nine, and George Taylor, who made a great reputation during the first league season on St. Mary's, is captain. The nine will go out for practice April 16. Games have been booked, and the team will start in at home on Decoration Day. No name has been chosen for the aggregation yet, but the men are calling themselves the Trolley Dodgers and it may be the only title they will play under.

A Lost "American."

Yesterday was the date set for the appearance at Trenton of the Hearst organ which former Mayor John Briest was to edit. No paper was issued, and Mr. Briest could not be found to explain matters.

THE LOCAL CHURCHES OBSERVE HOLY THURSDAY

Impressive Services Take Place in the Roman Catholic and Episcopal Edifices.

LARGE CONGREGATIONS

PREPARATIONS FOR THE SOLEMN CELEBRATION OF GOOD FRIDAY.

The Gloom of the Crucifixion to be to be Reflected in the Ritual—The Order of the Day—Union Service at Night.

This is Holy Thursday and it is being observed in all the local Roman Catholic and Episcopal churches with deeply impressive and solemn exercises.

The Roman Catholic church on this day commemorates the institution of the blessed Eucharist at the last supper. She lays aside her mourning, at least during the celebration of the mass in honor of the great mystery.

The altars of the local Roman Catholic churches are decked with richest ornaments, and white, denoting joy and gratitude, are worn by the clergy.

In all the churches the Blessed Sacrament was borne in procession to the altar of repose, where it is reserved for Good Friday, as no consecration takes place on the day when the death of the Blessed Saviour is commemorated.

The ceremonies of Holy Thursday are most beautiful and expressive. In former years in the Catholic churches there were three masses celebrated on this day. One at which penitents were reconciled to the church; another at which the holy oils were blessed, and the third, an evening mass, which commemorated the supper of the Lord.

Both Catholic churches, St. Mary's and St. Joseph's held a celebration of solemn high mass this morning. Mass was followed by a solemn procession of the most blessed sacrament to the Repository.

At St. Mary's church Father Egan was the celebrant, with Father Delahanty as deacon and Father Federici as sub-deacon. Tonight St. Mary's will repeat the Tenebrae.

Father McKenna celebrated the mass at St. Joseph's. In spite of the disagreeable weather, both churches were well attended.

In the Episcopal churches communion was celebrated in the morning. At Grace and Holy Cross churches services will be held this evening.

All the ritualistic churches will hold solemn and separate devotions through Good Friday. The gloom of the Crucifixion will be reflected in ritual and meditation. Notable among the services of the ritualists will be one at 9 o'clock in the morning at Grace church, designed especially to impress the solemnity of the day upon the children.

In the evening all the Protestant churches will unite in a service at the Crescent Avenue church. The full list of speakers appeared in Tuesday evening's Daily Press. One change in the list, the substitution of Rev. L. R. Howard for Rev. C. E. Herring, has been announced. Mr. Herring's throat still bothers him and will not allow him to speak. His subject was the Third Word—"Behold thy son; behold thy mother."

WORK ON COURT HOUSE.

Dome of New County Building at Elizabeth Has Been Started.

Work has been started on the erection of the dome on the new Court House on Broad street, Elizabeth. This has been delayed for several weeks on account of the weather, but Jacob Bruchlacher, of the committee of the Board of Freeholders, having in charge that work, said that if the weather will permit this part of the work will be pushed forward to rapid completion. Much of the material for this part of the structure has arrived and it is probable that the dome will be completed within the next few months. It is planned to start work in finishing the interior of the building so that it will be ready for occupancy by January 1.

Corporation Counsel Swackhamer.

Mayor Winslow, of Garwood, who is a great admirer of Assemblyman Swackhamer, has made the latter corporation counsel for the borough. All the Democrats of Garwood swear by the Somerset Assemblyman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Valiant, of Myrtle avenue, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Charles F. Corning, of Baltimore.

MARRIED IN SECRET; NOW LIVING HERE

Frank Berry, of North Plainfield, Wedded to Mrs. Voorhees, of New Brunswick.

CEREMONY IN JANUARY

PASTOR OF SOMERVILLE REFORMED CHURCH OFFICIATED.

Her First Husband Died a Few Months Ago—Second Marriage Followed Shortly Afterwards—Now Reside on Lincoln Place.

A secret wedding has just leaked out, which in the preliminary courtship stage, was deeply impregnated with romance. The bride is Mrs. Jessie VanTine Voorhees, formerly of New Brunswick, and the groom Frank Berry, of this city.

The marriage ceremony was performed in Somerville about the middle of January by the Rev. Mr. Cranmer, pastor of the Reformed church, at that place. The witnesses to the ceremony were members of the pastor's family. Mrs. Berry has lived nearly all her life in New Brunswick, and as Mrs. Jessie VanTine was known to a host of friends as an accomplished pianist and soprano singer. Mr. Berry is in business here and he has provided a home for his bride on Lincoln place. The groom's gift to the bride was an upright piano.

The nuptials have been guarded so zealously that even their most intimate friends did not learn of the wedding until a few days ago, and then the happy couple were extended congratulations.

Mrs. Berry's first husband was Ferdinand Voorhees. He was an invalid for years and passed away only a few months ago at Trenton, where he was being treated at a hospital. His funeral was held in New Brunswick, at the undertaking establishment of William Quackenboss. The marriage of his widow took place a short time after his death. Mr. and Mrs. Voorhees formerly lived at Hiram and Dennis streets.

REV. DR. MORSE DEAD.

New York Minister, Well-Known Here, Succumbs to Pneumonia.

Rev. Dr. Frank Rogers Morse, who was well known here, died of pneumonia at his residence, 1497 Broadway, New York, yesterday morning. Dr. Morse was of New England birth, a graduate of Andover Theological Seminary and had charges in Albany and Brooklyn for a number of years. For the past sixteen years he has been associate pastor with Rev. Dr. Robert A. MacArthur, of the Calvary Baptist church, New York.

Dr. Morse was a man of sterling virtues; firm intellect and a beautifully rounded Christian character. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Emma B. Giles, daughter of the late John Giles, of New Market. Funeral services will be held in the Calvary Baptist church, Fifty-seventh street, New York, tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock.

ANOTHER MISSION.

A Store on Park Avenue to be Used by an Easton Evangelist.

Another mission will be opened here Saturday night. It will be located in the store on Park avenue, opposite North avenue, recently vacated by Miss Lincoln, the florist.

Wealthy religious people of this city are back of the work, which will be done under the name of Soul-Saving Mission. John D. Wesley, of Easton, is to be in charge of the work, and will be here to conduct initial meeting Saturday. Mr. Wesley is a veteran evangelist, and exceptionally gifted for the labors that are expected to confront the mission.

The mission will be open every night. Three services, morning, afternoon and evening, will be held on Sunday.

Horton's Goods Seized.

Attachment on the goods of Walter C. Horton was released this morning and they were seized by Constable Weaver for McManus Brothers, of Elizabeth. H. C. Runyon, Esq., represented McManus Brothers, who sold goods to Horton on the installment plan. A second suit against Horton bourght by his landlord, David Clark, was settled by payment of rent. Horton disappeared from this city about two months ago.

—Louis Drake, of the West End, has taken a position as motorman on the trolley line between this city and Elizabeth.

HOPE'S YOUNG PEOPLE MEET

EFFORT BEING MADE TO REVIVE INTEREST IN GATHERINGS.

Hope chapel young people gathered in goodly numbers last night to inaugurate the revival of the old-time weekly meetings for the junior members of the congregation. Some of the old spirit was manifested and Rev. L. R. Howard, the pastor, was greatly encouraged in his effort to restore the weekly gatherings to the calendar.

F. L. Janeway, of Union Theological Seminary, spoke to the young people on the realization of the Christian ideal. William Jeffery sang.

After the meeting a social hour was enjoyed. Refreshments were served by a bevy of young women, under the direction of Mrs. Harry K. Lister and Mrs. Arthur McVoy.

The second of the series of meetings will be held next Wednesday. A special speaker will address the gathering.

CAN'T GET MAPLE AVENUE SITE

PROPERTY WITHDRAWN FROM MARKET AND GUN CLUB IN A DILEMMA.

There is now no choice for the Independent Gun Club in the matter of deciding whether they will remain on Maple avenue or buy a house and lot for their range elsewhere. The piece of property on which they had an option on Maple avenue has been withdrawn from the market.

The gun club got a chance at the property through a hitch between the owner and the present lessee. It looked as if the matter would not be smoothed and the club put up $100 to secure an option on it. The tenant heard of the offer and the news stirred him to active negotiation with the landlord, and he settled the difference between them. Owing to a peculiarity in the agreement between the lessee and the landlord, which the club knew of, the organization cannot hold the owner to the option.

Where the new range is to be found the organization now has no idea. There is division of opinion as to the best location. Some of the members favor an outlying location and others believe one nearer the center of the borough would be better.

GEORGE C. M. SMITH'S STORY

A PLAINFIELDER STUDYING MUSIC ABROAD TELLS OF WEIMAR, GERMANY.

George C. M. Smith, a graduate of the North Plainfield High School and a resident of the borough until about two years ago, contributed in the February number of The Metronome, a New York periodical devoted to musical interests, an article descriptive of the attractions of Weimar, Germany, as a place for studying music. Mr. Smith is at present working through a regular four years' course in a Weimar school of music and is enthusiastic in his praises of the town.

Weimar is the principal city of the Grand Duchy of Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach, situated in a beautiful German valley. It has been the home of many of the greatest musicians Germany has produced, and according to Mr. Smith, presents every facility for musical study and every incentive to musical inspiration.

One of the most remarkable things about the place is the small cost of living expenses. Mr. Smith states that the actual cost of living in Weimar is 55 marks or $13.75 a month. This means a respectable living, though exclusive of expenses for tuition, amusements and incidentals and clothing. A suit of clothes made to order costs what a ready-made suit would in this country and tuition is but $45 a year. On account of the size of the city, there are almost no opportunities for unnecessary extravagance.

David Adelman Buried.

Many friends attended the funeral service of young David Adelmann this morning. The service was held at his late home on Vine street, Rev. L. R. Howard officiating. There was a large delegation from Franklin Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., of which the young man had been a member. The Council sent a large set floral piece. Yesterday afternoon the body was viewed by a body of firemen, among whom Adelmann was popular, and a cluster of flowers expressed their tribute. The body was taken to Newark for interment in Fairmount cemetery.

Rev. and Mrs. Lester Girard Leggett have removed to No 36 Sandford avenue.

—Use Press Want Ads.

MONROE AVE. M. E. CHURCH'S NEW PASTOR

Career of Rev. George Mooney, Who is Appointed to Succeed Rev. John McMurray.

GENIAL IN DISPOSITION

GRADUATE OF NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY AND DREW SEMINARY.

Is Married and Has Two Sons—He Comes From Mendham—To Preach His First Sermon Next Sunday.

Rev. George Mooney, the newly-appointed pastor of the Monroe Avenue church, has the reputation of being a genial person, a good worker and pastor. He is an eastern man by birth and began his preparation for the ministry in the Centenary Collegiate Institute at Hackettstown. Being graduated from there he entered Wesleyan University where he completed the course. Afterward he was graduated from Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill., following which he joined the Northwest Nebraska Conference in 1894. He then became a missionary at Lander, Wyoming.

In 1896 he joined the Newark Conference and completed his studies at Drew Theological Seminary. His first appointment was at Milton, N. J., and in 1897-8-9 he was at Caldwell, Essex County, where he built the M. E. church. From 1900 to 1904 he was the pastor of the church at Mendham. He has the reputation of having been very successful in his work.

As to personality he is between 35 and 40 years of age, married and has two boys, one five years old and the other about three months. He is of medium height and stout build and dark complexion. He is said to be a good speaker.

Mr. Mooney will preach his first sermon here next Sunday, and his predecessor, Rev. Mr. McMurray, will preach his first sermon in his new charge at the Brown Memorial church, Jersey City, the same day. Mr. McMurray expects to move to Jersey City next week. His new charge is somewhat similar to the present one, that is numerically and as to class. The church has been established about four years in a rapidly-growing section of the Claremont district.

SCIENTISTS AFTER IMPOSTERS

FAKE HEALERS AROUSE THE ENMITY OF BELIEVERS IN THE FAITH.

Circulars urging a trial of Christian Science for all their ills, whatever they may be, have been received by a number of people in this vicinity within the past week or two from a man in the West who claims to be high in the cult. They are warned by prominent leaders in the Science movement that the man is in no way connected with the religion of healing.

The real Christian Science followers have been bothered considerably by the circulation of such letters throughout this section of the country by quacks who are out solely for the money there may be in duping credulous people, and who have no interest, or faith in the Science church.

The Scientists frequently receive letters asking the standing of men who advertise as healers of the faith. To these inquiries the reply is invariably made that no real Scientist advertises, and that it is safe to assume that the men who do are impostors, and are not in any way identified with the denomination or its healing work. The denomination is opposed to advertising akin to that practiced by quack doctors and sellers of patent medicines, and discountenances it. In line with their campaign against the advertising frauds who practice under the name of the X-Science church, the latter is having statements explanatory of its position on advertising widely printed in this section.

Interested in Municipal Affairs.

Former Mayor Charles J. Fisk, president of the Board of Health, whose home for the present is in New York, is in town looking after several matters in connection with the garbage disposal question and the proposed nurses' home at Muhlenberg Hospital. There have been additional subscriptions received toward the new home, making its erection certain.

The entertainment committee of the Park Club is arranging for a dance to be given at the culb next week.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

Don't grumble about tough meats. Make your purchases at J. W. VanSickle's market on North avenue.

Now is the time when the young man's fancy turns to thoughts of bicycles. Harry K. Lister has just what he wants.

C. M. Nagle, the West Front street druggist, knows what will cure your cold or grip. His medicines are the best. Investigate.

Do you want to buy second hand lumber this spring? The place to get it at the most reasonable rates is A. Kane's, Fillmore avenue.

Ladies clothes and furs in imported models may be seen at S. Hirsh's establishment on Watchung avenue. His creations are worth travelling far to see.

If you have a friend who is thinking about having his house furnished with electric light wiring, tell him to go to John H. McCullough, West Front street.

Nothing is more refreshing than a glass of fresh, pure milk from Lindsay's dairy, of Mountain avenue. There is no milk in the city that is richer and purer than Lindsay's.

Good things in fact as well as in name are to be had at R. W. Barnes' store on Park avenue. He has nice water cress, celery, lettuce, smoked pork loins and fine fat mackerel.

Now that the weather permits building and alterations, Titus H. Laury, the contractor, would like to talk to you about such matters if you intend doing any of this kind of work.

The Paris Cloak Company is now established in its new up-to-date store on West Front street, and a handsome display of new spring suits, waists and wraps is shown. The quality of these goods are the very best and satisfaction is guaranteed The prices will be found all right.

While Lederer's management is trying to clear out the stock during the last days of business, before the new men take charge, the wise buyers find many opportunities for saving in lots of desirable lines. Particularly attractive are the offerings in fancy Japanese and Chinese mattings of new designs.

There is one rational way to treat nasal catarrh: the medicine is applied direct to the affected membrane. The remedy is Ely's Cream Balm. It restores the inflamed tissues to a healthy state without drying all the life out of them and it gives back the lost senses of taste and smell. The sufferer who is tired of vain experiments should use Cream Balm. Druggists sell it for 50 cts. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York, will mail it.

PERSONAL.

Clarence Waldron has recovered from the grip.

Mrs. S. M. Seeley, of Orange, is visiting relatives in this city.

Roy DeCamp, of Mountain avenue, has recovered from a week's illness.

Mrs. Garret Conover and family, of Nyack, N. Y., are visiting relatives here.

Miss Rose LeMatty, of West Second street, has recovered from an attack of the grip.

John Henry, of West Front street, is suffering from an acute attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Abram Angleman, of West Front street, who has been quite ill, is now convalescing.

F. A. Clark's home in Hillside avenue has been placed under quarantine, his child being ill with diphtheria.

The home of J. Edmund Skiff, on West Fifth street, is quarantined, members of the family being ill with scarlet fever.

Miss Kittie Ransom, formerly of this city, but now of New York, has returned after a visit of several days with friends in town.

Harry Johnson, of Watchung avenue, who was thrown out of a carriage several days ago, sustaining painful injuries, is steadily improving.

Miss Susan Pound, of this city, has returned home from a five week's visit with Mrs. Millard H. Poole, of Chester, Pa.; Mrs. Harry U. Fullerton, of Tioga, and her brother, John Fowler Pound, of the Walton Hotel, Philadelphia.

Brockholst Miller, Erwin B. Leland, Alden Moore and Harold Nomer are among the students at Williams College who have returned home for the Easter vacation. Mr. Miller will probably remain in New York, where his parents are stopping for the present.

USE ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE,

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. Your feet feel swollen, nervous and damp, and get tired easily. If you have aching feet, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It rests the feet and makes new or tight shoes easy. Cures aching, swollen, sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves chilblains, corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, MARCH 28 TO SATURDAY, APRIL 2

Great Special EASTER SALE of Groceries

Come and get you books filled with Sperry & Hutchinson Green Trading Stamps. All former sales outdone—now's your opportunity to lay in your Grocery Supplies and furnish your house Free. Everything of the Best at the Lowest Prices and Full Weight

MONDAY, MARCH 28th to SATURDAY, APRIL 2nd

20 Green Trading Stamps FREE 20

$2.00 EASTER COUPON

Cut out this Coupon, present it at any of our stores and by buying ONE DOLLAR'S WORTH or MORE of goods, you will receive IN

$2.00 stamps FREE

besides the regular amount given on sales. Good from March 28th to April 2nd

This Coupon NOT GOOD after April 2nd — The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.

S. & H. STAMPS Given to Everybody with Everything

A & P Crushed Oats	a pkge., 10c	Lea & Perrins' Sauce	a ½-pt. bot., 22c
H-O Oats	" 14c	C. & Co's Worcestershire Sauce, a	½-pt. bot., 12c
Flaked Rice	" 12c	A & P Ketchup	a bot., 15c
A & P Buckwheat	" 10c	Pride-of-the-Farm Ketchup	" 10c
Purina Pancake Flour	" 10c	Royal Salad Dressing	" 22c
Presto	" 10c	Campbell's Salad Dressing	" 10c
Hecker's Prepared Flour	" 15c	Full Cream Cheese	a lb., 15c
Tryphosa	" 10c	A & P Tomatoes, N. Y. State	a can, 12½c
Tapioca, medium pearl	a lb., 5c	Tomatoes, Iona Brand	" 8c
Grape Nuts	a pkge., 12½c	A & P Peas, Fancy Ex. Sifted	" 15c
Malt Breakfast Food	" 12½c	Peas, Iona Brand, Early June	" 9c
Cream of Wheat	" 12½c	A & P Baked Beans	" 10c
Pettijohn's Breakfast Food	" 12½c	Baked Beans, Belle of Boston	" 7c
Force (Great Strength Giver)	" 12½c	Beets, N. Y. State	" 12c
Malta Vita	" 12½c	Salmon, Finest Columbia River, 1-lb. flat can,	20c
Prunes	a lb., 5c, 7c and 10c	" " " ½-lb. flat can,	12½c

Salmon, Red Alaska	1-lb. tall can, 15c		
Sardines, Finest Imported ¼'s	a can, 12c		
Sardines, Domestic, ¼ oil	a can, 5c		
Roast Beef	a lb., 12½c; 2 lb., 23c		
Corned Beef	" 12½c; " 23c		
Potted Ham	a ½-lb. 5c; a ½-lb., 9c		
Potted Tongue	" 5c; " 9c		
A & P Laundry Soap	4c a cake, 7 for 25c		
Ivory Soap	small cake 4½; large cake, 8c		
Fels-Naphtha Soap	a cake, 4½c		
Bon Ami	" 8c		
Dixon's Stove Polish	a box, 5c		
Sapolio	a cake, 7c		
1776 Washing Powder	a pkge., 3c		
Pearline	6 oz., 3c; 1 lb., 9c		
Darling Matches	1000 for 5c		

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NOTICE!

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Plainfield Gas Light Company, for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at 110 East Front street, Plainfield, New Jersey, on Tuesday, April 5th, 1904, at 9 a. m. Polls will remain open one hour.

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BOOK NEWS.

It is planned to issue on Thursday of each week items of library news. This will frequently take the form of book lists, such as lists of books recently added, lists on special subjects and like topics. Frequently the lists will be annotated, the aim being to make these annotations of real service to the reader, by giving him the opinion of a trustworthy critic as to the value of the books or a few words as to their scope. Borrowers should keep these lists. The Plainfield Public Library will furnish to anyone making application a list of its books on a given subject.

Public Library Notes.

Best books on the Flower Garden.

Allen, C. L., Bulbs and tuberous rooted plants. "Cultural directions plainly stated, practical and to the point."

Arnim, M. A. B., grafin von., Elizabeth and her German garden.

Austin, A., Garden that I love. "Has little to do with gardening, but is admirable as a description of a successful garden."

Boyle, F., About orchids.

Cook, E. T., Gardening for beginners; a handbook to the garden.

Cook, E. T., Century book of gardening; a comprehensive work.

Drury, W. D., Book of gardening; a handbook by experts.

Earle, A. M., Old time gardens. "In view of the amount of practical and historical information presented; and, above all, for the scholarly fragrance distilled by every chapter, this work may be worthily enshrined among the classics of gardening literature."

Ellwanger, G. H., Garden's story, or pleasures and trials of an amateur gardener.

Ely, Mrs. H. R., Hardy garden. "She gives copious details of the cost of plants, the exact dates of planting, the number of plants required in a given space, etc."

Galloway, B. T., Commercial violet culture.

Garden of a commuter's wife, recorded by the gardener.

Henderson, P., Gardening for pleasure; the fruit, vegetable and flower garden, with full directions for the greenhouse, conservatory and window garden.

Hole, S. R., Book about the garden and the gardener. "Full of jokes and good stories, with a serious vein running through the whole."

Hole, S. R., Book about roses.

Hunn, C. E., and Bailey, L. H., Practical garden-book.

Hunt, M. A., How to grow cut flowers. "Practical manual by a successful florist."

Long, E. A., Ornamental gardening.

Mellier, A. F., Book of the rose.

Morton, J., Chrysanthemum culture for America. "An excellent and thorough work."

Parsons, S., How to plan the home grounds.

Parsons, S., Landscape gardening. "The paper on lawn planting for small places is of immediate interest."

Platt, C. A., Italian gardens.

Rand, E. S., The rhododendron, its culture, etc.

Robinson, W., Wild garden.

VanRensselaer, Mrs. S., Art out-of-doors; good taste in gardening.

Warner, C. D., My summer in a garden.

Watson, W., Orchids, their culture and management.

Waugh, F. A, Landscape gardening; treatise on the general principles.

Weathers, J., Practical guide to garden plants.

Next Thursday's issue will contain a list of the additions to the Library during March.

PERSONAL.

E. A. Janes, of Cornell, has returned to his home in this city for the Easter vacation.

Miss Mary Duvier, of West Fifth street, returned yesterday from a visit to relatives in Brooklyn.

Howard Warnock, who recently left Muhlenberg Hospital, is recovering from his severe attack of pneumonia.

Robert M. Fountain, of Jackson avenue, is convalescing from a recent severe illness and is able to be out again.

Julius Lusardi, of Somerville, has been spending several days with his brother, Alex. Lusardi, of West Front street.

U. of P. Grads' Banquet.

The University of Pennsylvania Alumni Association of North New Jersey has decided to hold a banquet on April 12 at Davis' restaurant, Newark. Provost C. C. Harrison and Vice-Provost Edgar F. Smith, professor of chemistry in the college, have promised to be present on that occasion. Dr. John Marshall or some other member of the medical faculty will be present to represent the department of medicine. Robert G. Torrey, captain of the 'Varsity football team, who is a resident of Montclair, and Paul Kempf, captain of the gymnastic team, whose home is in Newark, will represent the undergraduates. Of the 148 graduates of the university in the counties of Essex, Union, Hudson, Bergen, Morris and Middlesex, it is expected that over fifty will be present at the banquet on April 12.

—Justice Joseph E. Mosher has recovered from a recent painful affection of the eyes.

BRYAN GOT ANGRY

Hearing In Bennett Will Case Has Sensational Incidents.

NEARLY CALLED STODDARD A LIAR

Judge Gager Reserved His Decision Regarding Admission of Sealed Letter, Which Is the Great Question In the Trial.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 31.—Further sensational incidents marked the second day's hearing on the appeal of William J. Bryan from probate in the superior court before Judge Gager. Judge Stoddard and Mr. Bryan engaged in a wordy war during the morning session, and the court had to intervene. It followed immediately after reference to the correspondence between Mr. Bryan and Mr. Bennett had been made by Judge Stoddard, in which it was alleged that Mr. Bennett was brought to the point of writing the "sealed letter" by Mr. Bryan.

Judge Stoddard implied that Mr. Bryan was withholding their contents and said, "If this man insists upon getting $50,000 from the widow by suppressing facts and showing that these letters were written at his behest the court should know the facts."

Mr. Bryan jumped to his feet and insisted that Judge Stoddard had misstated the facts, but the court ordered him to sit down. The decision of Judge Gager on the arguments on the admission of the "sealed letter" as evidence was reserved.

The day was taken up entirely by arguments on the question of admitting the "sealed letter," Judge Stoddard concluding his argument. He was followed by Attorney Hewitt; after which Attorney Newton addressed the court for over two hours, portraying in an able manner the relation between Mr. Bryan and Mr. Bennett, the reasons for appeal and facts to show that the admission of the "sealed letter" as evidence is proper law.

Judge Stoddard made a short argument just before the adjournment of court.

A Negro Boom For President.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., March 31.—W. T. Scott, a negro, has announced that preparations have been completed for a national convention for the nomination of a negro candidate for president. The convention will be held in St. Louis July 6, the date set for the Democratic national convention. The name of the new party is "the National Civil Liberal party," and a platform will be adopted which, Scott says, will call for government ownership of transportation facilities and a pension list for former slaves. S. P. Mitchell of Memphis, Tenn., is president of the organization and I. L. Walton of Washigton vice president.

Lancashire Loses $750,000 Weekly.

LONDON, March 31. — Charles W. Macara, president of the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners' association, has issued an exhaustive statement on the situation of the cotton trade. It shows that the loss to the wage earners resulting from the necessity for short time amounts to $550,000 weekly, or $6,875,000 since the short time was started. This amount is borne by 500,000 people. The total loss to the employers is $200,000 weekly, making the loss to Lancashire $750,000 weekly.

German Baron Starving.

HAMBURG, March 31. — A report from Johannesburg says: "Baron Alfred von Dallwig, formerly a captain in the Second Uhlan regiment of the guard and later a captain in the Boer artillery, is starving here. During the Boer war he was shot in the left breast, in the left wrist and in the right side, and his right arm had to be amputated. He has found it impossible in spite of his utmost endeavors to gain a livelihood, and his situation is desperate."

Entire Train Overturned.

LONGVIEW, Tex., March 31. — A northbound passenger train on the Texas, Sabine Pass and Northwestern railroad was wrecked ten miles south of here, severely injuring a number of passengers. William Thompson of Dallas, Tex., was probably fatally hurt. The wreck occurred on a curve and is believed to be the result of an incorrectly placed new rail. The entire train was overturned. The wounded were brought here on a special train.

Red Skirts Flag Trains.

WILMINGTON, Del., March 31.—Because red skirts worn by Italian women who pick coal along the railroads have been mistaken by engineers for danger signals the coal picking will be stopped. Detectives of the Pennsylvania railroad are busy keeping the women away from the tracks. Several fast trains have been flagged recently by red skirts.

Bank Cashier Gets Five Years.

CHICAGO, March 31.—Francis B. Wright, former cashier of the First National bank of Dundee, Ill., has been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary on a charge of embezzlement. United States Judge Humphrey imposed the sentence. Wright was found guilty of misappropriating over $30,000 of the bank's funds.

Chicago Man at Bow Street.

LONDON, March 31.—John H. Ladd, a civil engineer of Chicago, has been arrested here on the charge of larceny and was remanded until April 4, when the case will come up in the Bow street police court. He will then be further remanded to await the arrival of extradition papers.

Weather Probabilities.

Rain; southeast winds.

UNCOMMON WISDOM.

Some Plainfield People Profit by Neighbors' Experience.

It's a wise man who profits by the experience of his friends and neighbors. Here is a chance to do it and every man, woman or child in Plainfield who knows the misery of a bad back, the nervousness and restlessness caused by kidney complaint or the annoyance of disorders will show uncommon wisdom to profit by this citizen's advice.

S. J. Conklin, traveling salesman for a New York confectionery house, 134 West Front street, says: "I was subject to pain in the back and hips which at times I felt in my side. I tried different kinds of kidney cures but received little or no relief. I read a great deal about Doan's Kidney Pills and I went to L. W. Randolph's drug store and got a box. I took three boxes altogether and was wonderfully improved. Doan's Kidney Pills are a good remedy and accomplish all that is claimed for them."

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Eggs in silk, paper, alluminum, etc., to hold candy.

Candy eggs, chocolate eggs, chocolate cream eggs for 10c a dozen up.

Small eggs of various kinds by the pound.

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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT — Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscribers, Executors of Elizabeth Ulrich, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the sixth day of April next.

Dated February 29th, 1904.

Joseph A. Blatz,
Charles M. Ulrich.
335th

ESTATE of Ellen Gill, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twenty-ninth day of February, 1904, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

John P. Emmons,
Robert T. Bellchambers,
339th Executors.

Advertised Mail Matter.

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HATS TRIMMED FREE. HATS TRIMMED FREE.

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Special sale of Ladies' Walking Skirts, good quality cloth, seven gore full flare, special at 1.98

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A MURDER SYNDICATE

Philadelphia Coroner Says Babies Are Burned Alive.

TWO WOMEN ARE UNDER ARREST

Inquest on Two Women Will Lay Bare Horrible Details of Infants' Destruction by Doctors Employed by Company.

PHILADELPHIA, March 31.—The horrible statement has been made here that living babies have been thrust into a redhot furnace and burned to ashes. The ghastly evidence has been unearthed by Coroner Dugan following his discovery of the existence of a murder syndicate to do away with children.

"It seems incredible, but it is true, that babies have been thrust alive into a redhot furnace by these human fiends," said Coroner Dugan. "I have the evidence to prove it or I should not make so astounding a statement. The members of this murder syndicate are without scruples and without conscience."

This startling declaration was made after the arrest of Mrs. Elizabeth Ashmead of 256 South Twelfth street and her son, De Witt Ashmead, of the same address. They belong to one of the most prominent families in the city. The arrest was made in connection with the deaths of two young women.

It is charged that Mary B. Sloan and Sarah Hughes died in Mrs. Ashmead's house. Mrs. Ashmead admits that the Hughes woman died there, but declares that it was from natural causes.

Coroner Dugan has announced that he will lay bare the horrible details of the case when he holds an inquest over the deaths of these two women. The bodies of the two have been exhumed. An examination shows that the deaths were caused by operations performed by a physician, and Coroner Dugan declares that this doctor is in the employ of the syndicate of baby murderers that he has been following and trying to run down for months.

DELEGATES FOR PARKER.

Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse and Many Smaller Cities For the Judge.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Men who follow closely the national situation in politics feel confident in predicting an instructed delegation for Judge Parker to the St. Louis convention because of the result of the primaries in the state, says the New York World.

Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse and many smaller cities, with their counties, have elected Parker delegates, so that notwithstanding the fact that Brooklyn will have only fifty-four Parker delegates instead of sixty-three, as was expected by Senator McCarren, Judge Parker seems assured of a good working majority in the state convention.

It is thought now that the situation has cleared and there is no longer anything to be gained by fighting Judge Parker that the leader of Tammany Hall will see the wisdom of indorsing him.

In Buffalo, where William J. Connors controls the party organization, he made a fight for Murphy, for delegates to go uninstructed. Connors lost the delegation, Norman E. Mack carrying all but one of the assembly districts.

Copper Kings Found Guilty.

BUTTE, Mont., March 31.—Augustus Heinze, the Montana copper magnate; A. L. Frank, superintendent of the Johnstown Mining company, and J. H. Trerise, superintendent of the Rarus mine for the Heinze properties, were found guilty of contempt of court by Judge Beatty in the United States court in the action brought by the Butte and Boston Mining company against the defendants for entering the Michael Davitt lode claim and extracting therefrom valuable ore on what is known as the Ennargite vein. Mr. Heinze was fined $20,000, while Frank and Trerise were fined $1,000 each, the fines to be paid or the defendants to be taken to Helena in custody of the United States marshal and confined until the fines are paid. Carlos Warfield, another defendant, was found not guilty and discharged.

Regrets Boer War Scenes at St. Louis

KRUGERSDORP, Transvaal, March 31.—General Delarey, the former Boer commander, addressing a congress of farmers here, said he regretted the forthcoming representation of scenes from the Boer war at the St. Louis exposition, which, he said, would be a shameful production. General Delarey said he wished to bring to the notice of the world the fact that the Boers had abandoned all thoughts of vindictiveness toward Great Britain and that it was now their privilege to work in peace.

Nicaraguans Buy Arms.

HAVANA, March 31.—The Nicaraguan government steamer Ometepe has sailed for Bluefields with 5,000 Remington rifles, purchased from a Spanish hardware house here. The Cuban government in response to the solicitation of the Nicaraguan government for the purposes of this purchase had suspended the recent requirement that all arms in quantities stored in Havana must be taken to the fortress of Cabanas.

New President For Howard.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Rev. John Gordon, formerly president of Tabor college, Iowa, was formally inaugurated president of Howard university of this city. The principal feature was a public meeting at the First Congregational church, when the keys of the university and the charter of the institution were formally turned over to Dr. Gordon.

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The Daily Press has a higher circulation rating than is accorded to any other paper in Plainfield.—Printers' Ink.

Plainfield, N. J., Mch. 31, 1904.

Welcome, Rev. George Mooney! May you stay with us to the (time) limit.

Gorman calls Roosevelt a dictator. In view of his own career, the Senator from Maryland should know the definition of the word.

Cornelius and Reginald Vanderbilt are both prominently before the public eye. Both are inventors, but of very different types.

Dame Nature got in ahead of Contractor Keely today and as a result the municipal street sprinkling carts are still in the barn.

It is pretty safe to predict that the Presidential candidates will both be New York men, but neither will answer to the name of William Randolph Hearst.

The Business Men's Association, of Schenectady, N. Y., has unanimously decided not to advertise in programmes or bulletins issued by any society or organization holding fairs, dances, etc. Members who violate the rule will be liable to a fine.—Ex.

The fact that there has been a large number of replies to the Board of Health's request for popular expression regarding the proposition to establish a municipal garbage system clearly shows that the people are much interested in the subject and the fact that over eighty per cent. of those answering the Board's query approve of the scheme demonstrates that the people are anxious for the improvement, to be brought about. The Common Council has arranged for a public hearing on the subject and it will take place Monday night. Emphasize your desire for this needful sanitary improvement by attending the meeting.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—I. C. Miller, of Stone street, has removed to Craig place.

—The Fourth Ward Social Club will hold a dance at T. A. B. Hall on Easter Monday night.

—Charles Force has removed his architect's office from the Vanderbeek building to Lincoln place.

—The foundations for M. K. Barnes' two new houses on West End avenue, are completed and the frame work is being rushed along very fast.

—The funeral of Miss Anna Gaskill, cousin of Miss Emily Coriell, of Fairview avenue, who died at her home in Rahway on Tuesday, took place today.

—Attachment papers have been issued from Justice Mosher's court for Edwin G. H. Holmes against George H. Taylor. The papers were served by Constable Manley.

—The case on contract of Hager against Houston & Thom in Justice Mattison's court has been adjourned to Thursday, April 5 V. W. Nash, Jr., Esq., represents the plaintiff, and William Vosseller, Esq., of Bound Brook, the defendant.

—The work of repairing the trolley tracks and roadbed on West Front street, beyond Clinton avenue, is progressing favorably. New ties are being put in position and a stone ballast will be used to prevent further trouble at that end of the line.

—Now that the city sprinkling carts are doing their duty in keeping the dust down, it would be generous of the Public Service Corporation if that company should sprinkle along their tracks in the city. At present the cars stir up a dust that is almost unbearable.

AMONG MEN IN THE SHOPS

SEEN AND HEARD IN PLAINFIELD'S INDUSTRIAL PLANTS.

Charles Mowen has resigned his position in the Pedrick & Ayer shop.

Edward Rushmore, of the Rushmore Dynamo Works, is out with a new automobile.

Bert Sherman, formerly of the Pond Machine Tool Company's plant, has taken a position at the Pederick-Ayer shop.

George Remond, of Clinton avenue, has returned to work at the Pond Machine Tool Company's plant after a week's sickness.

Michael Peterson, of Astor place, is in New Orleans on a business trip for the Manganese Steel Safe Company. Mr. Peterson writes home that the people down there haven't seen a snow storm in eight years.

The Pond Machine Tool Company has just completed an 84" planer which is to be sent to the St. Louis exposition. This is the fourth machine that the Pond plant has built for the Pond-Bement-Niles display at the World's Fair.

Harry Mixner, an employe at the Manganese Steel Safe Company's works, was in Bridgeton yesterday attending the funeral service of his father. The elder Mixner was caught in the caving-in of a well which he was building, Monday, at Bridgeton and was suffocated.

The National Fireproofing Company's plant at Port Murray, after several months' idleness, has started to put its machinery in order, preparatory to resuming operations at full capacity. It is reported that the company has sufficient orders to keep the plant busy for months to come.

W. L. Lucky, of West Second street, who has been employed in the Pond Machine Tool Company's plant for the past fourteen years, has resigned his position. Mr. Lucky has built a house in Canoesa Lake, Sullivan County, N. Y., where he expects to move with his family some time in April.

The Aluminum Press Company's lease is up tomorrow, April 1, and the new factory at Lincoln is not ready. The directors of the company are trying to make arrangements for a short lease, enough to hold them over until their new factory is ready. Having a number of rush orders on hand the company has no desire to close down, which they will have to do unless a short lease is granted.

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

The Christian Endeavor Society, of the First Baptist church, will meet tomorrow night.

Robert A. Meeker will address the Men's Association, of Trinity Reformed church, tonight, on "Road-Building."

Rev. Frank P. Willes, now assisting Bishop Scarborough in the Missions House in Trenton, has been invited to become the curate of Grace church, Elizabeth.

The service of the Christian Endeavor Society, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, will be omitted tomorrow evening in order to unite with the union Good Friday service in the Crescent Avenue church.

James F. Parker will speak at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A., Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock and Miss Florence A. Acker, whose previous work in concerts has given so much pleasure, will sing.

Commencing on Sunday morning, W. D. Williams will begin St. Paul's third journey in the course of Bible study being pursued at the Friends meeting-house on Watchung avenue. All persons interested are invited.

The pastors of the local M. E. churches, who have been attending the sessions of the Newark Conference, have returned to their homes. Rev. John McMurray, the only local man changed by the appointments, is preparing to move to Jersey City, where he will become pastor of the Brown Memorial church.

Miss Bettie Davis, Miss May Smith and Miss Rebecca Bronfield were baptized at the Mt. Olive Baptist church last night, by Rev. E. E. Jackson. Others will be baptized next Wednesday night Tomorrow night the pastor will deliver a sermon on the Crucifixion of Christ. The choir will render special selections. Special services will also be held on Sunday.

At the East Third Street chapel tonight, the first half hour will be devoted to music. The Y. M. C. quartette will sing. W. Frank Malin and Robert Barnes, violinist, and Mrs. Leggett, autoharp, will play. Miss Raybert will sing "Will There be Any Stars in My Crown?" Mr. Cutting will sing "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" and the "Homeland," the latter by request, and Mr. Leggett will speak upon "The Undesirable Fact."

Exercises appropriate to the anniversary of the Christian Endeavor Society, of the Mary E. Wilson Memorial chapel at Watchung, were held Tuesday night at the chapel. There were instrumental selections by Messrs. Spiers, vocal solos by Miss Florence Bennett, a Bible drill by the Junior Society, an address by the new president, E. S. Acker. The address of the evening was made by Rev. A. E. Finn, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, who spoke on the subject "The Cultivation of Happiness." Following the programme refreshments were served.

PERSONAL.

James Patterson, of West Front street, is visiting in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Charles Post, of East Third street, has recovered from her recent illness.

Miss May McCarthy, of West Sixth street, has recovered from an attack of illness.

Isaac L. Miller and family returned to their home today after spending sometime in New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haseltine, of Craig place, will remove to New York in a few days.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

After a prolonged dispute, as to whether Peter Mohan or his wife should be paid rent for the field on which the Dunellen baseball team expect to play all their home games this year, Captain Smith has decided to pay both Mr. and Mrs. Mohan for the field. Work will be begun toward putting the grounds in good shape in a few days.

After the regular Wednesday night prayer meeting at the Presbyterian church last night, a business meeting was held. Bids for wiring the parsonage were opened, and after a lengthy discussion it was decided to award the contract to the Public Service Corporation.

The railroad officials have been troubled so much of late by coal thieves at the Greenbrook water tanks, that they have placed two detectives at that place.

A dance will be held in Apgar's Hall tonight for which great preparations have been made. It will probably be well attended by the young people of the town.

Lewis Titsworth and family, of Prospect avenue, moved to Plainfield yesterday. E. G Evans, of Flushing, L I, will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Titsworth.

Mat Eagney, John Stillgek, Bartley Kelley and Joseph Eagney attended the lecture given by the St. Mary's church Holy Name Society, in Plainfield, last night.

After enjoying a vacation for the past four months, Robert McLoud, engineer on the 8:20 a. m. New York express, has returned to work.

The report that an entertainment was given Tuesday night by Miss Ethel Garretson at her home on North avenue was incorrect.

Mrs. J. N. Wilcox and her daughter, Miss Libbie, have returned to Westfield after a visit at the home of Mrs. Edwin Craig.

Miss Teresa Maubart has returned to her home in Brooklyn after a visit with her parents on Grove street.

Blanchard Gardner and Charles Fedderman expect to spend Saturday and Sunday in Atlantic City.

Allen Giddes has purchased the house on North avenue, which was owned by Mrs. Mary Coriell.

A valuable dog, belonging to John McMahon, was killed at the Prospect avenue crossing yesterday.

Charles Boise and family have moved into the Hamilton house on Jackson avenue.

Herbert Walters joined the Royal Arcanum Lodge in Somerville last night.

Miss Farquarson, of Church street, visited friends in Somerville yesterday.

William Dealaman and John Fenner spent yesterday in New York.

Wilson Fredricks entertained his sister, of Newark, yesterday.

Miss Ethel Case, of Phillipsburg, is visiting Miss Edna Vail.

Miss Emma Craig visited friends in Westfield yesterday.

Father Dumphy visited friends in Trenton today.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The North Plainfield Township Committee is about to make an improvement on Park avenue which should have been made years ago. The outlet to the gutters near Hollingsworth's mill has never been able to carry the water off, which, during a storm or heavy shower, pours down the side of the hill in a raging torrent. When it comes to the outlet into Green brook it backs up and pours over the sidewalks. When the spring rains are over there is generally a gully several feet deep torn through the walk. This makes a dangerous hole for pedestrians. The committee has decided that instead of repairing the walk each spring, they will build a stone wall from the Valley road corner to the bridge. This, with a larger outlet, will not doubt be able to carry the water off and end a trouble of years.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., holds its weekly meeting in the library rooms tonight. The members of Twilight are talking of organizing a ball team for the coming season. There is plenty of material among the members for a strong team, one that could defeat the Plainfield Juniors. The personnel of the team would probably be: George Johnston, Edward L. Hand, George Baldwin, Briant Johnston, Henry Winters, Augustus Frentz, James Johnston, Harry Lyons and Albert MacCauley. These are all former members of local teams and with a little practice would make a strong combination.

Speal Easter services of elaborate nature will be held by the Sunday-school of the Baptist church Sunday afternoon. Mrs. VanBrakle, of Plainfield, will play the organ. The committee in charge is made up of Mrs. G. L. Dunn, Miss Florence Nicholl, Miss May Westcott. Everybody will be welcomed to the service.

Fanwood Council, R. A., held its special meeting last night to initiate candidates who were not ready at the regular meeting held Tuesday night of last week. Six new members were initiated into the order, making a net gain of eight members during the month.

Tomorrow, Good Friday, will not be generally observed in town as a holiday. The commuters are about the only ones who will have the day. Special service will be held in the morning at All Saints' Episcopal church.

The boys in town continue to annoy the residents. Several nights ago a number of gates were taken on Park avenue. Some of them have not been recovered yet.

Work has been resumed at the crusher in the valley. This is the first year that the company has been unable to crack stone part of the winter at least.

Mrs. Cass Acheson and son, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark, have returned to their home at Haslet.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gray, who has been quite ill with a severe attack of the grip, has recovered.

A number from town attended a birthday party held last night at the home of Albert Ryno, near Alton.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Rev. J. A. Cubberley visited his mother at Hamilton Square, Wednesday.

Jesse Dayton is moving into the Sofield house, this week.

William E. Stewart is confined to his bed by illness.

Harry Klinger has moved here from Newark.

LINCOLN.

The Lincoln Hose Company elected officers last night: President, S. D. Drake; vice president, J. C. Drake; secretary, J. F. Polhemus; treasurer, A. J. Kelly. Several new members were elected. It was announced that the hose house was in excellent order.

A gang of twelve Italians mending hoops captured and killed several rabbits here yesterday in violation of the game laws and scattered in several directions with their prey. Silas Dewey Drake notified the police of surrounding towns and five of them were arrested in Bound Brook. Each of them was sentenced to forty-two days in jail by Justice Brompton.

James Riley Dead.

James Riley, aged seventy-eight years, died at his home in Washington Valley, yesterday, after an illness of only a week with pneumonia. Mr. Riley was one of the early settlers among the farmers of the valley, coming to this country from Ireland. Years ago he settled on the farm on which he died. During the winter Mr. Riley was injured by falling on the ice and he never recovered entirely from the effect of it. About a week ago he contracted a severe cold which rapidly developed into pneumonia. Owing to his advanced age and weakness from his recent injury he was unable to stand the ravages of the disease. The end came peacefully on Wednesday morning about 6 o'clock. The dead man is survived by three sons, William, James and Andrew, and two daughters, Mrs. Peter Wahl, of Plainfield, and Mrs. William Boyle, who lived with her father.

The funeral services will be held Saturday at 9 o'clock and from St. Mary's R. C. church at 11. The interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery. Mr. Reilly was a farmer who had been a resident of Washington Valley for many years. He was well known in this city.

The Rev. and Mrs. Lester Girard Leggett have removed to No. 36 Sandford avenue.

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REILLY—At Washington Valley, March 30, 1904, James Reilly.

Funeral from his late residence, Saturday, April 2, at 9 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 11 a. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery. 3 31 2

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FOUR rooms to let; $8 per month. Inquire 43 Somerset street, bicycle store. 3 31 3

WANTED—Colored boy, 18 years old, for office. Dr. Dundon, 55 Somerset street. 3 31 2

WANTED—2 men to canvass; good money for right party. Apply Firnberg, Kensington Hotel, 3 to 5 p.m.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; sleep home. 822 Second place. 3 31 tf

WANTED—Modern residence with large lot, value about $14,000 in exchange for handsome brownstone residence in Park place, Brooklyn, of same value; at present clear; mortgage can be arranged to suit. E. M. French. 2 27 tf

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TO LET—Eight-room flat over Powers drug store. Inquire Alex. Thorn, 37 Somerset street. 1 12 tf

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FOR SALE — Several second-hand swing machines; standard makes. Can be seen at 417 Madison avenue, Friday and Saturday. 3 30 3

WANTED—A girl as chambermaid and waitress at 324 Franklin place. References required. 3 30 2

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TO RENT — Eight-room house and barn; also chicken house; all improvements; high elevation; five acres or more ground, if desired; about 20 fruit trees. Telephone 195 P., Plainfield, or address S. F. Sabocker, Rahway road. 3 30 4

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning April 3.

Topic.—Our victories through Christ.—I Cor. xv, 50-58. (Easter meeting.)

Approaching the end of His life, Jesus said to His disciples, "In the world ye have tribulation, but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world." The inference is that since He has overcome they also can and will overcome. And this inference is correct. Christianity is a triumphant, a victorious, religion. Not only did its Head and Founder overcome, but His followers in all ages have possessed the same power and do still today. Through Christ we may be victorious over adversity, tribulation, bereavement, sin and death.

The victories especially referred to in connection with this Easter meeting are those over death and its accompanying terrors. Life is a continuous battle, but the greatest enemy to the human race is death. "There is no discharge in that war," and it is looked upon with dread by the vast majority of mankind. But the child of God in Christ becomes triumphant even over the last enemy and can say, "Thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

1. Christ gives us victory over the sting of death. Death has a sting. We do not like to think of the end of life. Life is sweet, and we fondly cling to it, finding it unpleasant to contemplate the separation from loved ones, friends and the things of life that we have loved. But, while this is true, we must sometimes consider death, and when the thought enters into our minds it carries a sting with it, and "the sting of death is sin." If we had never sinned, death would have no sting, but the law tells us of our sins, and then the thought of the future has its sting. But Christ takes the guilt of sin from us and in so doing removes the sting of sin, so that we can victoriously exclaim, "O death, where is thy sting!"

2. Christ gives us victory over death itself. Death and the grave always seem to be victorious. They are apparent victors, for no one ever escapes them. Death is no respecter of persons, and yet when the Christian dies the grave wins no victory, for Christ has overcome the grave, and His followers shall overcome it. They die but to live again under even better circumstances than in this life, so that death and the grave are robbed of any victorious character, and the child of God even contemplating the event may exultantly exclaim: "O grave, where is thy victory?" "Thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

Victory through Christ! He alone has overcome the last enemy of mankind, and through Him alone can we overcome. "Now is Christ risen from the dead and become the first fruits of them that slept." Well may we thank God for this victory of victories—victory over the fear of death, victory over the sting of death, victory over death itself! "Thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory."

BIBLE READINGS.

Job xix, 25, 26; Ps. xvii, 15; Dan. xii, 1-3; Matt. xxii, 31, 32; Luke xiv, 1-14; xxiv, 1-12; John v, 28, 29; Rom. vi, 1-11; I Cor. xv, 12-20; Col. iii, 1-10; I Pet. i, 1-9; I John iii, 1-3.

Dr. Bartholomew's Timely Words.

In accepting the presidency of the Pennsylvania state union, to which he was recently elected, Rev. Dr. Allen R. Bartholomew of Philadelphia wrote these timely words:

"Dr. Clark's triple watchwords for advance work are: Organize, vitalize, evangelize. May I add a fourth, liberalize, and place it first in order so that the words will form an acrostic and spell the word love, which sums up our whole duty to God and man? Liberalize, organize, vitalize, evangelize.

"Yes, we need to press the Christian Endeavor work in love until every congregation will have a society wherein the young may be taught that God is no respecter of persons, but that in every nation he that feareth Him, believeth on Him and liveth for Him is a child of love and an heir of heaven. By its interdenominational character the Christian Endeavor society is helping to answer the prayer of our Lord when He said, 'That they may all be one, even as Thou, Father, art in Me and I in Thee, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that Thou didst send Me.' In the conventions and rallies held everywhere Christian Endeavorers are brought face to face with the members of all Protestant denominations who belong to the one fold into which the Great Shepherd is waiting to gather all His saints in warfare. May the golden chain of Christian Endeavor bind our hearts with the sacred tie of a common brotherhood and thus prepare us for the perfect communion of the saints in heaven!"

Mr. Roosevelt's Good Wishes.

Through the Golden Rule I wish all good fortune to the hundreds of thousands of young people whose membership in the Christian Endeavor societies ought to and, I firmly believe, will confer such lasting benefits on this country. I trust they will remember that in order to be good men and women they must be good citizens and that they must work for purer and better politics, bearing in mind that the corruptionist and the demagogue, the selfish man who tries to swindle his fellows for his own benefit and the no less selfish man who tries to arouse a spirit of hatred and dissension by an appeal to envy and the portrayal of fancied injuries should alike receive the reprobation of those who desire decency in our political life.—Theodore Roosevelt, When Police Commissioner of New York City.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

April 3: "Our Victories Through Christ."—I Cor. xv, 50-58. (Easter Meeting.)

One shadow lies athwart the path of every one, however we may differ in other matters. Somewhere life ends. Beyond that point no inquiry reveals an item of our individual future. What lies beyond is of utmost interest to us. What shall I be and where? What may I know and do? What may I see and hear? These are questions holding vast possibilities of happiness or misery for each. Much could be endured and much attempted, much achieved here in life if only once we were assured the result would be worth the exertion. But that shadow chills to the bone like damp sea fog.

We are mortal! We cannot escape dying! Let us face the fact bravely. It were better to recognize its full import than to ignore it. 'Tis neither wise nor brave to close our eyes to so important a fact. We need to know its full import and find the best way to meet it.

We are mortal! What if we might somehow attain immortality? That would be worth all possible striving. But we are corruptible also. Worse still, we are actually corrupted, and, worst of all, we have done the work ourselves. We have chosen the evil and have become corrupt. We have known the right apd have done the wrong. We are conscious of ill deserving and of a nature impure. Body and spirit share in this corruption of nature. Physical senses and bodily appetites rule the life to such an extent that the spirit is in bondage to the sensuous until we become sensual in large degree instead of spiritual by the subordination of all powers to the sway of the law of holiness and right reason.

The only hope lies in Jesus Christ. He has lived this life completely. All its temptations assailed Him and He overcame them. He suffered and learned obedience. He submitted and accomplished all righteousness. He shunned no hardship, claimed no favors, but such as is the lot of common man He shared fully. There lie no unexplored experiences in the path of the race. Whatever sort of difficulty any man must meet He has met and conquered.

The dread mysteriousness of death He has explored. What shrinking He may have had in His most sensitive nature from this ordeal of death no one can know. Perfect as was His command of the powers of life one would think the more would the prospect of surrender of life be dreaded.

But He was victorious over this the last and greatest enemy of man. Out from death He brought resurrection and became "the first fruits of them that are asleep." This is the consummation of all human history. It is the goal toward which in all its past this earth has been turned. Easter is the birthday of a new race in glorified manhood. Jesus has been declared "Son of God with power" by this raising from death. He has lifted the shadow from the pathway, and where we shrank in terror we now press forward with eager expectancy. As He said, "Father, Thy will be done!" so we follow after and "count not our lives dear unto ourselves so only that we may finish our course with joy."

We have hope of blessed immortality because He has found the way and opened the path for us. But "every one who hath this hope in Him purifieth himself, because He is pure." By the Holy Spirit we must be cleansed now and here from filthiness of flesh and spirit and put on soul purity; then we will be given new bodies in that day.

A Day With God.

The hour of morning communion adjusts the soul's compass for the new day's voyage. Throughout the busy day the sails of life are set to catch the trade winds of the Spirit. And at night, when the anchor rattles out, the tired eyes close to the music of sweet echoes of angelic hymns. Prayer at its highest thus links earth to heaven in constant communion. Man turns to God in penitent adoration; God pours of His own fullness into the receptive heart. How can our helplessness go through a single day without such reenforcement of life at its source? "Thou restorest my soul." The victories of faith are won first upon our knees.—Rev. Edward M. Noyes.

Maxims Suggesting Methods.

We never say to any sinner, Go! and he goeth to Christ.

It is not more blessed for another to be allowed to give to you than you to him.

Why do we call it the hour of prayer when it is really less than five minutes?

The subtle music of a great soul in any voice is the vocal training heaven gives.

Too much sunshine on the young plant is sure to wither it, but so also too much chill.—Christian Standard.

God's Mercies.

Few Christians have any idea how great is the multitude of God's mercies until something arouses them to count up their causes for thanksgiving. Count your mercies. It will do you good to count up your thanksgiving column.—Rev. G. B. F. Hallock, D. D.

High Models.

Set before you high models. Try to live with the most generous, and to observe their deeds. Be content, yet aspire: that should be the faith of all, and the two are quite compatible.—Frederick W. Robertson.

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THE NEW WOMAN

She Is Working and Hoping

RECENTLY Miss Edith Crosskill, the writer, received through the mail a notice which read as follows: "M. E. Crosskill—You are hereby summoned to appear before me on or before March — in order that I may decide upon your qualifications to do jury duty in the county of New York and that you may have opportunity to claim exemption from service, if you are entitled to exemption under any provision of the law. This notice must not be answered by letter. Please bring this notice with you. The penalty for not answering this notice is $50." Then followed the signature of the summoning official. Miss Crosskill smiled to herself, put on her street gown and her picture hat and went to answer the summons in person, as directed. "I have received this notice," she said, "and I think I have the qualifications for a juror. It is true I read newspapers, but they never influence my opinions any. I don't know any reason why I shouldn't serve on a jury." The official stared in astonishment. He eyed the bright, intelligent looking girl from head to foot. Then he said, "I don't know any reason, either, why you are not qualified to sit on a jury." "It's true," said Miss Crosskill, "I am not a citizen." "Why are you not a citizen?" asked the official. "Because I have no vote," promptly replied the young lady. "But I think if women served on a jury in a dressmaker's lawsuit they could decide whether a gown fitted without trying it on the prosecuting attorney. They would know, too, at sight the difference between an empiecement and a motif!" "You are right," said the jury summoner, "they would. Perhaps you would like to keep the summons as a souvenir. Ladies do sometimes. And, Miss Crosskill, let me give you this. It may interest you." It was a pamphlet issued by the League For Political Education.

The Women's Philharmonic society of New York is a noble organization. It is composed largely of professional musical women—piano instructors, singing teachers and voice trainers, dramatic and otherwise. The society has 140 members. I attended one of their meetings lately and felt proud of womankind. The members are as fine, intellectual looking a body of women as you would ever see, including even the ones no longer young. Music is a healthful profession, and these teachers and trainers presented a strikingly strong and attractive physique.

It is one of the glorious privileges of being a woman in this remarkable age that women may meet and enjoy themselves and entertain themselves in so many delightful and profitable ways without in the least depending on men for their pleasure. No longer do women and girls sit disconsolate at home and complain that the men go off by themselves and have all the good times. Women now go off by themselves and have good times too.

Man is at once woman's worst enemy and her best friend.

Don't become familiar with your acquaintances, and you will keep out of a lot of trouble. Many individual and neighborhood quarrels have resulted from people calling one another by their first names.

The Japs are proving that great souls may lodge in very small bodies.

Do you ever encounter those scatter brained women who have dabbled in a dozen kinds of work and can do nothing at all really first class?

What is bric-a-brac? Generally useless articles to be dusted. They need to be very rare and beautiful to give an excuse for their being.

In a lively speech before the Women's Philharmonic society of New York Mme. Cappiani, the vocal teacher, told her audience that singing lessons and singing practice frequently cure sore throat. She also uttered some invaluable philosophy in her statement that "work never tires." The right way, she said, is to change the kind of work several times a day, going from one thing to another, resting one set of brain cells and muscles while another works. In this way we shall never be tired.

On the whole, I think I admire more than anybody else the woman who can keep her mouth shut. The Japs in the present war have given us an object lesson unsurpassed on this point.

Don't wear a hat whose top in front is fifteen inches above the end of your nose. Don't pile up your hair five inches above your forehead. A woman or girl thereby shows to all the world that she lacks common sense and also the sense of the fitness of things.

Have you heard of that famous "pea and bean census" instituted by the temperance people of London? An agent of the teetotalers was stationed on watch near each drinking shop in the city. Every time a woman entered the gin shop the detective took a bean from one of his pockets and put it into another. Every time a man went in he transferred a pea from one pocket to another. Thus the total consumption was kept tab on the drinkers, male and female.

ELIZA ARCHARD COLE.

GREULING IS GUILTY.

Elise Papesco, a Roumanian Singer, Murdered in Paris.

PARIS, March 31.—Frederick Greuling, the editor of an art paper, charged with the murder of Elise Papesco, a Roumanian singer, in his room at the Hotel Regina, has been declared guilty. The jury found that there were extenuating circumstances in the case, and Greuling was sentenced to ten years at hard labor and to ten years police supervision.

The story of the murder started when Greuling reported to the clerk of the Hotel Regina that a young woman had killed herself in his room. The young woman proved to be Elise Papesco, a Roumanian singer, and the police expressed the belief that she had been murdered. When the body was examined by a physician a bullet wound was found in the base of the skull and another in the temple, the latter causing death. The physician declared that it was impossible for the woman to have inflicted the wound at the base of her skull, and Greuling was held on the charge of murder. According to Gina Papesco, sister of the dead woman, Greuling proposed marriage to Elise, claiming he was rich and saying he was opposed to her going to Bucharest to fill an engagement at the Royal theater there.

It is said that while at Aix-les-Bains Greuling became acquainted with Eugenie Fougere, who was murdered in her villa there under mysterious circumstances.

The sad end of Elise Papesco is like the violent death of an American singer, Mrs. Ellen S. Gore, last November in the room in Paris of a Russian aristocrat named Jean de Rydzewsky, a singer of the Imperial theater at St. Petersburg, in which the United States, French and Russian governments took a deep interest and which was followed by elaborate formal investigations, though the mystery was never satisfactorily cleared up.

The Hotel Regina, where Elise Papesco was killed, is where General Sir Hector Macdonald of the British army committed suicide a year ago.

ATTEMPT TO BRIBE.

Judge Cook, Trying Poison Candy Case, Dismissed the Jury.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—Acting upon information that four jurors had been bribed to favor the prisoner, Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, Judge Cook ordered the jury into the custody of the sheriff, and then he formally dismissed them and began the impaneling of a new jury. It is alleged that besides four jurors who are said to have been influenced an attempt was made to bribe a fifth one. When the denouement came in court Mrs. Botkin's attorney made a passionate speech, disclaiming that Mrs. Botkin or any one connected with her case was implicated. He also said that he would not continue with the present jury. The state's attorney concurred in a motion to discharge the jury. A brief investigation was held by Judge Cook after the jury left the room.

Chief of Police Wittman testified that one of the jurors had followed him to his office after the noon adjournment and said on the previous evening a stranger had called on him and said: "We have secured four jurors for the defense and want a fifth. We will give you $50."

The juror told the chief that he turned down the offer, asserting that "I am no such dirty man. I would not take $50 or $50,000."

Continuing, the chief of police said that when the juror left the courtroom he was shadowed by a detective. He saw him secretly meet a woman, with whom he talked for several minutes.

Held For Desecrating the Flag.

DENVER, March 31.—William D. Haywood, secretary of the Western Federation of Miners, has been arrested here on a charge of desecrating the flag. He was released by Justice Hynes on a $300 bond and the case set for April 2. The charge of flag desecration made against President Moyer and Secretary Haywood is based on the issuance of a dodger by the Western Federation of Miners signed by two officers. The background is a picture of a United States flag, and it is headed, "Is Colorado in America?" On the stripes are short sentences commenting in sarcastic language on the policy of the governor and the militia.

Postoffice Robbers Pardoned.

WASHINGTON, March 31. — The president has pardoned Leonard Alverson, Walter Hoffman and William Waderman, convicted in New Mexico of postoffice robbery and sentenced to imprisonment for ten years, of which they have served all but nine months. These pardons are granted on the earnest recommendation of the governor of New Mexico because of the unusually good conduct of the prisoners.

Zion City Profits by Strikes.

CHICAGO, March 31.—"Dr." Dowie's Zion City is profiting by the strike now going on in the big printing and publishing houses of Chicago. The employers are sending their bookbinding work to outside towns, and a great quantity is going to Zion City. Dowie's factories also get the benefit of the recent strike of candy workers.

Kaiser Goes to Sicily.

GAETA, Italy, March 31.—Emperor William, on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, has left here for Messina, Sicily, escorted by the German cruiser Prinz Friedrich Karl.

Colombia Has Gunboat For Sale.

PANAMA, March 31.—The Colombian gunboat Bogota, now at Callao, will be offered for sale, the government of Colombia replacing her with two smaller vessels.

TRIBES HILL.

Bennings Track Saw Only Winning Favorite Lead by a Head.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The feature of the sport at the Bennings track was the victory of Tribes Hill in the last race, he being the only winning favorite. In a field of seven he got away very poorly, but gradually worked his way to the front and won by a length. There were several exciting finishes, and some very fast time was made. Robert Bradley of Virginia, the owner of Peter Paul, won three races, his other two winners being Allen Avon and General Steward. Tomcod, an outsider, won the first race by six lengths in a field of four.

Allen Avon, an outsider, started ahead in the second and never was overtaken, winning by four lengths, Modredlaw, the favorite, finishing third. In the third Fustian won by a head over Julia M., the favorite. Tom Kiley went down at the far turn and interfered with Julia M., Adele Trebia and Typhonic.

In the fourth, with a small field, Peter Paul, one of the best two-year-olds of last year, made his first appearance this season and won by a head over the favorite, Conkling. In the fifth, with a field of twelve, Henderson rode a fine race on General Steward, an outsider, who, though getting off very badly, worked up and beat the favorite, Mammon, by a head.

John Smulski Won by a Head.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 31.—Charles Ellison showed a good two-year-old in the Gaston Hotel stakes, at four furlongs, when his imported Esher-Ellangowan bay colt John Smulski won a good race by half a length from Pendragon, an added starter. Oldham, the favorite, finished in the ruck. The race was a fast one. Pendragon, accompanied by Arch Oldham, made the running into the stretch, but in the final eighth of a mile John Smulski, admirably ridden by Robbins, challenged the leaders. In a driving finish the Ellison colt gamely forged to the front and got the verdict by half a length from Pendragon.

Princeton Won Her First Game.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 31.—Princeton won her first game from Gettysburg by the score of 10 to 1. The veterans were all back in their places except Bard at first and Satterwhite at short. Princeton tried five pitchers, but none showed the form of Stevens. James of Gettysburg made a sensational three base hit over center field, while Plank pitched a good game. The Princeton team starts on the southern trip today and will play four games.

Arabo Got the $1,000 Handicap.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—The $1,000 handicap at a mile and a sixteenth was the main feature at Oakland and resulted in a victory for the clever colt Arabo. The start was good for all but Ben McDhui, who lost several lengths. Arabo broke in front and led all the way. In the stretch Gateway closed rapidly, but Arabo won, ridden out, by a neck.

Winner Turned Up In Callant.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 31.—The handicap for three-year-olds and upward was the best race on the card. Five horses went to the post. Tarpey and Elwood were the favored ones, but they ran last, and the winner turned up in Callant, which was heavily played.

Foss Still Leads Frenchman.

PARIS, March 31.—Wilson P. Foss, the American amateur billiardist, last night continued his lead in the match with Lucien Rorolles, the French amateur champion, the scores at the end of play being: Foss, 800; Rorolles, 645.

Trinity Nearly Shut Out.

PHILADELPHIA, March 31. — The college baseball season was opened on Franklin field when the University of Pennsylvania administered a crushing defeat to the Trinity college nine by a score of 9 to 1.

Onondaga Delegates For Parker.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 31.—Returns from the Democratic town primaries show that former Mayor James K. McGuire will control the twelve Onondaga delegates to the state convention. They will be for Parker. Mr. McGuire carried seven out of eleven of the wards contested in the city. Each side claims a majority of the towns, and it is expected that the First assembly district, composed of towns, will send two sets of delegates to the Albany convention.

Silver Plate Plant Burned.

SHELTON, Conn., March 31. — Almost total destruction to the big factory of the Derby Silver Plate Cutlery company in this place was wrought last night by a fire of unknown origin. The loss was $60,000. Shortly before the fire was discovered there was an explosion that shook this place for a radius of several blocks and which was heard over a mile away.

An Amicable Settlement.

PITTSBURG, March 31.—The conference between the coal operators and miners to settle upon local conditions under the basic scale adopted at Indianapolis has ended in an amicable agreement, and the men will continue at work.

Will Never Take the Oath.

NEWARK, N. J., March 31.—While preparing to go before the borough council to take the oath of office as recorder of the village of Vailsburg Adam Herzinger died of heart disease.

Sigsbee Visits New President.

PANAMA, March 31.—Rear Admiral Sigsbee, Captain Wainwright and other officers of the north Atlantic squadron have paid an official visit to President Amador at the palace.

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Close—7:30, 9:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:30 and 6:00 p. m.
PHILADELPHIA—Direct.
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JAPS HOLD CHONGJU

Pingyang Report Says Russians Were Driven Out.

SIX HUNDRED IN RETREAT TO WIJU

Japanese Loss Five Killed, Thirteen Wounded—Chefu Reports Destruction of Steamer Hanyei by Czar's Warships.

LONDON, March 31.—The official report of the Chongju fight sent to the Japanese government from Pingyang says:

"A small force of our cavalry and infantry occupied Chongju after defeating the enemy. The Russians, who numbered about 600 men, retreated in the direction of Wiju. Our casualties were Lieutenant Kano and four others killed, Captain Kurokawa and twelve others wounded of the cavalry force. There were no casualties among our infantry. Two dead bodies were left by the enemy on the field, but it is reported that some seven or eight were killed inside the town. These were promptly carried off by the enemy on horseback or by ambulance. The Russians were seen conveying in an ambulance two dead men, apparently officers, and blood stained bandages were found scattered around. The enemy must have sustained losses at least equal to our own.

On the authority of a report from Chonju, Korea, the Japanese lost forty men killed, 100 men wounded and a number of horses during the fighting. The Japanese employed 500 Korean bearers to carry their wounded to Anju. Captain Stepanoff, who was among the Russians wounded, has since died.

A Chefu dispatch says the captain, an oiler and one passenger of the Japanese coasting steamer Hanyei have arrived at Tengchow and report that the Hanyei was fired on and sunk by the Russian fleet near the Miaotao islands on the morning of March 27. They also report that the remainder of the crew and passengers, Chinese and Japanese, seventeen in number were taken prisoners by the Russians.

A St. Petersburg report says it is not denied in Russian official quarters that Captain Reitzenstein's Vladivostok squadron has returned to that port, but the officials are silent about the statement that the squadron has captured any Japanese warships or trading vessels.

Ambassador McCormick has presented Captain Judson and Lieutenant McCully to Count Lamsdorff, the Russian foreign minister, at St. Petersburg. The minister cordially expressed the hope that the officers would find their experience valuable.

Togo Partially Successful.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—A report from Tokyo says: "The Japanese fleet has been partially successful in attempt to close the channel of Port Arthur. Four Japanese merchant vessels, escorted by twelve destroyers and six first class torpedo boats, were sent in. The Japanese merchant vessels successfully entered the channel inside the lighthouse. Two were destroyed, sunk by Russian destroyers, two of them by own explosives. Loss in killed, two officers, two men; loss in wounded, one officer, eight men. No casualties on Japanese torpedo vessels. Very small gap in the channel." In view of the information received it is believed that it will be difficult for the Russian ships to pass the channel.

Gave His Life For Japan.

TOKYO, March 31.—The emperor has conferred the order of Kyte and the order of the Rising Sun on Commander Hirose Takeo, who was killed during the Japanese attempt to bottle up the Russian fleet at Port Arthur Sunday last. A movement has been inaugurated to erect a monument to the memory of Commander Takeo.

Latest War Story.

VLADIVOSTOK, March 31.—One of the mines in Possiet bay has been exploded by a whale. The mutilated carcass subsequently was washed ashore. It bore evidence of the destructive qualities of the mines laid by the Russians in expectation of a Japanese landing at Possiet bay.

Floods In Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 31.—The breaking of the great Belgrade levee on the Illinois side of the Wabash river, across from Vincennes, has greatly increased the danger in Lawrence county, Ill., at the same time relieving somewhat the flood situation around Vincennes. The Big Four Railroad company has called for volunteers to aid in fighting the waters, which threaten to sweep away miles of their track. Hazleton, which has been isolated since Monday, is now almost completely inundated. Another name has been added to the list of fatalities by the death of Mrs. Emilia Wright of this city.

Uncle Sam Is Shy.

PANAMA, March 31.—Great surprise is manifested in all circles here over the alleged nonfulfillment by the United States of the agreement that on the exchange of ratifications of the canal treaty the United States should pay to the new republic the sum of $10,000,000. It is said the delay of the United States to make the payment has forced the government of Panama to float a loan in New York.

All Resting Comfortably.

BALTIMORE, March 31.—The physicians in attendance upon former Lieutenant Governor Hickenloper of Ohio, ex-Governor Russell of North Carolina and Dr. G. R. Pollock, president of Mercer college at Macon, Ga., patients at Johns Hopkins hospital, report them to be resting comfortably.

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MAY IMPORT BASEBALL TEAM

HOBOKEN'S NINE ANXIOUS TO WEAR TOGS OF ST. MARY'S AGGREGATION.

St. Mary's baseball club is still in the throes of indecision over the general character of its team. It is pretty nearly decided that the team will be professional, but the members are divided on the make-up of the combination.

The men who did most to finance the club last year, and are looked to this season for the greater part of the money, are in favor of hiring the Hoboken team. The Hobokens played under the St. Mary's banner last year, and they fell in love with the town as a baseball center. They think there is money to be made here, and want to go into the Saturday games on a percentage basis with the club, for the use of grounds and local name. The latter is regarded as a valuable asset. The Hobokens play their main game of the week on Sunday, so that they can throw in the game here without any trouble. In fact, the play will serve as good practice for the Sunday battle, so that all they may make here will be velvet of the softest texture for their bankbooks.

They have made a proposition to the club, asking it to appoint a business man to look after its interests, and promising to take care of everything else. The club will have no bother with the hiring of the players or substituting in case of defections. All this is to be done by the Hobokens, the Plainfielders doing nothing but advertise the games, stir up interest and share in the profit.

Most of the members of the baseball club, however, are not satisfied with that sort of a prospect. They are in the game for the sport's sake, and prefer a team that is distinctly a St. Mary's aggregation, and not merely the Hobokens on a little "flier." This view the magnates cannot be brought to see. They say the regular semi-professional team is too much of a nuisance to run, and doesn't pay enough to make it worth while to take the trouble its management involves. As matters are now, there appears to be something of a deadlock between the supporters of the two views.

Matters may be straightened out next week, however. A meeting is to be held some evening after Monday to discuss things further.

Volunteers in New Home.

Everything is in readiness for the ex-volunteer borough firemen at their new headquarters in the See building on Somerset street. All the furniture was moved into the place yesterday and the men will take formal possession of the rooms tonight.

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SPORTING NEWS.

DIAMOND DUST.

"Christy" Mathewson, a frequent Plainfield visitor, recognized as the greatest baseball pitcher in the country, is in dispute regarding $3,000 which John M. Ward, appearing as counsel for Charles Dunn, assignee of the Norfolk Baseball Club, claims from the New York Baseball team. "Christy" at one time pitched for the Norfolk Club, when he was leased to the New York Club for $2,000, providing his services were satisfactory. Although they were, the New York Club, to avoid paying the sum, released the pitcher at the end of the season only to get him back from the Cincinnati Club on a trade for another player.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Gymnastic practice begins this week at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The gymnastic contests for the association championship will begin after the close of the handball tournament now in progress. The sending of a team to Montclair to compete for State honors April 23 is not altogether certain.

RENTALS AND SALES.

Dwellings Figuring in Successful Negotiations of Mulford Agency.

These sales and rentals have been made this spring by Mulford's real estate agency of North avenue: Charles F. Cornwell, of North Plainfield, has purchased the Bazing property on Clinton avenue. Peter Van Cleef, of East Second street, has purchased 433 East Fifth street and Mrs. Vanaman has purchased the property at 437 East Fifth street. Mrs. Samuel Boss, of Craig place, has rented Mrs. Stiles' house on East Fifth street and William Bauer, of New York, has leased 409 East Fifth street. F. Patman, of Fairview avenue, has leased 743 Carlton avenue. J. C. Teagle, of the Standard Oil Company, New York, has taken B. A. Hegeman's house on Myrtle avenue, and Mrs. Margaret Casey, of Watchung avenue, to 250 East Second street; Mrs. C. C. Luyster, of Grant avenue, to 665 West Front street; and L. J. Janders, of Newark, manager of Woolworth's store, to 64 Jackson avenue; C. L. Parker, of New York, to 1045 Arlington avenue; H. B. Suydam, of Brooklyn, to 332 Clinton avenue; G. P. Hinman, of Brooklyn, to 720 Kensington avenue; C. W. Spicer, of Ithaca, N. Y., to the property corner of West Fifth street and Lee place; Warren Marsh to Union street near Arlington avenue; E. M. Snyder, who is connected with the freight department of the New Jersey Central, to 937 Prospect avenue; A. L. Powelson, to Mrs. Runyon's house on West Sixth street, near Monroe avenue; F. Brown, of New York, to 1216 Watchung avenue; B. Hawthorne, of New York, to 902 West Front street; Mrs. Cassell, of New York, to 165 North avenue.

Dr. Kempshall Dead.

Rev. Mr. Kempshall, of Elizabeth whose sudden death from heart failure occurred last night, was one of the most prominent clergyman of the State. He was pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of Elizabeth, retiring to give place to Rev. Dr. Stuchell. He took a leading part in urging various humanitarian measures in the State Legislature.

Married here.

Miss Katie Thrau, of Irvington, and J. P. Shoemaker, of Bloomsburg, Pa., were married in this city Tuesday night. The ceremony was a simple one and no guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker will make an extensive tour of the middle West.

Miss Annie Doty, of Dunellen avenue, is seriously ill.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., will meet tonight and cut the birthday cake displayed a week ago at the anniversary exercises.

Nominations for office were made by the Elks last night. The election and installation will be held next week. One candidate was put through; five propositions were received and six were elected.

Plans are already being made for the thirtieth annual meeting of the Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of Mystic Shrine, at Atlantic City, Wednesday and Thursday, July 13 and 14, at the Hotel Raleigh.

Grand Master Workman Charles W. Wood, of the A. O. U. W., has announced the make-up of the Committees of Law and Finance of the Grand Lodge. J. W. A. Bauersachs, of Columbia Lodge, this city, is a member of the Finance Committee.

The next regular session of Elizabeth Lodge, No. 289, B. P. O. of Elks, will be held tonight on which occasion the annual election of officers will take place. The newly elected officers will be installed Thursday, April 7, by L. Hauser, representative of the district deputy.

The Elizabeth Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, now forming in Elizabeth, gives promise of being one of the largest in the country. The secretary of the committee is receiving communications daily from the different aeries in New Jersey and New York, promising to be on hand Monday evening, April 4, on which date the installation of officers will take place. The Newark Aerie, headed by Worthy President Thomas Hayes, will have charge of installing officers. The visiting aeries which will come from Newark, Bayonne, Paterson, Plainfield, Passaic, Jersey City, Trenton, Atlantic City, Port Richmond and New York will form at the Elizabeth depot at 7:30 o'clock, and, in conjunction with the Elizabeth body will participate in a grand street parade and demonstration. It is expected that over 1,000 visiting Eagles will be in line. National Grand Worthy President Senator Timothy Sullivan, of New York, has signified his intention of being present to lead the parade, in company with Senator Thomas Grady, who is worthy president of the New York Aerie.

Mrs. Dandridge Dead.

Mrs. Dora B. Dandridge, wife of William Dandridge, died at her home, 649 West Third street, on Tuesday, following an illness of several weeks with inflammation of the brain. She is survived by a husband and three children. The funeral services will be held from the Mt. Olive Baptist church, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be in Hillside.

Apple Juice Cost $10.

Thrown from their carriage on Leland avenue and unable to care for themselves or their horse because of a superabundance of juice of the apple, James McCauley and Charles Haggerty were arrested last night by Sergeant Frederickson. They pleaded guilty before City Judge Runyon this morning and were sentenced to a fine of $5 apiece.

More Shriners.

Thirty-five candidates were initiated by Salaam Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at Kreuger's auditorium in Newark last night and the elaborate ceremonies were witnessed by R. A. Meeker, H. W. Marshall, R. A. Osmun and R. D. Williams, of this city.

Sues Butcher for Rent.

O. B. Clifton has sued Peter Zimmerman, of New Burnswick, in the Middlesex County District Court for rent alleged to be due on property formerly leased by Zimmerman here. F. J. Blatz is Clifton's counsel.

The Misses Williams' Party.

"Pit" furnished amusement for a large gathering of friends at the home of the Misses Julia and Belle Williams, of Jackson avenue, last night. Refreshments were served after the play.

Charles Utter a Defendant.

G. Wolf & Co., of Elizabeth, have sued Charles Utter, of this city, on contract. The case will be heard April 7. F. J. Blatz has been retained by the defendant.

—Invitations to speak at Democratic rallies are still coming in to Assemblyman Swackhamer. The latest is from the Garwood Club, for Saturday night. Mr. Swackhamer has accepted it.

—The sale of goods at Glen Farm in Mountainside, yesterday, by Hezekiah Hand, auctioneer for Mrs. James MacMurray, netted approximately $1,200. A large crowd was present. The goods consisted of sleighs, wagons, live stock, farming implements, etc., a team of spirited black horses being sold for $2,300 to Mr. Apgar, of Elizabeth. An elaborate repast was served those present by John Wolff.

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